



Esther Hilda Steffen

August 18, 1928 - October 22, 2013

Esther Steffen, 85, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away peacefully at her home in Fort Collins on October 22nd, 2013. She was born on August 18, 1928 to Aksel and Gerda Sorensen in the township of Plain Center, SD, the youngest of six children. She was raised on her family's farm near Arlington, SD, lived in Seattle, WA for two years in high school, and returned to South Dakota for her senior year. She graduated from Arlington High School and married Kenneth Brooksmith in 1946. Esther and Kenneth had three children and eventually moved to Cheyenne, WY, where Kenneth died in 1961.

Esther met Glen Steffen while working at Mountain Bell Telephone Co. in Cheyenne, and they were married on June 9, 1962. Esther and Glen spent the next 51 years together in Cheyenne and Fort Collins, raising their "yours, mine and ours" family of eight, working, travelling, and enjoying their time with each other, friends and family.

Esther enjoyed home decorating, entertaining, travelling, spending time with family and friends, and shopping for a good bargain. Most of all, she enjoyed people, and never met a stranger. She was active in her church and both led and participated in Community Bible Study for many years. Esther was a member of LifePointe Church (formerly First Baptist Church) of Fort Collins.

Esther is survived by her beloved husband Glen Steffen, sons John Brooksmith, Gary Brooksmith, Kerwin Steffen, Leon Steffen and Rex Steffen, daughters Lisa Allen and Shawn Sjogren, 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Janell Woolridge and grandson Benjamin Brooksmith.

A celebration of Esther's life will take place at LifePointe Church in Fort Collins on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at 1:00 pm.

Donations can be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation or Wounded Warrior Project in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

LifePointe Church
900 East Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Hilda Steffen*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I remember when I was little, she was so nice to me and my sisters. She would give us orange sherbert and make turtle candies with us. She was an amazing woman and lover of God. Thank you grandma Esther, I love you.*

Mika Steffen - February 18, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *I'm looking at this polka-dotted outfit I chose to wear today, a day to honor your memory. I'm totally out of my element, you know me mom, but I think you would approve :)
I love you with all my heart. I'll take good care of your Gary, I promise. Thank you for being a loving mother-in-law to me. I consider myself quite blessed to have had you in my life for the past 31 plus years.
Until we meet again in Heaven, I'll cherish the love we had for one another.
I love you mama!
Kim*

Kim Brooksmith - October 30, 2013 at 11:22 AM

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“ Alinda B. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Esther Hilda Steffen.



Alinda B. - October 28, 2013 at 01:04 PM

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Lisa Allen - October 25, 2013 at 05:52 PM



*I love this photo! I'm going to miss you dearly mama #2...
Until we meet again in Heaven,
Kim*

Kim Brooksmith - October 30, 2013 at 11:15 AM

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Lisa Allen - October 25, 2013 at 05:44 PM