



## Eva Bowman

October 3, 1915 - January 2, 2009

Eva M. Bowman, age 93 of Fort Collins and Grand Lake, Colorado died January 2, 2009 at a local nursing care facility. Eva McGuire was born October 3, 1915 in Vayland, South Dakota to James and Ellen McGuire, both of Irish immigrant descent. Eva was always proud of her 100% Irish heritage. She graduated from Wessington (South Dakota) High School in 1935 and soon after moved to Denver. She married her high school sweetheart, Charles Bowman on May 5, 1939 at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Denver. Eva attended Barnes College in Denver and became a bookkeeper: first for Isbell Kent Oakes Dry Goods; then Allen Manufacturing; and then for 31 years with Chevron Oil in Denver. She and her husband bought a home in Grand Lake in 1968 and divided their time between there and Denver for many years. In 1974, Eva retired from Chevron so she could spend more time in Grand Lake. In 1980, they bought a home in Fort Collins, to be closer to their daughter and family, and still divided their time between their two homes. She and Charles "Bub" enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling, hiking, hunting (she did the cleaning and cooking), and boating. She was a devout Catholic and member of St. Joseph Parish in Ft. Collins as well as St. Anne Catholic Church in Grand Lake. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Don Reed of Ft. Collins; granddaughter, Tiffany (and Tom) Hughes of Highlands Ranch; grandson, Todd (and Chris) Reed of Fort Collins; her sister, Lois Boyd of Huron, SD; five great-grandchildren, Talon Michael, Mason Dean and Kacey Eva Reed and Anna Kathleen and Joseph Charles Hughes; numerous

nieces and nephews; and twelve foster children. In addition to her husband, Eva was preceded in death by her grandson, Michael Reed and by four sisters and two brothers; she was the youngest of eight siblings. A visitation will be held from 2-4 pm Tuesday at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Ft. Collins. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 West Mountain Ave. Ft. Collins. Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 10:00 am Wednesday at St. Joseph, followed by a luncheon in the church hall. Interment 10:30 am Thursday at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver. Staging area B following which she'll be laid to rest alongside her husband. The family requests that any memorial donations please be made to St. Anne Catholic Church (in Grand Lake) in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Bowman*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *This is a test*

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**Stephanie Goes** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Penny, Don, and family,

*In behalf of our whole family, please accept our love, prayer, and condolences for you having lost your very dear and precious mother and grandmother. She was my dear aunt.*

*Aunt Eva was an elegant lady. I never saw her less than well-manicured, well-dressed, and well-composed. Her home was always in perfect order. In spite of great crisis, she remained strong and positive in her outlook. She was a great wife and mother. She was a special sister-in-law to our mother and aunt to us four kids.*

*She and Uncle Bub took our family in when we first moved to Denver in 1941. I remember her as an excellent seamstress and admired her braided wool rugs. She was a good cook, also, and I cherish the parsnip salad recipe in her writing that she sent me 10 years ago at my request.*

*We were always impressed with Aunt Eva's dedication in caring for you, Penny, when you had polio and during your ongoing recuperation. Her loving care was amply rewarded with your gratitude and sweet attitude. She encouraged you to overcome the great odds you faced with your handicap, and your accomplishments prove that it succeeded.*

*Her loving, selfless, and giving spirit continued in the extensive care Uncle Bub needed.*

*We had always hoped Uncle Bub and Aunt Eva could visit us in Alaska. It was not to be.*

*Miles separate us, but our hearts pray that you will accept the comfort God extends by receiving His offer of everlasting life through the precious blood of His Son, Jesus Christ.*

*With love and compassion,*

*Marlene*

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**Marlene Blough** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Our father, Les, was Bub's brother. Our family moved to the Washington, DC area when we were about 5 years old and while Dad traveled frequently to Denver on business, we didn't see Aunt Eva and Penny until almost 50 years later. We are so grateful we reestablished our loving relationship with Aunt Eva and Penny and her family after so many years. There was so much we missed. Our love and prayers are with you all.*

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**Anne Bussard and Sharon Wright** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Dear Penny and Family:  
I send you my sincerest sympathy during this time of sorrow. I know that parents hold a special place in our hearts. May you find comfort in the days ahead as you reminisce about days that were filled with laughter.  
God Bless! From the heart, Denise Vammer*

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**Denise Vammer** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Penny:  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Your mother was so lucky to have you to help her whenever she needed that extra care. You such a wonderful person and God made you special.  
Helen*

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**Helen Smith** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM