



## Goldie Bindschadler

May 10, 1906 - May 21, 2008

Goldie Krebill Bindschadler died May 21, 2008 at a local care facility in Fort Collins, Colorado. Cremation will be conducted and services are pending. Goldie Ellen Krebill was born on May 10, 1906 on a family farm between Donnellson and Franklin (Lee County) Iowa to Joseph and Selma (Weber) Krebill. She was the youngest of the twelve Krebill children. Goldie completed 8th grade in Franklin and since someone would have had to drive her to Donnellson to continue school and since no one had gone beyond 8th grade in her family, she ended her public schooling. She did however attend Mennonite schools in the summer where she spoke German, as at home, to her fellow classmates and teachers. Goldie's mother died when she was 13. In her twenties, and because of her ill health, her doctor recommended that she move to Loveland, Colorado to live with her oldest brother, Daniel Krebill. She attended and then received a certificate from a Commercial School in Fort Collins which allowed her to be a legal secretary. Goldie, also known as 'Blackie' met Harold Bindschadler at the young adults group at First Presbyterian Church in Loveland and married Harold on March 29, 1936 at the church parsonage. After their wedding, Harold accepted a job with the US Geological Survey on a mobile survey crew. In this nomadic life, they moved thirteen times in one year. Their travels took them to New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, North Dakota, Montana, Utah and several towns in Colorado before living in Torrington, Lander, Casper and finally Laramie, Wyoming. Goldie worked as a live-in housekeeper and nanny for several families in Loveland

and Fort Collins before her marriage. She later worked as a legal secretary for the late Waldo Riffenburgh, after whom the elementary school is named for, in Fort Collins. She rented rooms to college students whom she always treated like family. Goldie was a member of Chapter AIPEO, EX-EX Faculty Wives, a life member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and Laramie Plains Museum Association, the Wyoming Wool Growers Auxiliary and Mother's Club of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Goldie's volunteer legacy included serving as Blue Bird Leader, on the Campfire Girls Council, and Horizon Club Advisor. She received the Luther Gulick Award, the highest award in Camp Fire Girls. She served in many position at the First United Methodist Church in Laramie including Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent of the Primary Sunday School, Superintendent of Cradle Roll, as Trustee, Publicity Chair, Finance Chair and other various offices in United Methodist Women. She held various offices in the PTA. She logged over six thousand hours in the gift shop and information desk for the Hospital Auxiliary. Goldie was a a member of the Laramie Women's Club for fifty- three years. She was awarded lifetime membership with the Salvation Army Board, was nominated for Wyoming Mother of the Year and then served as chairwoman of the Wyoming Mother's Search committee for seven years. With Harold, she delivered Meals on Wheels for many years to clients much younger than she and received with Harold, the Lions Community Service Award. Goldie helped out with the Courtesy Clothes Closet. In her free time, she accompanied Harold to horseshoe tournaments and would volunteer as scorekeeper. They were avid Cowboys ( University of Wyoming) supporters and held season tickets for university football and basketball games. Goldie was preceded in death by her late husband, Harold, son-in-law, Ed Pexton, eleven brothers and sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is survived by her son Darryl Bindschadler (and Helga) of Cheyenne, Wyoming; daughter, Jeannie Pexton of Fort Collins; six grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to any organization of your choice.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldie Bindschadler*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Goldie was a special women and holds a place in my heart. I will truly miss her, and was so happy to have had her as a friend. When I grow up, I want to be just like Goldie.*

**Jan Webster** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of Aunt Goldie. I remember how happy her and Uncle Harold always were. They always greeted everyone with a smile and treated everyone as family. I remember how she loved to go to the games for Wyoming. I was always amazed to watch her tat. I remember one time when Aunt Goldie came by Amtrak from Wyoming to the family farm in Iowa. My Dad and Mom, Larry and Nadine Krebill, and I went to pick her up at the train station in Mt. Pleasant. She said she tatted quite a bit on the train to Iowa. She spoke of how there was a little girl on the train watching her do her tating and Aunt Goldie taught her how to do it. She was a truly amazing woman. She was kind, compassionate and generous with her time and love. I feel fortunate to call this woman my Aunt. I will remember her always. My sympathies to the families. Love, Natalie (Krebill) Knezevich*

**Natalie Knezevich** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Jeannie,  
We were sorry to hear of the death of your mother.  
She lived a long fruitful life. I know you will miss her.  
My prayers are with you.

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**Bill and Pauleen Dolling** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Goldie was a wonderful lady and a special friend to everyone. Her many hours of volunteer work will not be forgotten by all the people of Laramie. I believe that there is a special place in heaven where Harold is waiting for her to join him.

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**The Ken Moore Family** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Goldie. She was a dear sweet lady.

*I especially remember the times she would come for lunch at our house whenever she visited her sisters, Pearl & Dora, in Donnellson, Iowa. She always made us kids feel special & would listen to any silly story that we had to tell.*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother & grandmother. She was a wonderful woman.*

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**Audrey (Krebill) Krogmeier** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I remember the day that my girls and I met Goldie. We took a vacation to Yellowstone and came thru Laramie to attend my nephew's graduation from WyoTech in June of 2006. We had a great visit with her. My girls enjoyed the stories and attention that she gave them. They were so interested in her life and enjoyed learning about what she had accomplished in her life. We took a picture with her and the girls got it out to look at when we found out she had passed away. She made an impression on our lives with just one short morning we spent with her. She had a great life, she will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family.

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**Betty Stice** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Goldie was such a lovely person. I feel very blessed to have known her. She was such a pleasant person and so considerate of others. She lived a long time and saw many changes in her life. I regret that I never took the time to have her teach me to tat, she did it so well and made so many beautiful things. She will be missed by many. May she rest in Peace!  
Julie Houchin

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**Julie Houchin** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ It was always, always a pleasure to see Goldie. I still have several sequined Christmas wreath pins she created for the Methodist Church bazaar, and I joyfully wear them every year. Goldie was the spirit of Christmas all year long, and we all were fortunate to have known her.

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**Margo Bennett** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Darryl and Helga - I think you know how much Goldie meant to my mother. I am constantly amazed by the longevity of this group of old Laramie friends. Sadly, they are down to very few - but what lives they led! I thought Mama was something else to have been relatively healthy and sound of mind until she went down for a nap at the age of 95. Goldie and Leta certainly "showed her up!" Goldie was the epitome of a lady and you and your family were fortunate to have her this long. My thoughts and prayers are with you, but I'm convinced that *THEY* are now all getting together for lunch in a heavenly place!

*With love - Linda*

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**Linda Thompson Jinks** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *she is and will be missed. our life is richer because of knowing her.*

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**don & denise** - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM