



Mary E. Rau

September 8, 1925 - March 24, 2020

Mary Evaline Lloyd Skiles Rau, 94, of Eaton went to dwell with her Lord, March 24, 2020 at Fairacres Manor in Greeley, Colorado.

She was born in Wellington, Colorado on September 8, 1925 to Charles and Ella Jane (McManaway) Lloyd.

She grew up on a farm between Pierce and Nunn Colorado. She attended all twelve grades in Pierce and graduated from Pierce High School in 1944.

She married Fred Rau, November 29, 1957 in Brighton, Colorado and they lived in Eaton. She and Fred had one son. They belonged to The Colorado Red Dale Rovers Camping Club. She and the family enjoyed traveling with the club for many years. She was a homemaker and worked for the Methodist Church and the Town of Eaton City Hall doing janitorial work. She was a volunteer for Fairacres Manor while Fred was a resident there. Fred died June 18, 1991. She enjoyed life while living at Benjamin Square Apartments in Eaton, with special care and help from Vern Hnizdil, a very special Senior Resource Volunteer. After her health declined, in March of 2017, she became a permanent resident of Fairacres Manor in Greeley where Vern continued to be with her.

She enjoyed being with her family and friends and spending time in the mountains. She always found great pleasure in helping people who could use some assistance. She loved being a volunteer where she could. As a devoted participant in her church, she found many close friends and enjoyed their company and friendship immensely.

She was a member of The Alger Memorial United Methodist Church in Eaton. She was baptized June 1985. She attended services at The Harvest Time Tabernacle Church in Evans.

Survivors are her son Duane Rau and wife Brenda of Ault. Two stepsons, Bill Rau of Payson, Arizona; Harold Rau of Eaton. Twenty grandchildren and several great

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her husband Fred Rau; three brothers, George Lloyd, Alfred Lloyd and Dennis Lloyd; three sisters, Rachel Hawkins, Hazel Kopsa, and Ada Clayton; three sons, Keith, Ken and Rodney Skiles; one step-son, Robert Rau; and three step-daughters, Gloria Schmidt-Schriner, Joyce Jarmin, and Wilma Miller.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 30, 2020 at the Eaton Cemetery.

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MAR **Graveside Service 11:00AM**

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Comments



“ I had the privilege of meeting Mary while working at a local dentist office. A very sweet caring lady. I am sorry for your loss and send prayers to her family.

Kim Moore - May 25 at 05:14 AM



“ My partner Kelly and I delivered meals on Wheels to Mary at Benjamin Square for several years. Mary very often also called us and asked us to help her with little chores around the home. Kelly would come and help her carry laundry back and forth or carry in groceries. I would be asked to come and help when she couldn't get her TV turned on or her remote control to work. I remember Mary, even in her advanced age, climbing on a ladder to clean her own apartment. In 2014 she and my mother were together in rehab at Grace Point. Then in 2015 my partner Kelly died and Mary was distraught. Every time I saw her after that out and about in Eaton, she would always want to give me a big hug, she never forgot me. I will never forget Mary's kindness, her energy, and her amazing zest for life. Rest in peace my friend.

Laurie Carlson - April 04 at 03:09 PM



“ My Mom, Florence Johnson, and my grandmother, Pauline Schlotthauer, were both friends of Mary. Mom, who just passed away the day before Mary, lived just across the ditch to the east of Benjamin Square. Before Grammy died in 2010, Mary would walk to her house on Birch just for exercise and they became pretty good friends then. Both of them also knew Harold. On behalf of our family we pray for peace in all of your lives. Mary was a very sweet lady. God bless you.

Mark Johnson - April 02 at 01:49 PM



“ I first met Mary 18 years ago, when she showed up and offered to help serve potato chips and pickles at the annual Eaton Days Bbq lunch in the park. She had a servants heart and a contagious smile to go with it. We kept in touch over the years and my kids and I visited her often at Benjamin Square and at Fairacres. She spent many years cleaning houses for others and loved the work she did. It was frustrating for her when she could no longer do these things for herself and I loved being able to help her and spend time with her. She was a beautiful person and I loved our visits together. I rejoice in knowing she is home with her heavenly Father and at peace. She will live in my heart forever and be missed dearly. Love you more Mary.

Kathie Robson - April 01 at 11:25 AM



“ Mary was the cleanest woman I ever came in contact with. Very organized. Very thorough. And loving. Go in peace now mary.
Kathy Strub

Kathy Strub housekeeper. - March 29 at 06:53 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rau.



March 28 at 09:38 PM



“ My condolences to the family.

I never met Mary but she sounds like a great person.

Mary's husband, Fred, and my Grandmother (Anna Margaret Rau) were cousins.

Ken Schatz - March 28 at 06:04 PM



“ Mary will be missed... I had the privilege to make her breakfast every morning, and it was the same everyday. When I first started at fairacers... she pulled me aside, and said you'll learn then gave me a smile. Blessings to you now you are home. Much love your friend Terri



Terri - March 28 at 12:52 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers. She was a beautiful person.

Ann Marie Cogburn Giesick

Ann Giesick - March 27 at 09:40 PM



“ Duane and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of both Fred and Mary. They were good friends with my grandparents Jacob and Pauline Martin. I have been on many camping and fishing trips and Red Dale get togethers with them all and spent a lot of time at the house in Eaton while growing up. Mary always had “ special snacks” for me when my grandparents came to visit because I was always with them. I'm sure there are pictures stored in a box here somewhere. May god comfort you during this time. Keeping you in thought and prayer ~ Linda Keener

Linda Keener - March 27 at 03:47 PM