



Evelyn Julia Tripp

Evelyn was born July 9, 1931, at Moretown, VT, to Leo and Rose Ella (Merril) Stearns. She grew up and attended school at Moretown. Evelyn married Edward Allen Tripp, Sr., on June 26, 1947, in East Hartford, CT. They lived a short time in East Hartford then moved to South Windsor, CT, and finally settled in Glastonbury, CT, where they lived for many years. They moved to Sturgis in 1994.

Evelyn was mostly a homemaker, but worked part-time for insurance companies. She then worked as a tax preparer for most of her life, her last employer being H & R Block in Sturgis.

Evelyn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whom will be greatly missed. She was a life-long member of the United Church of Christ. She loved to crochet, knit, read, and was a wonderful seamstress and upholsterer. Evelyn also loved the outdoors, camping, and going to Deadwood. She especially adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Evelyn was also the first to admit she did not like fish.

The past 10 years when her health failed, Ed was her caretaker. He remained faithfully by her side. They were married 64 years and still very much in love.

Evelyn Julia Tripp, 79, Sturgis, died Saturday, June 25, 2011, at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Tripp, Sturgis; son, Al (Denice) Tripp of Fort Collins, CO, grandchildren, Eddie and Tim Tripp of Colorado Springs, CO, Chris Brinkerhoff of Fort Collins, CO, Chad Brinkerhoff of Greeley, CO, and great-grandchild, Forest of Colorado Springs; son, Dennis Tripp of Gilbert, AZ, and grandchildren, Jeremy and Matthew Tripp of Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada; son, Ronald (Kandi) Tripp of Wonder, OR, and grandchildren, Erin Tripp of Clearwater, FL, and Jerome Tripp, Matthew Tripp, Kyle Tripp, and Stuart Tripp, all of Wonder, OR; daughter, Kathy Tripp of Rapid City, SD, grandchild, Katie (Sean) Head of El Paso, TX, great-grandchildren, Morgan and Michael Head of El Paso, TX, grandchild, Betsey Morin (Miquel Tobias) of Sturgis and great-grandchildren, Taylor and Isabella Tobias of Sturgis; son, Tim (Peggy O'Leary-Tripp) Tripp of Kodiak, AK, and grandchild Bob Tevis (deceased); sister-in-law, Leslie Tripp of South Windsor, CT; life-long friend, Alexis Dombrowski of Hebron, CT; and her dear kitty, Marbles.

A memorial has been established.

In Loving Memory Of



Evelyn Tripp

1931 ~ 2011



*God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes
we watched her suffer
and saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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Evelyn Julia Tripp

Born

July 9, 1931
Moretown, Vermont

Died

June 25, 2011
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Rev. Bruce Herrboldt

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"Hello Dolly"
"Jesus Loves Me"
"Some Enchanted Evening"
"To Each His Own"

Inurnment

At a Later Date