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Jean M. Christensen

April 18, 1920 ~ November 20, 2016

Jean M. Christensen, 96, of Loveland passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at the Loveland Good Samaritan Village where she resided for many years.

Jean Marie Christensen was born April 18, 1920 in Battle Creek, Iowa to Charles L. and Esther (Nadelhoffer) Davenport. She grew up on a farm near Odebolt Iowa, graduated from high school there, and received a RN degree from the University of Iowa. After graduation, Jean worked as a nurse in the University of Iowa hospitals.

Jean and Robert Carl Christensen were married in Tallahassee, Florida on May 19, 1943 while Robert was serving in the military. Following military service, Robert and Jean moved to Loveland in 1945 where Robert would establish his law practice and Jean became a community volunteer for organizations including the House of Neighborly Service, the Loveland Public Library and the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Jean was a member of Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Philo, PEO Chapter FL, and the Foothills



Audubon Club. She was a birdwatcher and wildflower enthusiast, and she and Robert were enthusiastic hikers and campers, with a special fondness for Moraine Park in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Jean's husband Robert C. Christensen passed away on October 4, 1995. She is survived by her daughter Ann Marie Obarski and husband Dr. Gregory E. Obarski of Louisville and son Brian Christensen of Loveland, her sister-in-law Margery Christensen of Rockford, Illinois, her cousin Nancy Gunn of Naples, Florida, and her nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Loveland Good Samaritan Society for their assistance and care through the years.

Memorials can be made in Jean's memory to the Rocky Mountain Conservancy, rmconservancy.org, 970-586-0108 or the House of Neighborly Service, honservice.org, 970-667-4939.

Private family cremation services have been conducted and no further services are scheduled at this time. Kibbey Fishburn Funeral Home in Loveland was in charge of arrangements.