

Zelline V. Stevens
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Zelline V. Stevens, 94, passed away on April 21, 2011 in Draper, Utah. She was born on February 11, 1917 in Independence, Colorado above Victor, Colorado. She is one of the last surviving residents of the original mining town of Independence, Colorado. She was raised at an elevation of more than 10,900 feet and always kept a love of the mountains.

She and her husband Boyd M. Stevens were married on September 4, 1938. Boyd passed away in 1975. They lived in Independence, then Denver, where she worked in a munitions factory, then San Diego, California. After Boyd was released from the service in 1945, they moved to Lark, Utah.

She was the PTA President in Lark and both were involved in the political process and local unions.

In 1956 they moved to White City, Utah, where they helped form the White City Water Company, created several parks, fought off Sandy City to keep White City independent, helped bring in Alta View Hospital, formed a community church and helped start the very first group home for the handicapped through the Columbus School program.

She managed Liquor stores from 1956 through 1993. She would not be happy with how the State is treating these hard working people today. She believed the state legislature operated without a heart.

She leaves her son, Lynn M. Stevens; daughter, Joan Stevens; daughter in law, Sharon C. Stevens. She always looked at Sharon as the daughter she never had and always wanted.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to the Columbus Schools or to a charity of your choice that supports Planned Parenthood or any organization that helps those less fortunate.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State Street. Friends may call one hour prior to the services. Interment, Midvale City Cemetery.