



## Ann Marie Evans

March 21, 1929 - November 10, 2018

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, Ann Marie (Troge) Evans, loving mother, nanny, and great-grandmother passed away at the age of 89.

Ann was born on March 21, 1929 in Queens New York to Henry R Troge & Mary T (Brown) Troge.

After graduating high school, she worked in New York City at the Empire State Building. Eventually, she grew bored of working in New York and decided she wanted to travel.

At that point she became one of the first groups of women to join the Navy as one of the WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Services), she was stationed at the US Naval Base in Corpus Christie, Texas, where she met her future husband Lemuel Evans of Denver, Colorado.

They were married on July 12th, 1953 in New York City, and moved to Denver Colorado shortly thereafter.

They raised four children, Karen, Mark, Eileen and Julie, and had seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Ann was also known amongst her children's friends as a person who always provided a welcoming and comfortable home to come to.

Aside from being a loving mother and grandmother, she was a girl scout troop leader, and was very dedicated to the Catholic Church. She was in the Altar and Rosary Society, Meals on Wheels, and donated time and money to several other charities. In the spring of 2015, Ann and Lem were invited to go on an honor flight to Washington DC to recognize their service. This past summer Ann & Lem celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family. Ann also enjoyed bowling, playing cards, swimming, knitting and spending time with her grand and great-grandchildren. Ann was known for her independent nature, dedication to the church, her pride in her New York roots, and her love for her family and country.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mary Troge, her brothers Harry and Chad. She is survived by her sister Leigh, her husband Lem, her 4 children, and several grand and great-grand-children.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2018 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church 11385 Grant Drive in Northglenn, Colorado at 11 AM.