

## Are you mourning the death of a loved one or a friend?

### Grief Workshop

*If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one during this challenging time, you don't have to journey alone. The Grief Workshop is a great way to grow toward health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. In this seven-week workshop, you'll learn tools for dealing with loss, share your own story and hear from others who understand—all in an emotionally safe environment. Our next workshop begins in the spring.*

### Help for the Holiday Blues

*"Learning to Hope and Cope in the Midst of Loss" is for those who may find the holidays a difficult time. Offered Monday, November 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

### One on One Encouragement and Support

*Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen, offer support and walk alongside those experiencing seasons of loss. They're available to meet for an hour a week by phone or at a place that's mutually convenient.*

### Prayer

*A group prays for concerns. Please email to [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).*

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office, 719-884-6145.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online at [firstprescos.org/watch](http://firstprescos.org/watch) at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

In person Sanctuary: 8:30 & 10 a.m.

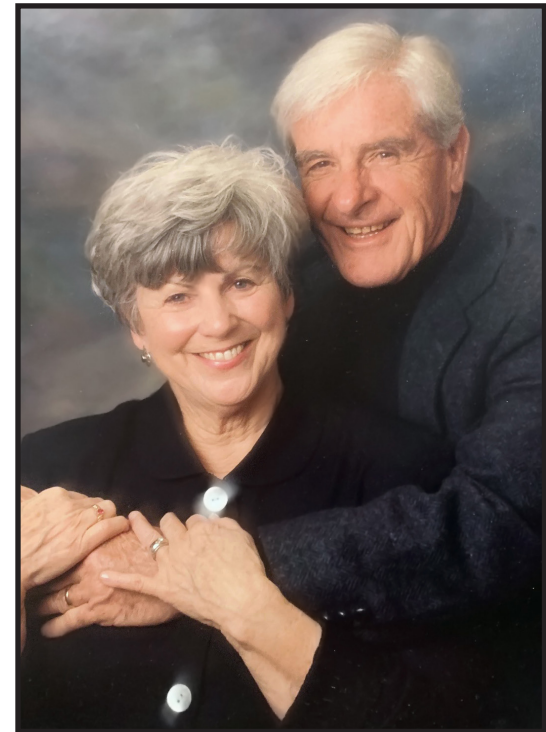
In person Worship Center: 9 & 11 a.m.

## *Service to Celebrate the Lives of Arnie Jacobs*

*June 29, 1923– June 23, 2021*

## *Mary Lou Jacobs*

*January 16, 1928– May 25, 2020*



Saturday, October 9, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

## Order of Service

### Prelude

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship

Hymn, *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Scripture Reading, *Psalm 23*

### Remembering Arnie With Gratitude to God

Rev. Dr. Pat Hartsock

Hymn, *“In Christ Alone”* ..... Townend/Getty

### Remembering Mary Lou With Gratitude to God

Mrs. Kirkie Morrissey

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Remembering Arnie & Mary Lou with Gratitude to God

Mr. Terry Swenson

Message, *John 10:7–15, 27–28*

Hymn, *“It Is Well”*

### Prayer of Commendation

### Benediction

### Military Honors

### Postlude

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Officiants: Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell  
Rev. Dr. Pat Hartsock  
Organist: Dr. Roderick Gorby  
Soloist: Mrs. Yvette Dube  
Coordinator: Rev. Linda Boyles

Inseparable in life, Arnie and Mary Lou Jacobs are now together with their Savior, having passed away within a year of one another. Mary Lou died at the age of 92 on May 25, 2020, and Arnie on June 23, 2021, a few days before his 98th birthday.

Arnie and Mary Lou’s seven-decade love affair began in their hometown of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. After returning from service in World War II, Arnie took a job as a reporter for the Tribune-Democrat, where Mary Lou worked in the Advertising Department. Mary Lou loved recounting that many girls were vying for Arnie’s attention and that she caught the prize. Of course, she was the prize, being the most beautiful, inside and out.

Family and friends will most remember Mary Lou as a devoted wife (Arnie’s #1 fan), a loving mother and grandmother, and a steadfast friend. She had a ready smile, an unquenchable positive attitude and was known especially to her family as being game for anything.

A decorated Marine Corps veteran (Purple Heart), Arnie served in the Pacific Theatre with the Second Marine Division. Involved in combat on Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa, Arnie spoke very little about his war experience until late in his life. When his service record afforded him access to the Cheyenne Shadows golf course at Fort Carson, he found a community of current and former members of the armed forces who welcomed and honored him and Mary Lou (who often accompanied him on the course).

Active members of First Pres for four decades, Arnie and Mary Lou shared a deep commitment to living out and sharing their Christian faith. They were “lifers” with the Young Life ministry, from which Arnie retired after 55 years of service to young people throughout the U.S. and United Kingdom.

Arnie and Mary Lou are survived by son Larry (Mary Feil-Jacobs) and daughters Suzie Swenson (Terry) and Julie Babeu (Peter); seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Arnie is also survived by brother Duane and sisters Roma Ruth (John) and Dorthea Otto (Bradley).

Donations may be made in remembrance of Arnie and Mary Lou Jacobs to First Pres or to the Young Life Campership Fund.

*You are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship  
and refreshments in the Plaza immediately following the service.*