



Irvin George Schwindt

July 8, 1929 - April 23, 2013

Irvin George Schwindt, 83, of Fort Collins, died April 23, 2013 at Poudre Valley Hospital. "Irv" as he was known by his family and friends, was born July 8, 1929 to George and Eva Schwindt. He was married to Josephine Wagner, who preceded him in death in 2007. Irv was born and raised in Fort Collins and he spent most of his life there. He graduated from Fort Collins High School. He also lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Downey, California. He was confirmed at the Plymouth Congregational Church. Irv enlisted into the Navy during World War II and served 4 years, 3 years of which he was drafted into the 150 battalion of the Seabee's. After his discharge from the Service, he was employed at Union Pacific Railroad, Bob Everett Lumber Company, and Ghent Motor Company as a salesman. He was also a part owner in Triangle Motors for a period of time, returning to Ghent Motors for 30 years. He worked independently as an auto broker for 10 years, and then he returned to Spradley Barr Motors where he then retired. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Eva Schwindt; stepmother, Freda Schwindt; and his loving wife of 56 years, Josephine Wagner Schwindt. Survivors include his son, Bobby Joe Schwindt Judy of Fort Collins; and half-sister, Betty Lockman of Fort Collins; and his very special significant other, Marjorie Winter of Fort Collins. Contributions may be made to a Charity of choice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A Memorial Service with Military Honors by the Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Comments



“ Bobby Joe- Your father was a great man and a wonderful neighbor. He will be missed! Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Tim and Shelly Scarberry - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We remember Irv for his warm, funny stories and his bright outlook on life. The world has lost someone who made a real and positive contribution. - Sharon and Daniel Winter

Daniel Winter - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ IRV!! My Condolences to the family. You had to be the coolest, funniest guy I have met in a long-long time! I enjoyed the laughter! You will be missed bud!

Mark - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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Tom and Peggy Lockman - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM