



Alan & Elizabeth Gilkinson

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Alan Arthur Gilkinson (1928-2016) was born and raised in Rochester, MN by his parents Laura and Ross Gilkinson of Rochester, Minnesota. Alan was a U.S. Navy pilot and ROTC instructor at the University of Colorado. He was also one of the founding members of the University of Colorado Ice Hockey Club.

Elizabeth Ann Gilkinson (Bette) (1932-2013) was also born and raised in Rochester, Minnesota. Bette's parents were Gladys and George Bailey. Bette was a homemaker who cherished her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Alan and Elizabeth were long time residents of Boulder, Colorado.

Survivors include their children Cameron H. Gilkinson and wife Marylida (ML) of Fort Collins and John D. Gilkinson of Boulder; Bette's brother, Steve Bailey and wife Carol of Rochester, Minnesota, and two grandchildren, Shea Gilkinson of Truro, Great Britain and Camille Gilkinson & fiancé David of Loveland, Colorado.

Preceding Alan and Bette in death is their son Jay Andrew Gilkinson.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cameron, Mary Lida and John, I was happy to see the obituaries for your parents. I was not living in the area at the time of their deaths so I was out of touch with them over the years and I didn't know anyone who could give me an update. I considered Bette to be a really good friend of mine and loved the times we spent together. She truly loved her grandkids. The last time I saw Al was at a memorial service for Bill Lask. I don't even remember the year, he left before I could talk to him. My sympathy for your loss, hope all is well with all of you. Angie Vrame

Kristin Bohlender - February 24, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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“ Hi Cameron and family and brother John. We were neighbors of your Mom and Dad for many years in Boulder. In fact I played a little hockey with your Dad. I think you guys also played hockey with our boys. We grew up in Northern MN and your Dad and I used to share a lot of old stories about MN hockey. I remember He played for Rochester, MN. We have many fond memories of your Mom & Dad. Love John & Grace Tomich

John Tomich - February 17, 2020 at 05:12 PM