



Alfred W. Hinz, Jr.

June 21, 1924 - February 24, 2010

Alfred "Al" Hinz, 85, of Fort Collins went to be with the Lord on February 24, 2010. He was born in Oak Park, Illinois on June 21, 1924 to Violette Hayman and Alfred William Hinz, Sr.

Al married Carol Johnson on May 1, 1943 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Wheaton, Illinois. He graduated from Crane Technical High School in Chicago, Illinois. Al served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1941–1945. He was on the USS Guadalcanal Aircraft Carrier stationed at Jacksonville Naval Air Station in Florida. He went to trade school for 3 years and completed an apprenticeship to be a journeyman carpenter. Al worked in Wheaton, Illinois as a Construction Superintendent at Durable Construction for 20 years. He then moved his family to Castle Rock, Colorado and spent 4 years as a real estate broker with Brock-Hinz Realtors. He later moved to Fort Collins where he worked as a subcontractor for Wood Brothers Construction for 14 years. Al was an avid hunter and fisherman for most of his life. Al was preceded in death by his daughter, Calmae Bergman. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Carol; son and daughter-in-law, William and Debbie Hinz of LaHabra Heights, California; daughter and sons-in-law, Donna and Pat Nevin of Broomfield, Colorado and Barbara and Eric Baldwin of Denver, Colorado; son in law, Brian Bergman husband of the late Calmae Bergman of LaHabra Heights; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m., March 1, 2010 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Interment with Military Honors by the Denver All Veterans

Honor Guard will be held 2:15 p.m., Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area "C", Denver, Colorado.

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Al. Dale passed away in October and Reverend Hiddinga did his service. We had a nice visit with Reverend and Mrs. Hiddinga at that time and your names came up during that visit. At times like this, family and friends always have you in their thoughts and prayers. Even though it's been many years, we've thought of you many times and it was so nice we could join you at your 50th anniversary. It's hard to believe that was 16 years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may all our memories keep Al in our hearts forever.

Jean and Sandy Brock - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Carol and Family-I am truly saddened by Al's passing but I can now picture him as strong and upright again, walking with purpose and thinking and seeing perfectly clear once more. He is at peace and waiting for the reuniting, which will come in God's time. You have those precious memories of a long and wonderful life together...Bobbi

Bobbi Frease - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts are heavy sensing the sorrow you are experiencing with loss of a loved one. Please know we are thinking of you. Pam and Kim Simmons

Kim and Pamela Simmons - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Carol and family, Al was a very special person. We became good friends during the hours I spent with him. I will always have fond memories of coming to your home. Shirley and I thank you for always remembering us with your generosity. May the Lord's peace be with you. Gail & Shirley Shellberg

Gail & Shirley Shellberg - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM