



Bert L. Bohmont

December 12, 1932 - May 19, 2017

Dr. Bert L. Bohmont, 84, of Fort Collins, died May 19, 2017. Cremation has taken place. Dr. Bohmont was born December 12, 1932 in Wheatland, WY to Gilbert and Verna Patrick Bohmont. He married Kathleen Buckingham on February 28, 1960, in Cody, WY.

Bert graduated from Wheatland High School and attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie where he received a Bachelor's degree in 1955, a Master's Degree in 1956 and a PhD in Pesticides and Weed Science in 1970. Bert served in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps from 1957 to 1959.

Dr. Bohmont worked for the Wyoming Department of Agriculture as State Agronomist from 1956 until 1965 when he began work for the Cooperative Extension Service at Colorado State University. He was the Coordinator of Pesticide Programs until his retirement in 1993 as Professor Emeritus.

In 1970, he established the Colorado Crop Protection Institute and conducted conferences every year for 22 years while at CSU and for 5 years during retirement. Dr. Bohmont was accorded many honors during his career. He was one of very few to have received all three of the awards available to campus Extension faculty, having received the F.A. Anderson Distinguished Service Award in 1977, the Epsilon Sigma Phi State Professional Excellence Award in 1982 and the Epsilon Sigma Phi State Distinguished Service Award

in 1993. He received many other awards including the Western Society of Weed Science Fellow award in 1982. The University of Wyoming honored him as a Distinguished alumnus in 1996.

Dr. Bohmont has over 100 publications to his credit as well as his book THE STANDARD PESTICIDE USER'S GUIDE and contributed to various other books and publications. He was an advisor to the FARM CHEMICALS HANDBOOK, widely used in agriculture. Colorado State University honored his 37 years of public service by establishing the Bert L. Bohmont Extension Excellence Graduate Student Award and stating that "Dr. Bohmont's educational programs have benefitted not only the agricultural segment of Colorado, but also the general public throughout the United State and the world by helping in the understanding of pesticides and how to use them properly and safely."

Bert had several hobbies and loved to play golf, a sport her enjoyed with his wife and close friends. He won a number of golf tournaments and placed in many others.

Survivors include his two sons, Todd Bohmont of Corpus Christi, TX and Clark Bohmont of Arlington, MA. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Arveda Stephenson and his wife of 55 years, Kathleen Bohmont.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date, those interested in attending e-mail celebratebert@gmail.com for times and location. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bert, may you rest in peace and once again be united in eternity with your beloved Kathleen

Mark McM - August 11, 2017 at 11:31 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Bert's passing. I valued the years that we worked together at CSU, and appreciated the contributions that he and Kathleen made to students to encourage their future careers in Agriculture. Their annual award will carry on the legacy that Bert created on behalf of colleagues and clientele in Colorado and the region.

Howard and Kathy Schwartz

Howard Schwartz - June 06, 2017 at 04:13 PM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Bert Bohmont. He was a wonderful man and enjoyed life to the fullest.

Anita L Godkin - June 01, 2017 at 02:14 PM