



## Bruce A. Gilmore

March 26, 1928 - April 23, 2014

Bruce A. Gilmore, age 86, passed away on April 23, 2014, after an extended illness. Bruce was born March 26, 1928, in Manito, Illinois, to Effie and Roy Gilmore. He grew up in rural Illinois attending school in Manito and Pekin. He also attended Colorado State University, graduating in 1980. He married Naomi Elaine Sullivan on May 21, 1950, the beginning of 50 years of married life. They made their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming until 1965. They moved to Oscoda, Michigan where they lived until 1968. He served as First Sergeant in the 360th Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron in Vietnam. He served other assignments in Korea and Cheyenne. Bruce enlisted in the Navy in 1944 to serve in the Pacific during World War II. During his tour in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star. He won numerous other awards during his military career. Bruce was an active member of Boy Scouts of America for over 25 years where he received the Silver Beaver award. He served in various capacities in scouting from Scout Master to Committee Chair. He served as a paramedic for Fort Collins Ambulance Service from 1969 to 1975, leaving that occupation to return to college to earn his Bachelors degree. After attending CSU, he worked for the Larimer County Sheriff's Department until his retirement in 1996. He was devoted to his family and encouraged their growth throughout their lives. He enjoyed being with people. Bruce traveled extensively throughout the continental United States after his retirement from the Air Force. He enjoyed attending bluegrass festivals and activities that involved his grandchildren. He is survived by his two sons, Allen Mary of Katy,

Texas, and Steve Judy of Cheyenne, Wyoming; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister, June McCarver and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, wife, brother, Robert, and sister, Shirley. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at First United Methodist Church Chapel, 1005 Stover St. Friends may send condolences to the family at [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com). Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Larimer County, in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Hey grandpa, I'm sure glad you were my grandpa. You really made life a lot of fun when I was a kid and your support when I was an adult sure meant a lot to me. I love you and say hi to grandma for me. Gretch

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**Gretchen Gilmore** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Always enjoyed the surprised visit from you & especially when Steve came with. Miss you already.

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**June McCarver** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I will miss you

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**Barbara DeLuca** - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Wish I had been able to spend more time with Uncle Bruce, but was glad to have spent the time I did. I always enjoyed visiting with him. Love you Uncle Bruce.

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**Kim Camden** - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I hope you are now happy and paroling the streets of Heaven, doing what you loved in life. You were a very outstanding man, and I am glad to have known you.

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**Michael Atkinson** - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Uncle Bruce, we didn't get to see you a lot but the times we did as kids you made memorable for us. It was fun going to your cabin in Red Feather. I know you are with Aunt Elaine now! And I'm sure moms there with you too! You will be missed. Love you!

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**Jeri Welker Burch** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I'm glad I got to meet your dad a couple of times. A very special man with a very special family. I'm sorry for your loss, but I know he's feeling great now!

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**Steve Waechter** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Wished I could have met you, but we will meet in heaven. Looking forward to meeting Steve soon. My prayers are with your family God's blessings always.

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**Carmen Gilmore Meherg** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Carmen Gilmore Meherg** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Blessings for your family. A full life well lived and surely missed by one and all!

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**Anne Husmann** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM