



Charles W. Hoffman

December 31, 1936 - September 3, 2010

Charles W. CHUCK Hoffman was born Dec. 31 1936 to Walter and Maxine Hoffman. He died peacefully at home Sept. 3, 2010. A Memorial Service will be held at the Fort Collins Bible Church, 2525 S. Taft Hill Rd. on Fri. at 2:00 p.m. Chuck was a 2nd generation native and lifelong resident of Fort Collins. Chuck attended Washington Elementary, Lincoln Jr. High, and Fort Collins High School.

He married Patricia Anne Cummings July 2, 1955. He worked in the Experimental Plane Division of Convair, a Division of General Dynamics, Silair Aircraft, and Woodward Governor from 1956-1959 He served in the Army Reserves from 1955 - 1961 It was with great pride and honor that he served as a patrolman for the Fort Collins Police Department from 1959 - 1967. In 1961- 1963 he started his own trucking company, hauling sand and gravel, grain, and pipe. He purchased a new Mack truck off the "show room floor" and is proud that this truck is still in service in Ft. Collins with over 4 million miles. In 1967 in addition to his Police work he began construction of Skyline Mobile Park. His vision of a quality place to live, geared toward families and older folks. His vision conflicted with local officials which ended his service to the City but left a legacy of a great place for people to live. He began trucking again, moving mobile homes, and modulars, and had a sales lot for new homes. Also for a couple of years adding school bus driver to his resume, as well as his own trash pickup company. In 1989 he bought a new Mack dump truck and worked locally for Western Mobile / La Farge, and the

City of Fort Collins Streets Dept. He loved his Big Mack, keeping it in show room shape. Through the years from High School to the present he built, restored, painted, and otherwise tinkered on every kind and age of automobile, truck, and race car you can imagine. He drag raced and later raced modified stock cars when he was younger, at local race tracks. While he loved his cars and trucks the biggest joy in his life were his grandchildren. His heart was broken when he lost his daughter, Kathy Kay Hoffman to cancer at the age of 2 1/2 in 1961. They are together in heaven rejoicing with Jesus. Chuck is survived by his wife of 55 years, Pat Hoffman; son, Charles Spike Hoffman, and his wife, Kim; and three grandchildren, Kaily Janelle Hoffman, Cassandra Shea Hoffman, and Spencer Jarrett Hoffman. In lieu of flowers please make a contribution to the American Heart Society or Fort Collins Bible Church in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Still have memories of drag racing on the highway at the base of Horsetooth. Skipping school and going to Cheyenne in his 55 Merc convertible. Auto-mechanics class, etc.

Bob Hall - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Pat and family, My condolences to you and your family on the passing of Chuck. I remember with fond memories of working for Chuck at Skyline Mobile Home Park back in 1968. He was a positive role model to me in my youth. For that, I am greatly appreciative. God bless you and the family.

John Carpenter - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Patty, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Chuck was a great person and a dear friend of mine and I will miss him.

Andy Miller - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Pat and Family, We are very sorry for your loss. We enjoyed visiting with Chuck at the high school reunions and before shows at the Lincoln Center. He was a very busy person starting with cars at FCHS and continuing with the big trucks. We hope you can find comfort in the memories and being there when he needed you. He will be missed.

Len & June Schlagel - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ pat, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. It was because of you and Chuck my parents met. You both meant a lot to them. I'll be thinking of you.

Lisa Sigward-Kennedy - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Pat and family, We are both so very sorry to read of Chuck's passing. There isn't much we can say except he was a good man, husband and father. I have had the oppunity of knowing Chuck for 43 years and I am proud to call him a friend. When Kay had cardiac rehab with Chuck, he always had a good story or joke to tell. Chuck was one in a million and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Our thoughts are with you and your family. God bless you and your famiy, Bob and Kay Cushatt

Bob and Kay Cushatt - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. chuck was a great man, leslee and I, lenore had the pleasure working with him at western mobile.blessings

linda,lenore,and leslee bujack - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I have many memories of Chuck Hoffman, He started at the Ft Collins Police Dept. the same year I started with Colorado Highway Patrol. I met him often and always found him friendly and helpful. That is a good image to be displayed by a police officer. I will always remember him with resdpect.

Gene Benson - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM