



## Charles R. Nauta

November 29, 1934 - February 24, 2013

Charles R. Nauta, 78, of Fort Collins, died February 24, 2013 at his home. Mr. Nauta was born November 29, 1934 in Raton, New Mexico to Bill and Florence Nauta. Charles married Connie Lou Martz on January 24, 1954 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Mr. Nauta moved to Colorado in 1935; living in Livermore, Waverly and Fort Collins. He owned and operated Nauta Gravel Pit. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and auctions. Survivors include his wife, Connie; sons, Mike Cricket Nauta of Lillian, Alabama; Rick Nauta of Lillian, Alabama; daughter, Lorie GalenFowler of Burlenon, Texas; sister, Helen Davis of Fort Collins; and five grandchildren, Brady Fowler, Mitzi Harrison, Michael Nauta, Kristin Trostel, Hilary Keomenivong and seven great great-grandchildren. Preceding Charles in death are his daughter, Tammy Lynn Nauta, and infant brother, Ernest Nauta. A Private Family Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ We are praying for you and your family, Lorie! You were a wonderful and caring daughter to your Daddy. I'm sure he is very proud of you!. Have a safe trip home... Love, Jill and Kurt Jaeger

Jill Jaeger - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Nauta Family, We were sorry to hear of your loss, Chuck was a good man. Keep him in your hearts with your memories and know that he is in a good place and finally pain free. Becky, Jerry and family

Becky & Jerry Everett - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Just to let you all know, you are in our prayers and thoughts. We have had strong feelings of sympathy for you for the past weeks and days. I know you showed love and care to your loved one in many ways during this time of illness. Please take good care and know folks in Texas are thinking of you at this time of sorrow. Sending love and care to Lorie and the family. We look forward to you returning home. Patsy and Billy Dumas

Patsy Dumas - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EY

“ A journey begins at the end of the worldly existence we know with a path stretching over stars and rivers flowing in time and like the universe, memories remain to ponder and cherish with synergies abound. May it comfort you to know that your loved one is now at peace. Know that you're in our thoughts and meditations extending deepest sympathy for the loss of your father.

Elena and Tom Yorio - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sweet Lorie and family, Our hearts and prayers are with you. We know your dad is at peace now. Have a safe trip back to Texas and know we are here for you.

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**Don and Mary Lawson** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My condolences to Connie and the Nauta family. I enjoyed the conversations with Chuck over the past year and have enjoyed being your neighbor. God Bless you all.

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**Dan Duffy** - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Dear Lorie, Galan, Mitzi, Brady and family, We are sadden for your lose and continue to lift your family up in prayer. Keep all the fond memories close to your hearts and try to take some comfort that your love one suffers no more in God's kingdom Sending you all our deepest sympathy.

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**Evelyn & Ken DuBois & family** - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Chuck, Thank you for all the good times putting up with the rotten little neighbor kid when he came knocking on the door and asked to jump on the trampoline. I was never denied. As I got into my teenage years the memories of riding the motorcycles around the pit with Mike and Rick and goofing off with the old rambler, Volkswagen and Willys jeep. I remember fun times of Swimming and canoeing during summers when the pond was full of water and ice skating some winters when it froze over. As I became a young adult raising my own family thanks for the wisdom you shared with me, like how to run a gravel pit and how to remove the stone from the alabaster quarry. I will never forget the fun times we had on elk hunting trips to crown point road. I am blessed to have known a man like you! I will carry many things I have learned from you for the rest of my life. Your a wise man Chuck Nauta, thank you for letting me call you my friend. God Bless

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**Aaron and Tracie Bivens** - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ To the Chuck Nauta Family, I was saddened to hear about Chuck's death. Being his neighbor I have many memories of him when he operated the gravel pit. He was a great guy and the best of neighbors. After he retired he told me I should drop by and go fishing in his pond. I waited quite a few years before I took him up on that, but finally showed up with my grandkids. Before we showed up I asked him what would be good bait and he told me hotdogs. I was surprised to hear that, but when the kids tossed their lines into the water the fish raced to the bait. They ended up catching the fastest fish every time. The kids remind me of that day and ask when we going fishing again at Mr. Nautas. I guess we will wait and go with him in heaven. God bless you all in this sad time. Gary & Ann Epstein Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery

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**Gary Epstein** - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So saddened to hear of Chuck's passing.I have worked for City Utilities for 27 yrs. and remember Chuck smiling and waving everytime our paths crossed! He was a fun character. Lindy Westcott

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**Lindy Westcott** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Connie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Chuck was a good husband, father, and friend.When I remember him I think of Bill and all the good times they had fishing. They are all fishing in heaven now. He will be missed. God Bless you. Lois

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**Lois Setzer** - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM