



Charles J. Sheahan

April 12, 1926 - May 5, 2015

Charles John (Charlie) Sheahan passed away peacefully Tuesday night, May 5, 2015 surrounded by loving family. Charlie, as he liked to be called, was 89 years old. He was born April 12, 1926 to John Leo and Katherine Elizabeth (Menges) Sheahan in Wichita, Kansas. Charlie married LaFaye Ann Jensen on October 26, 1948 in Loveland, Colorado. Charlie and his wife, Faye were lifetime members of the Catholic Church.

Charlie grew up in Kingman County Kansas farming with his dad. He often talked about plowing and cultivating with horses and mules. He taught us to apply many of those training techniques to the horse training opportunities we had while growing up. He would often say, "You can break a horse, you can't break a mule. They have to know they are hurting themselves." He was the Deputy Marshall of the Ft. Collins Centennial Parade in 1964. He also provided a team that pulled the Colorado covered wagon part of the way to Philadelphia in the United States Centennial Celebration in 1976.

Charlie was actively involved with his family in 4-H and other community activities. He was President of the Wellington Senior Resource Center for several years. He loved playing his guitar and played in various Senior Center activities around the Community with his band, The Four Star Band. Charlie and Faye raised their six children in Laporte, CO and then in Waverly, CO. Charlie retired after many years of service from the Ag. Dept. at CSU. After he

retired he and Faye operated Sheahan's Carriage Service driving for weddings, promotions and private parties for about 10 years. They were the first to offer carriage service in Old Town Ft. Collins.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife, Faye; two daughters, Linda (Gary) Ellis of Ft. Collins, CO and Therese (Roger) Burns of Wellington, CO; four sons, Bill (Peggy) Sheahan of Rocky Ford, CO, Mike (Cindy) Sheahan of Castle Rock, CO, Tom (Cheryl) Sheahan of Ft. Collins, CO. and Danny Sheahan of Redmond, OR. He is also survived by 7 siblings, 18 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Charlie was preceded in death by 4 siblings, one granddaughter, and one great grandson.

Viewing of Charlie will be from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 300 W. Mountain Ave., on Monday, May 11, 2015. The Rosary will be at 2:00 PM and the Mass will be at 2:30 PM immediately followed by a meal reception in the church hall. Private Interment, Roselawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

2718 E. Mulberry
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Rosary

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 11. 2:30 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dear Faye & Family,
We think of you and miss you every time we drive by your home in Waverly - which is daily! It was an honor being your neighbors and knowing such a hardworking man as Charlie. Christmas wasn't the same this past year because the Christmas lights from your home were not illuminating all of Waverly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Sheahan family
Love,
Lou & Linda

Linda Kinzli - May 11, 2015 at 12:51 PM

LL

“ It has been a few years since I have seen your family...but you all will always have a special place in my heart. I will never forget the wedding gift I gave my sister and brother in law on a very very cold winters night in December almost 25 years ago. I asked Charlie to pick them up in a horse drawn carriage and take them from our Church to the Lincoln Center..sleigh bells ringing! It was so special. My thoughts and prayers go out to this special family!

Laurie Dittrich Lindeken

Laurie Dittrich Lindeken - May 11, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles J. Sheahan.



May 10, 2015 at 10:38 PM

JS

“ To Faye and members of the Charlie Sheahan family . We have lost a role model, a loved father and husband, a genuine gentleman and hard working pioneer. He will be missed yet he was tired and truly ready to meet his Savior. May God bless you all now as He has blessed Charlie.
Jerry and Judy Smith

Jerry Smith - May 10, 2015 at 08:35 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time. May you cherish the wonderful memories he left for you to share.
The Schotts
Jerry and Donna

Jerry Schott - May 10, 2015 at 10:19 AM

SM

“ The Burns Family, I am so very sorry to hear about Charlie. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Bo and Shari Morrison

Shari Morrison - May 09, 2015 at 11:04 PM

CM

“ I really enjoyed talking ranching with Charlie when we drove to church together. He always had good words to say and I will truly miss visiting with him and hearing those ranch life stories.
Chuck Mayhugh

Chuck Mayhugh - May 08, 2015 at 05:53 PM

BM

“ Oh, Dear Charlie! You, sir will be dearly missed! It was a pleasure writing about you and Faye for "The Wellington." I think about you both every time I walk by your place, 'cause it will always be your place to those of us in the 'hood.

Thinking of you and yours...

Love,

*Brenda Rader Mross
465 West County Road 68
Fort Collins, CO*

Brenda Rader Mross - May 08, 2015 at 03:46 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie. He was a very nice man and we considered him a friend.

Larry & Joan Willford

Joan Willford - May 08, 2015 at 10:42 AM

TS

“ The family of Bernard & Ila Sheahan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles J. Sheahan.



The family of Bernard & Ila Sheahan - May 08, 2015 at 09:17 AM