



Dale O. Bohlender

August 20, 1921 - May 21, 2012

Dale Bohlender, a life-long resident of the LaSalle area successfully faced numerous challenges in his 90 years; however a recent health issue took his life on May 21, 2012 at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. Dale lived in the house on the farm and slept in the same bedroom where he was born south of LaSalle on August 20, 1921. He was raised on the family dairy farm, and farmed with his father. He attended grade school in LaSalle and graduated from Greeley Central High in 1939. Dale married Rosalyn Pike on October 1, 1944, then less than one month later was in the army. He faithfully served in the Army during WWII 1944-1946 and was part of the occupation forces in Japan. Returning home he went into partnership with his father on the dairy farm and then also purchased another farm and developed his own family dairy business in 1953. Dale had two sons, DeWayne of LaSalle, and Daryl of Loveland. Their mother Rosalyn passed away in 1972 from cancer. He married Lois Johnson in 1973, sold the dairy farm and moved back to the home place in 1974 where he continued farming on a smaller scale, running 20 head of Angus cows and calves. After about 25 years "pulling" calves and getting the mothers to accept their calves, he decided it was getting to be too much physically and switched to raising feeder calves and continued raising them until just a couple years ago. Dale lost his second wife, Lois in 1980 to an automobile accident. He married Bette Dillie in 1982 and lost her in 1992 due to cancer. In 1993 he married his current wife Irene Powell Rouse, who still resides on the family farm. Farming was a career he has enjoyed his

whole life and he loved working with his boys and grandchildren, teaching them as they worked together. Dale remained very active in his "retirement" years, even though the farm has been rented out he continued to manage the family farm, and handle his rental properties. Last year he was still helping irrigate on the farm. He never wanted to completely quit and never did! He is survived by his wife, Irene; his sons, DeWayne and his wife, Connie, and Daryl and his wife, Vickie; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He also is survived by his sister, Iris Hughes of Greeley and his brother, Milo Bohlender of Fort Collins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother, Leon, and his grandson, Jake. Dale was an active member of the Greeley Seventh-day Adventist Church where he served in many ways for 70 years, most recently as head deacon for many years. He took pride in helping maintain the church and school facilities. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday at the Greeley Seventh - day Adventist Church, 1002 21st Ave. Interment will follow at Linn Grove Cemetery. Those who wish may view Mr. Bohlender on Thursday from 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel in Fort Collins. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations may be made to the Adventist Christian School in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Working with Daryl for many years I always saw the awe and respect he had for his dad whenever he would tell us stories about him. He was truly a great man and a loss not only to his loving family, but our community as well. Our thoughts are with you.

Kevin & Sharon Elman - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Daryl, Your father was a wonderful man as indicated by a wonderful son. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. God's intent is always clear; in death we are in a better place. Janice

Janice Mueller - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ May G-d's Blessings and Shalom with the Bohlender family during this difficult time.

Stephen Day - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your father, Dale, was an amazing guy and I'm so glad I had a chance to meet him. I know he will be greatly missed by all of you. With hugs, Carolyn

Carolyn Bruce - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Daryl, Vicki, and family, Arlene Otto called and let me know about your Dad's passing. Please know you are in my prayers at this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of Dale fill your hearts with peace and special remembrances of the great man he was. Blessings and love, Toni Uittenbogaard Adsit-Wilson

Toni Adsit-Wilson - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We would like to send our condolences to the family. We will always remember Dale's smiling face every sabbath. Our prayers are with you. Charlene Palmer & Julene Graff-Barr

Charlene Palmer - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ From our entire family, we send our heartfelt love and prayers. We will miss Dale very much but he has left a wonderful legacy in his sons and grandchildren! Someday very soon we will greet Dale and visit once again! Love, the Buller Family and the Lorenz Family

Tim and DeeAnn Buller - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this time. Dale will be missed by many... God Bless

Larry and Sue Lendrum - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts are with all the family and friends at this time.

Anne Worthey and Carol Smith - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the Bohlender family and friends.*

Pat Lamica - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. God Bless*

Ralph & Betty Uzzle - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM