



Dale Francis Shipley

September 17, 1931 - July 5, 2009

DALE FRANCIS SHIPLEY, 77, loved by many, passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2009. He was born near Hoskins, Nebraska on September 17, 1931 the middle of five children, to Nan Lorenz and Earl Shipley. Dale married the love of his life, Elaine Mittelsteadt, on Christmas 1951. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1952 and was commissioned as an officer in 1957. During his 30 year military career, he served in Korea, Alaska, and Canada, and earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from CSU. He retired in Colorado and later returned to Fort Collins and CSU as a faculty affiliate, mentoring in the College of Business. His hobbies included skiing, golf, bridge, and travel with his wife and grandsons. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Elaine, their daughter, Susan Lamb, son-in-law, David Lamb, grandsons Andrew and Matthew, daughter-in-law Priscilla Dressen and grandson Alex, and brother, Delmar Shipley, all of Fort Collins, along with aunts, uncles and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Darlene Patterson, Lila Erickson, and brother, Alvin Shipley, and son, Michael Shipley. A funeral mass is planned for extended family and friends at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church 5450 S. Lemay Avenue on Thursday, July 9, at 11am with luncheon to follow. Interment will occur at a later date in Norfolk, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in honor of Dale be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Building Fund, CSU College of Business, Pathways Hospice, or to the charity of your choice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Susan & Family We were very sorry to hear about your dad. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. Diane and Dick Olson

Diane Olson - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We just heard about Dale's passing. As friends of Susan and David, we only knew him slightly but remember his warmth and smiling face fondly. He was such a wonderful grandfather and father! The world will be less bright without him but he will live on through his family.

Diane L Sawczyn - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. May God bless and surround you with love and beautiful memories. Let us know if we can do anything to help. Love,

Wendell & Debbie Janssen - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ As the years pass us by, there are always those people with whom we share our lives who always remain in our hearts and our thoughts as being special. Dale is one such person. As neighbors in Aurora for many years, we spent many happy times together. Elaine, my heart goes out to you at this time of great loss. You were blessed to have had so many years together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Theresa Martinez - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ For a number of years Dale volunteered his time assisting me in teaching computer programming classes at CSU. He was my friend, my sounding board, a source of ideas, my intellectual stimulus, a problem solver and coach. He was one of the smartest people I've ever known and an intensely loyal friend. Mary and I feel a great sense of loss and wish to express our sincere condolences to Elaine and the rest of the family.

John & Mary Roberts - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM