



Darrel E. Engels

April 27, 1925 - July 8, 2013

Darrel Engels, 88, passed from this life on July 8, 2013. He was born in Lehigh, Iowa on April 27, 1925, to Joseph and Elsie Engels. He grew up on his parents' farm in Vincent, Iowa, and graduated from Eagle Grove High School in 1942. Darrel married the love of his life, Elnora Jensen, on August 20, 1944. Darrel and Elnora moved to Denver, Colorado right after they married where Darrel worked for 40 years at Wright and McGill as a machinist. After retiring, he wintered in Arizona and spent the summers in Ft. Collins. He loved to travel in his motorhome and was able to travel throughout the United States. In Arizona, he enjoyed square and ballroom dancing. He also enjoyed short hikes, river fishing, and playing cards. Darrel loved to tease and made many people smile. Darrel is survived by his wife, Elnora; as well as two children, Barb Blomberg Dave of Ft. Collins and Linda Kelley of Denver; three grandchildren, Ken Blomberg Brenda of Ft. Collins, Cindy Kelley and Jenny Stebritz Zach of Denver; three great grandchildren, Emily and Alyssa Blomberg, and Aryana Stebritz; and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Alzheimer's Association or Pathways Hospice in care of the Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO, 80524. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow at the Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Saturday, July 13, 2013.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ To Barb, Elnora and family: It was such a joy to take care of Darrel. I only wish I could see you both in person to give my sympathies. You were so good to your father and we appreciated that. Also Barb, I am sure you don't remember me too well, but there were many times when you would give me advice out of no where and a hug. I may have been a care-provider to your dad and it was a blessing to be, but in a way you were to me. I really appreciated that! I will always carry you with me! You will forever be an angel! You are a blessing and so was your father! Boy, he was the character; he always had me smiling! Please give your beautiful and sweet mother a big hug! She is probably the sweetest lady I have ever met. God's Blessing Upon You , Bry

Bry Garcia - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Pam & Phil Chase - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ What a great picture of Darrel, his cap, and his smile. He definitely made us smile often and we enjoyed knowing him. He has left a lasting legacy of wonderful memories to his family and friends. We will miss him. Jim and Janee

Jim and Janee Ahlers - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM