



Darrell B. Schmer

November 6, 1937 - October 13, 2010

Darrell B. Schmer, 72, of Fort Collins, died October 13, 2010. Darrell was born on November 6, 1937 in Fort Collins to Henry Schmer and Dorothy Boyd. He lived his whole life in Fort Collins and was raised by his stepfather Ramond Miller and his mother Dorothy. Mr. Schmer married Nina Sexton on June 23, 1954. He was a crusher operator for Sterling Sand and Gravel. He enjoyed building cars, embroidery, fishing and spending time with family and friends. Over the years he and Nina sewed and embroidered several hundred quilts that they gifted to friends and family. He was preceded in death by his parents and his eldest daughter Roxanne. Survivors include his wife Nina; sons, Dean Carrie Schmer of Fort Collins, Dale Tammy Schmer of Hillrose, CO and Richard Sharon Schmer of Weldona, CO; daughter, Ronda Ted Smith of Spokane, WA; brothers, Don "Butch" Miller of Henderson, NV and Dennis "Denny" Miller of Houston, TX; a sister, Jana Shufflebarger of Prescott, AZ; thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 2:00 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel with Interment to follow at Grandview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ How do you say goodbye to a Man who has Always, in every situation, good or bad been right by your side to help make things better. My Dad was an example of what a Man, a Father, and a very best Friend should be. He worked three jobs for many years, endured the worst of working conditions, working in Dust, Dirty, Wet, Scorching Heat, Freezing cold and dangerous conditions to provide for his family and many times others in need. Even in his failing health that many of us would have given up and not been able to deal with, He ALWAYS had a smile, a joke, or a laugh to share.

Dale Schmer - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ He never met a stranger or had an enemy and always found Love and compassion for anyone who needed Him in any way. I never heard Him say He was too tired even after a 20 hour day to get up after just getting to sleep and helping us with Wrecker calls, or to help anyone who needed Him, knowing he had to start another 16 hour days work in just a couple hours. He was always the first to say I can help, or I will do it for you at any time, Day or night to anyone in need. He was a very compassionate Man who Hurt if you were in pain, who would share his food even if He was lacking, and Always put others before Himself and Never complained. I know I could never fill your shoes, or could any other Man I know. He had little formal education but more knowledge and common sense than anyone did with a collage degree. Mom you are the only one on earth who always does the same.

Dale Schmer - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ On October 13th at 1:57 pm Dads heart stopped working, I think mainly because he gave so much of it to others. You can never touch anothers heart with anything less than your own.He was the best Teacher, always leading by example, a Full life of giving and living unconditional Love without ever having a string or self serving motive attached. Dad we will yern every day in our hearts to see you once again on the other side. We Love You and will Miss You. Dad please don?t forget to tell Rocky we miss Her and Love Her as well. Rest in Peace until we see you again.

Dale Schmer - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dean and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your father was a kind and gentle soul that will truly be missed by all.

Kevin Romer - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Rhonda and family, I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord guide you with his strength. God bless. Mary Rivera Luna

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“ Aunt Nina, Dean, Dale, Rick, and Ronda, Losing Uncle Darrell leaves a hole in the family that will never be refilled, but all the memories of his giving character, selfless work ethic and wonderful sense of humor will live on until we see his infectious smile once again. I so wish I could be there today to hug each of you. I pray today will be filled with sweet memories and the peace that truly passes all understanding as you say this difficult good bye. He will be deeply missed. Love and hugs to you all.

Dug and Bonny Sirios - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of your father and husband. Darrell was a great man! Our thoughts are with you all at this time. God Bless you all.

Joe & Donna Sexton - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Family, Today is my brother's funeral and it saddens me deeply that I cannot be there. Please forgive me but know that you are in my prayers. Darrell left when I was pretty young but I loved him and my memories are fond. He was a good, generous man, a loving father and brother. I'm so sorry I can't be with you today. I love you all, Denny

Dennis Miller - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Darrel I will all miss your mischievous comments and wonderful sense of humor! My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family during this difficult time. Love you all! Tammy

Tammy Reck - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Nina, Dean, Dale, Rick, and Rhonda, Our thought and prayers are with you during this time. May the Lord bring you great comfort now and in the future as you walk through your grief. So many great memories come to mind when I think of Uncle Darrell. Working with him on the quilts, listening to his funny stories and jokes. He was always there when called upon to help and had a giving heart. Everytime I saw him he asked me if I had been to Taco John's lately. He rescued me with the tow truck from the parking lot and we had many good laughs about that night. Darrell, maybe there is a Taco John's in heaven and we can meet there for supper. You will be missed!

Patty & Greg Michaud - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I think often of the good times we had on Kauai where I delighted in seeing you so very young at heart enjoying the wonders and beauty of Kauai. It was an incredible time. You will be missed. Your sister, Jana.

Jana Shufflebarger - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Dean, Although I did not personally know your father, I still wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May good memories of your father fill the days ahead and that you draw strength from the Lord, who is able to ease your sorrow. You have always been such a good friend to our family and we remember you now.

Susan - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Susan Glenn Ball - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Your family has enough on their plate, but we know trouble often comes in bunches. You have our most sincere sympathy and we share your sorrow. Kit and Helen

Helen and Kit Rosling - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ To all of Darrell's family - I know what a loss this is for all of you! For me, memories of the fun times are so special! Nina, thank you for sharing Darrell with everyone, the two of you were like peanutbutter & jelly-always great together! Much love to all of you!

Edith Holden Dugan - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Dean and family, we were so sorry to hear about your dad. Although we never met him we know how much he meant to all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Hugs to all of you. The Ault Family

Nancy Ault - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

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ES

“ I love you grandpa, you will always be in my heart and the hearts of so many others that you have touched. We Love you. Rest in peace.

Eloise Sule - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I have been blessed to know Darrel and enjoyed every moment I got to spend with him and the family. He is giving, kind, friendly, humerous, and always there for you if you need anything. I see where the family gets their humor and work ethics. I have heard and read many stories of how Darrel affected others and it brings such a smile to my face. He will truly be missed by those whose life he touched. All my love to the family and friends and may Darrel rest in peace.

Tschmer - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ I loved Uncle Darrel so very much and am so thankful that he was part of our family. I treasure the quilts that he and Nina made me and look forward to the day when we see him again. Nina, Dean, Dale, Rick and Rhonda, we are praying for you guys and love you all very much. We will miss him!

Walter and Sandy Nelson - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I love you dad and I miss you so much. We will take care of mom for you. Have fun fishing with Rock and give her a big hug and a kiss from me. Your loving daughter Ronda Schmer Smith

Ronda & Ted Smith - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sorry to lose such a good friend! Love, Jerry&Madeline

Jerry&Madeline Hixon - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM