



## Delbert L. Carr

November 2, 1934 - October 19, 2016

Delbert L. Carr of Fort Collins, Colorado was born to William Richard and Bertha Elaine Carr on November 2, 1934 in Saint Joseph, Missouri and passed away October 19, 2016. After graduating from high school in 1953 in Julesburg, Colorado, he served for four years in the United States Navy as a Petty Officer 3rd Class. After the Navy, he returned to Fort Collins where he raised his family. Del worked for Laporte's Cement Plant, Woodward Governor, and lastly was an apartment manager for 19 years at Matador Apartment Complex in Fort Collins before retiring.

Del met Mary Anne at a wedding in South Dakota and asked her to marry him that night. They were fortunate enough to celebrate 60 years of marriage on September 5, 2016. Dad is survived by his five children, Doug (Mona) and family, Randy (Jerri) and family, Terry (DeEtta) and family, Kristi Herin (John) and family, and Kathi Slavik (John) and family which includes 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Del's lifelong friends were Don and Joyce Felske (Loveland), Elmer and Dee Fortin (Fort Collins), Delbert and Pat Hillyer (Julesburg), and Bernard and Eileen Radke (Springfield, MO). He is preceded in death by his brothers, Roger and Jerry Carr.

Dad's passion for creativity came out in so many ways! He was a wood worker, artist, author and sculptor. He was a regular volunteer in Poudre School District and helper to all! Mr. Del was well known for his time spent

reading and sharing his love of art with countless students. He had a God given talent to make things work when no one else could get it done correctly.

Del was known for being absolutely devoted to his family, and it was clear to anyone who knew him that the pride and love he felt for his children, grandchildren and great grand-children was immeasurable. We will miss him dearly, but will pass on his love of family to continue his legacy. The lives of those who were fortunate enough to know him will never be the same without him, and though gone from this world, he will forever be in our thoughts, memories and prayers.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, October 27 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church at 301 East Stuart Street, Fort Collins, CO 80525. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service with Military Honors

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
301 E. Stuart St. Fort Collins, CO US 80525  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ I am very sad to hear this news. Del left an impression on most people who met him but Del was like a father to me through very difficult years. He spent time with me and taught me a much about the quality of life and more. I will always love him like a father. Rest peacefully Del. Thank you so much for giving me so very much to always carry in my heart.

Bernice - March 06, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert L. Carr.



October 23, 2016 at 09:35 PM

AD

“ Our sympathy to you and family. May his memories live on forever. I know my brother, Leroy would also like to send his sympathy too. Peace of the Lord be with you.  
Arlene & Denny Dobesh

Arlene Dobesh - October 23, 2016 at 08:00 PM

BS

“ Mary Ann, I am so sorry to read of your loss, but God's gain. My prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry that I haven't had the opportunity to stay in touch with you. Let's make it something we do in the future. Blessings to you and your family!!

Bernice Stahlecker Spitzenberger - October 23, 2016 at 05:04 PM

BH

“ Mary Ann, I am so sorry. I saw Dell at the Cancer Center not too long ago. I asked about his books he'd written - I'd always wanted to read them. He and you are amazing people; ones I've thought of often through the years - esp. every time I pass by where you live off Drake. We had a good time talking about your "mat" - forgot to ask who has it now. I always intended to stop by, but "life" and "health" always deterred me - it shouldn't have. I send you and your family my sincerest, heartfelt condolences, Mary Ann. See you on the 27th.... Beverly Hill

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**Beverly Hill** - October 23, 2016 at 10:19 AM

KJ

“ We wish we had known him. Reading about his life says to us he had a life well lived surrounded by love. God Bless, Howard & Kathy Jones

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**Kathy Jones** - October 22, 2016 at 12:44 PM