



Dr. Bob McNeil

October 9, 1945 - January 10, 2011

Dr. Bob McNeil, 65, of Fort Collins, died January 10, 2011 at University of Colorado Hospital. Dr. McNeil was born October 9, 1945 in Austin, Texas to Norman and Kathleen McNeil. Bob married Patty Dutton on May 29, 1982 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Dr. McNeil was Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of New Mexico for 20 years. He moved in Fort Collins in 1999 and has worked at Micron Technologies in Longmont for the past seven years. He enjoyed fishing, college football, and loved spending time with his children. His passion was research, as well as teaching at the graduate level, and enjoyed mentoring his students as they worked toward their graduate degrees. Dr. McNeil was also an entrepreneur and started his own business, Sandia Systems, that specialized in developing measurement equipment for the semi-conductor industry. He also collaborated with Herrmann Technology in Dallas, Texas and consulted for companies worldwide. Survivors include his wife, Patty; son, Laird; daughter, Katie, all of Fort Collins; brother, Laird Howard McNeil of San Antonio, Texas; and nephew, Erik McNeil of Cologne, Germany. A Memorial celebration will be held at The Agave Room at the Rio, 143 W. Mountain Ave. on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. A private interment will take place at Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Colorado Foundation, 12631 E. 17th Ave., C-307, Aurora, CO 80045, Attention: Diana Doyle. Please specify: In Memory of Bob McNeil, proceeds to benefit the Brain Immunology Laboratory.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ We are very sad to hear of Bob's passing. Our deapest condolences to your family during this difficult time. As new neighbors we were just getting you know you all and if you ever need an hand please do not hesitate to let us know. The Diana's

Leah and Tim Diana - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Patty, We only found out about Bob today. We are saddened and shocked upon hearing this news. Patty and I send our deepest and most sincere condolences to you, Laird and Katie. He will be missed by us. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Bob and Patty Gannon

Bob and Patty Gannon - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Patty: I only learned this week that Bob passed away earlier this month. He was the best man at my wedding as well as a beloved college pal. I have such fond memories of him at UT and I've thought of him often during the years. Please know how sorry I am. He was a fine man. Peggy Syers

Peggy Syers - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My sincere condolences to the family. RIP, Bob. Classmate at King High School, Kingsville, TX

Carolann Arthur - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Bob was one year ahead of me in Jr. High & High School in Kingsville. He was also a fellow ham operator, & I enjoyed visiting his ham station. I'm sure we had some across town contacts. He was well liked & respected by his classmates as noted by comments I've seen on FaceBook regarding his passing. My wife & I would like to pass on our condolences to Bob's family. May your memories of him bring comfort. Our prayers are with you at this time. Lynn Bailey

Lynn Bailey - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM