



## Duane Julis Loetz

February 29, 1932 - February 3, 2022

Dr. Duane Loetz, DDS, was a local Dentist for over 35 years. He enjoyed his patients, staff, spending time with family, singing songs and telling jokes. He was one in a Million!

He was the youngest son of Julius Loetz and Lucille Loetz. He had a brother Merle, wife Ann; and a sister Betty Friend, and husband Richard. He was in the Army and separated from the Army as a Specialist 3rd Class. He met Colleen O'Leary while they were both in the Army, and they married in May 1955. Duane and Colleen had three children, Patricia Benton, husband Dick; Michael Loetz, and Catherine Dietz, husband Fred. He entered Dental school in Dallas, Texas. After graduating from Dental School, he returned to Fort Collins and set up his practice here in Fort Collins. He built his own office building on Riverside Avenue in 1978. The office had an outdoor feel with living plants and trees in the waiting area. Duane was a member of United Presbyterian Church for many years and enjoyed singing in the choir. Colleen passed away in 1989. He met Geraldine Lang in early 1998 and they were married that November.

Duane retired in 2002. He and Geri traveled, he tinkered around the house, sang songs and told jokes to everyone that would listen. He enjoyed his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Colleen, his son Michael, his sister Betty. He is survived by his wife Geri, brother Merle, daughter

Patricia, daughter Catherine, and three grandchildren; Sean Martin, Rachael Dietz and Jacob Dietz. He is also survived by Geri's children; Marilyn Williams, David Lang and Linda Cox; her Grandchildren: Stephanie Hicks and Sandy Morrissey, her great grandchildren and many wonderful nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 17 at 2:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

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“ Duane is my mom's uncle, making him my great uncle. And that is exactly what he was, great! I remember him letting my Mom rent out his basement when I was very little for a good while. He always was up lifting and positive. He was so selfless and always willing to help someone out. I enjoyed every moment I was in his presents. Rest in peace Uncle Duane. Thank you for being my dentist. I miss you so much!

Alisha Ayala - October 16, 2025 at 07:07 PM

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“ Duane - Thank you for being there for us all. Thank you for always opening your home and being so welcoming when we were visiting. Mostly, thank you for the love you've given. Condolences for all of the family. 🌹🌹

Marilyn Williams - February 15, 2022 at 09:18 AM

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“ The DeVenzeio Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Duane Julis Loetz.



The DeVenzeio Family - February 14, 2022 at 06:52 PM

KJ

“ Sorry for your loss he was a nice dentist

Kristy Jackson - February 12, 2022 at 07:17 PM

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*Our Thoughts are with the family for their loss. May he still be singing & telling jokes as he Rests in Peace, Roger & Irene Shadd & family*

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**M/M Roger Shadd & familt** - February 15, 2022 at 05:19 PM