



Eddie Lee Allbrandt

May 22, 1940 - November 28, 2014

Eddie Allbrandt passed away on November 27, 2014 at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Myrna Allbrandt, 3 sons, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Ed was born May 22, 1940, the 3rd child of 4 children to Edwin and Minnie Allbrandt in a small house on Loomis Street in Fort Collins Colorado. Eddie attended Cache La Poudre High school where he played football as a fullback for the offense and a linebacker for the defense. The team went to the state football championships in 1957, where they competed for the state title and won. He also wrestled at Cache La Poudre High School, again going to state to compete for the title in his weight division. The western lifestyle always appealed to Ed. He began competing in jackpot rodeos while in high school, where he calf roped, rode bronc's and bulls. The passion for rodeo lead him to start rodeo clowning at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. He enjoyed rodeo despite in his own words "all the knocks and bruises". Eddie began working construction his first year out of high school for the road crew at Pioneer Construction. While working at Pioneer he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1963. Ed served 2 years on active duty in the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood Texas. During his tour of duty he married his high school sweetheart Myrna and fathered his first two of three sons. After being discharged from the military, Eddie went to work at Keifer concrete where he ran his own wall crew. After working at Keifer, Ed transitioned to driving concrete trucks for Poudre Pre Mix for nearly 20 years. Driving defined most of Ed's working life...he began his driving career at the ripe age of 12

while on a ranch in Wyoming. He drove for Nauta Trucking in his early teens and returned to trucking in his late mid-thirties. He drove for many different trucking operations throughout the rest of his life. Ed eventually settled into driving for Houston Transport where he hauled heavy equipment for the last ten years. Eddie loved the mountains, streams and 4 wheel drive trails of Colorado. He spent as much of his free time as he could, fishing, hunting and camping in the lands of the Front Range. He also enjoyed shooting, woodworking and spending time with his family. He is greatly loved and will be missed by all who know him.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Eddie Allbrandt Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 21, 2014 at the American Legion, George Beach Post #4, 2124 County Road 54 G.

Tribute Wall



“ *My most fond memory of Grandpa Eddie is one year during Christmas we were making a silly family video and he dresses up as Santa Claus! He was so funny and it's one of my fondest childhood memories. I loves to go hunting, camping and fishing with him! He will be dearly missed. Love you Grandpa!*

*Always,
Rachel, Noah & Josiah Carter*

Rachel Kai - December 22, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ *Larry Bauer & Family lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Allbrandt*



Larry Bauer & family - December 08, 2014 at 12:57 PM

LB

“ Dear Myrna & Family,
I really don't know where to start. There are so many "GREAT" memories, it's difficult to mention just a few.
Eddie & I worked together @ Kiefer Concrete for numerous years. I had watched Eddie & a few others back in the mixer trucks. Thankfully, I was a quick study. Eddie left Kiefer & started driving mixer trucks. Ed was so proud of me that he made it perfectly clear I was the one to back the mixer trucks in.
Another memory that comes to mind is the year our families got together, took our jeeps to the mountains to go to Church @ Stove Prairie. It was a very Special Sunday, as it was so beautiful. We ended up getting caught in the rain. I had no top on my jeep so my family piled into Eddie's and his boys climbed into mine.
These are just a few. He was a GREAT husband, father and the BEST friend a person could ever ask for.
I, for one will miss him terribly.
We love you Myrna, Aaron, Nick, Sean & rest of the family. Just remember, we'll all be together one day.
Friends always,
Larry(Bowsie), & Kathy Bauer & family

Larry & Kathy Bauer - December 08, 2014 at 12:33 PM

RD

“ I got to meet Eddie, Myrna and the boys thru my Uncle Larry and Aunt Kathy Bauer. Our families got together and had bbq's. I'm so sorry for yur loss. U r all in my prayers.
Luv Robbie



Roberta Dinkel - December 04, 2014 at 10:53 PM

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Shawn A - December 04, 2014 at 05:15 PM

DT

“ *Eddie was my freind and mentor, one of the only people to teach me to drive a redi-mix truck. Eddie always had my back, there were numeros times Eddie would stick around to make sure this rookie could get back to the plant. Eddie was a friend as well, there was never a time I could not talk to him one on one about whatever the subject might be, family, work, sports, ect. My thoughts a prayers are with the family, he will be missed. Darrell Troudt*

Darrell Troudt - December 03, 2014 at 09:32 PM

GO

*Eddie and I started at Kiefer concrete the very same day.the job was to put a deck on a bridge in the500 block of Laporte and we didn't get help until the day it was suppose to be poured. It held and we work off and on together for at least 15 years before he went back to driving a ready mix truck Our friendship didn't quit there. I quit in 2000 and he was still driving.
Stone*

GordonStone - December 05, 2014 at 03:12 PM

RW

Eddie was our neighbor for several years. He was a sweetheart. If you needed help with anything he would help you. He was a hard worker. He loved his wife and family very much. He loved his dog lady to. We will miss his happy face around our neighborhood. Sincerely, Rex and Loretta Wilson

rex and Loretta Wilson - December 07, 2014 at 10:22 AM