



Edward Clayton Fleener

November 9, 1933 - October 8, 2015

Edward Clayton Fleener, 81 of Loveland died October 8, 2015 at McKee Medical Center, Pathways Hospice Unit. Ed was born November 9, 1933 in Gibson City, Illinois to Willard and Marian Downs Fleener.

Ed served in the U.S. Navy in the 1950's. He married Thelma Wilder on September 5, 1971. Ed was a baker all of his life. He owned Gingerbread Cottage and Pine Center Bakeries in California. They then moved to Ft. Collins and owned several bakeries in Ft. Collins, and lastly Fleener's Bakery, Inc on W. Olive.

Survivors include his wife Thelma of Loveland; four children, Bobby, Debi, Nancy, and Valerie; one sister, Dottie; 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, 11 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. The Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will provide full military honors. Contributions may be made to Pathway's Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Memorial Service with Military Honors

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

VR

“ Hello *Thelma*, So sorry to hear the bad news. I loved Ed will never forget what he had thought me through life. He was my favorite boss I ever had. Thanks Ed.. RIP

Sincerely, *Vinny*

Vinny Rios - October 12, 2015 at 11:27 PM

CD

“ Hello *Fleener family*,

We remember you all from the bakery on Olive. We were there every Wednesday morning through high school. You graciously opened your store to us, put up with our shenanigans, and made us Valentine pastries with our names on them. I am so grateful to you for your hospitality and we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that your family's influence runs wider and deeper than you might imagine. Praying for peace and comfort as you grieve Ed's loss and celebrate his life.

Sincerely,
Chris Davis

Chris Davis - October 12, 2015 at 09:46 PM

MC

“ *Thelma,*

I feel horrible we have not made it down to see you guys. Meant to and thought about it often. We will miss the funeral as well. We are out of town.

Ed was a great man with a big heart. I will never forget him and think of him often to this day and will in the future. Not only a friend but a teacher of the trade he loved so much. Bakers are going away these days and he was the best. I tried to hire a baker two years ago and could get no one. He was so good at it and still greeted you with a smile after a 14 hour day. That is rare. He was a special man. I feel lucky to have known him so well and be tutored by him. It doesn't get any better than that.

Mike Cooper

Michael A. Cooper - October 10, 2015 at 04:21 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Shirley and Mel*

shirley debruyne - October 10, 2015 at 02:59 PM