



Eldon Keith Weiss

December 29, 1944 - February 11, 2018

Eldon Keith Weiss, 73, of Fort Collins, Colorado died Sunday, February 11, 2018 peacefully in his home from complications of prostate cancer.

Eldon was born in Greeley, CO on December 29, 1944 to Alec and Minnie Weiss. A native to Colorado, Eldon went to Brush High School where he received the Danford Foundation Award and the Union Pacific Scholarship which he used to attend Colorado State University. Weiss graduated Magna Cum Laude (With Great Distinction) from CSU in 1966 with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Sciences. In 1969 he met and married Nancy, his true love of 48 years. Weiss is survived by his wife, Nancy Weiss; children and grandsons, Conrad Weiss (son, Keith Alexander Weiss) of Eaton, CO; and Kristina Kowalczyk (husband, Kevin and son, James Breaden Tarrant) of Severance, CO.

As a 4-H and FFA member growing up, Eldon had many accomplishments. During his 8-year career in 4-H and 4 years of FFA he held numerous offices in both; including President. He was awarded the FFA State Farmer Degree. Weiss won numerous grand champion awards with his sheep, hogs, & cattle and in 1960 he won Champion for Farm Mechanics. Eldon was one of only two boys chosen to represent Colorado at the National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C. By the age of 17, Eldon owned a herd of 25 head of Angus heifers and a flock of 30 ewes.

Eldon was a Rancher and Stockman at heart. It wasn't just what he did, but who he was. Over the years he ran hog confinement units, was the foreman for various ranches, worked at dairies, as well as dabbled in sales and other odd jobs. His love for life and agriculture was the core of who he was. He didn't take his family on any of the popular theme park or skiing vacations. No, even his vacations were livestock related ventures. From negotiating a sheep deal on the way home from his honeymoon to a road trip cross country to pick up some 4-H hogs for Kristi or add a few head of Rambouillets to Conrad's herd.

As most ranchers and stockmen do, Eldon had a lot of hardships in his life. He also had a lot of achievements. By far the biggest achievement of Eldon's life is his family. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather who lived for his family. Eldon Weiss was dearly loved and will be forever missed.

Services will be held at 1:00pm. on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Longtime family friend and pastor Kevin Carter will officiate for the family. A Celebration of Life reception for friends and relatives to gather and share stories following the service will be held at the Charco Broiler, 1716 E. Mulberry Dr., Ft. Collins from 2:30-4:30pm.

Eldon's family would like to give a special THANK YOU to the Harmony Campus Cancer Center of Ft. Collins, CO, and to Reno Integrative Medicine of Reno, NV for all they did for him during his battle with cancer.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eldon Keith Weiss.*



February 19, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *To Nancy and Family,
The memorial writing shared was very nice. Lots of
accomplishments of the life of a man who loved his life's calling
shared by all of you.
Thinking of you and your family during this time.
Candi Pressey Hayes*

Candi Hayes - February 17, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Nancy, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss May the Lord quickly heal
your hurt and ease your emptiness. Patty Goldsworthy Davis LHS
^67*

Patty Davis - February 16, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *nancy so sorry for your loss Gene Meisner*

Gene Meisner - February 16, 2018 at 01:07 PM

SC

“ Nancy, Conrad and Kristi, so sorry to hear of Eldons passing my heart goes out to all of the family you guys have been in my thoughts and prayers. I will forever be thankful for the ride to the hospital from the two of you ...think of you often hugs to all as you move through this difficult time.
God Bless...Shelly Castillon

Shelly Castillon - February 16, 2018 at 10:44 AM

WW

“ Nancy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, my heart just breaks for you. Your are in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless You
Wilma White

Wilma White - February 15, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eldon Keith Weiss.



February 15, 2018 at 11:29 AM

AN

“ Nancy & Family : We are sorry for your loss, Karen & Arnold.

arnold naibauer - February 15, 2018 at 09:58 AM

WF

“ *Walter Weiss Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eldon Keith Weiss.*



Walter Weiss Family - February 14, 2018 at 01:48 PM

MT

“ *Nancy,*

So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Everyone here in The Center for Meat Safety & Quality sends their condolences.

--Monica Thrasher

Monica Thrasher - February 14, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DA

“ *Nancy,*

Sorry to learn of Eldon's death. We had many visits when he would come to office and always had a laugh. County Fair, lambs and more good times. Take care Nancy and we will catch up when I get home. Dave Ames

David Ames - February 14, 2018 at 10:34 AM

AA

“ *Nancy, so sorry for you loss. Having just lost my wife, I know the heart ache and sadness you are feeling. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

High School Friend. Art Adler

ART ADLER - February 14, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Eldon Keith Weiss.*



February 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Nancy, Kristi and Conrad - I'm so sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family during this time. - Toy Alicia Braveheart*

Alicia - February 13, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Carl Weiss Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Eldon Keith Weiss.*



Carl Weiss Family - February 12, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eldon Keith Weiss.*



February 12, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Eldon Keith Weiss.*



February 12, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of Eldon Keith Weiss*



Jan - February 12, 2018 at 07:10 PM