



Ellis H. Betchel

December 28, 1918 - December 7, 2010

Ellis "Jack" H. Betchel, 91, of Fort Collins, died December 7, 2010 at his home. Mr. Betchel was born December 28, 1918 in McMinnville, Tennessee to Harry and Elnora Betchel. Jack married Betty Lucille Douglass, whom he loved dearly on July 27, 1940 in Kimball, Nebraska. They had been married for 69 years when she passed away September 22, 2009. Mr. Betchel lived in the Wellington/ Fort Collins area most of his life. He was a carpenter by trade. Jack served in the US Army in WWII in France and Germany. He was an avid wood carver. He enjoyed spending time in his wood shop everyday and then passing along his carvings to his friends and family. He and his father built furniture and cabinets. He loved to hunt, fish, and camp until he was no longer able. Survivors include his daughter, Karen David Ramirez. Preceding Jack in death are his wife, parents and son, Kenneth Betchel; infant daughter, Sharon Kay Betchel, and infant brother, Leslie Betchel. A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Friday at 5:00 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Karen and Dave It will be very hard for all of us, but especially for you guys to lose Jack. I will miss him dearly. He gave me alot more than I ever could have given him. I will cherish all the memories and especially the stories that he shared. I learned alot from him and I'm very blessed to have known him. You guys, Betty and Jack are very special people. I celebrate his life as well as Betty's. He was one in a million. Love Dave and Barb*

Dave and Barb Beichley - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM