



Francis L. Fowler

October 4, 1924 - February 17, 2017

Francis L. (Jack) Fowler was born on October 4, 1924, in Chappell, Nebraska. His family moved several times, and he grew up in Poudre Park, Fort Collins, and Denver, graduating from North High School. His college years at CU in Boulder were interrupted by WWII and a stint in the U.S. Navy. He spent his 21st birthday in Shanghai. He returned to Colorado after the war and graduated from CU.

Jack met his wife Evelyn in Denver and they were married for 67 years. During that time, he started his career at Public Service Company of Colorado, and became a father to Susan and Terri. The family moved from Denver to Boulder and then to Fort Collins. Jack made friends wherever he went, and loved to entertain at his basement bar. He was proud of his membership in the Kiwanis Club for over 50 years, and these activities were very important to him. He and Evelyn traveled the world on cruises and tours, sharing these trips with close friends.

As his health declined, he moved into assisted living, where he was an inspiration to many people. He always had a positive attitude and was beloved by many.

Jack is survived by his wife Evelyn, daughters Susan (Greg) and Terri (Ruben), 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, as well as his many

friends.

In lieu of flowers, we would like to suggest a donation to The Wild Animal Sanctuary, 1946 Co Rd 53, Keenesburg, CO 80643 (www.wildanimalsanctuary.org), or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Research, Grand Central Station, P.O.Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777 (www.michaeljfox.org).

Memorial Service with Military Honors by the Loveland Honor Guard will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Olinger Crown Hill Cemetery

7777 West 29th Ave.
Wheatridge, CO

Previous Events

Memorial Service with Military Honors

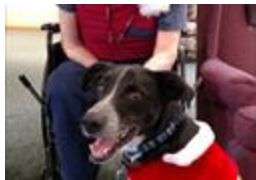
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Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Weston and I met Jack at New Mercer when we would visit the residents. I would enjoy listening to his stories and reading whatever he was writing about that week. It was fun to watch the video interview from veterans day 2016 with him. Weston always insisted we go to Jack's room first...Of course it had nothing to do with the dog treats Jack had in his room! I would unsuccessfully try to limit the amount he gave Weston. I will miss his bright cheer when I am there. So sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful person. Barb Allan and Weston the therapy dog



Barb Allan - March 26, 2017 at 09:40 PM

SW

Thank you, Barb. Love the picture! I know Dad loved Weston's visits. It was nice of you to watch his Veterans' Day interview with him. Thank you both for bringing him so much joy.
Sue White

Sue White - March 30, 2017 at 09:44 AM

BA

It was our pleasure!

Barb Allan - April 01, 2017 at 04:13 PM

BB

“ My son and I met Jack through my wife's work at Columbine. I recognized a quality human being from the start and had the pleasure of sitting and talking with him a few times about his life and mine. When our son came and played piano at Columbine, he found in Jack an enthusiastic fan who requested recordings and copies of all his playing and composing and according to my wife could often be heard listening to what we shared. His positive enthusiasm and praise for our son meant very much to us and to our son who was always a little reticent with others. His love of music and attitude to life can be summed up in the last thing he said to me just a week before he passed. When I asked him to remind me how old he was and he told me 92 and that it "had been one fantastic journey". He had what we all hope to have at the end our journey... no regrets. Thanks Jack for being a good new friends and for your wonderful appreciation of our son's talent. See you again someday.

Bill Benson - March 26, 2017 at 12:30 PM

SW

Thanks so much, Bill. My dad was so excited about your son's music, and he told us all about it and was so pleased with the recording. It's wonderful for us to learn about how much he meant to others. Thank you for telling us your story.
Sue White

Sue White - March 26, 2017 at 07:07 PM

CK

“ I have many fond memories of Jack over the years. The Fowler's have been family friends since 1968. Jack was always so kind and and welcoming. Quick with his wit and always a great speaker- he gave the toast at my wedding in 2010. It was a treat to go to the many celebrations over the years at their house and go downstairs to the basement where Jack had his bar and his projects- camera equipment and model train set. I still have horse show photos he took of me in 1975-76 and am thankful for those moments he captured in time. Along with my parents Dick and Kathy Keller, we are thankful for his friendship and will miss him dearly. Our condolences to Evelyn, Sue, Terri and their families. Respectfully,
Carla Keller McBride

Carla Keller - March 26, 2017 at 11:18 AM

SW

Thank you, Carla. I know he thought the world of you and your family. He always loved doing little things for his friends, and taking pictures was one of his favorite things. I'm happy for all the memories we share.
Love, Sue

Sue White - March 26, 2017 at 07:02 PM

WC

“ Jack was so sweet and a bright light at Columbine whenever I would go and visit my dad Max. His attitude was infectious and he was one of the reasons my father adjusted to living there. What a treasure! May he rest in peace.

Wendy Cohen - March 22, 2017 at 08:40 AM

SW

Thank you, Wendy. Dad loved life and he loved all of his friends. I'm glad to know he had such a positive effect. Thanks for your kind words.

Sue White - March 26, 2017 at 06:56 PM