



Frank Edward Hergenreter

December 26, 1924 - May 3, 2013

Frank Red Edward Hergenreter, Jr. 88, of Fort Collins, died May 3, 2013 at Poudre Valley Hospital. Mr. Hergenreter was born December 26, 1924 in Sterling, Colorado to Frank and Barbara 'Appelhans' Hergenreter. Frank married the love of his life, Shirley Fraser on June 7, 1949 in the St. Anthony's Church in Sterling, Colorado. Frank graduated from St. Anthony's High School in Sterling, Colorado. He joined the Merchant Marines right after high school. He was drafted in to the Army World War II on January 25, 1946. He worked for Culligan and John Deere upon returning to Sterling. He worked for Mountain Bell Telephone Company from December 4, 1949 until he retired in 1986. He loved football, golf, baseball and basketball. He was a member of the K of C since 1946, former Elks and American Legion; he delivered Meals on Wheels for six years and also belonged to the Telephone Pioneers of America. Frank was a most honorable gentleman, husband and father. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; children, Frank L. Hergenreter of Fort Collins, Susan Zimmer of Manson, Washington , Jerry Hergenreter of Fort Collins, Sandy Hergenreter of Fort Collins and Marty Hergenreter of Fort Collins; sister, Suzanne Johnson of Denver; grandchildren, Jake Zimmer, Chris Hergenreter, Dylan Barnes and Carly Hergenreter and many loved nieces, nephews and their spouses. Preceding Frank in death are his parents, Frank and Barbara; son, Steven Hergenreter; brothers, Jake, Joe, Pete and Jon; sisters, Mary, Lizzie, Eva, Rose, Barbara, Katherine, Mollie, Annie, and Madeline. A Rosary Service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Mass of

Christian Burial will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Private Interment Riverside Cemetery in Sterling, Colorado. Those who desire may view Mr. Hergenreter from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association and the National Marfan Foundation in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524, or Masses for Frank at Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Shirley, so sorry to read of Red's passing. Charles and I are thinking of you and the family.

Jane Sandhouse - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Shirley, I can't imagine the Hergenreter family without 'Red and Shirley,' it just doesn't compute. My memories go back 53 years to times in Sterling and always the sing alongs. We know that kind face and wonderful smile are now blessing heaven. My heart goes out to you and family with my love and prayers.

Sherry - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Shirley and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Frank. He meant so much to our Dad. Our prayers are with you at this time. The Sewald Family Alex and Betty

Sharon Hershfeldt - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My condolences go out to the entire family on your major loss. I know you were all close, so remember it will take a long time to get over this. We will hoist a beer in his memory.

John Laughlin - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I have very fond memories of guitar sing-along parties with Red in attendance. What a great voice with a contagious smile. Sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Stackhouse - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *LaVeta and I had "priceless" events through many years with songfests and golf outings. My most cherished memories with uncle Red were our many talks of our shared experiences and humourous events. relatives and events.*

Richard Hergenreter - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Daniel and I send our warmest thoughts to you, Aunt Shirley, and to your whole family. My memories of Uncle Red are some of the fondest of my childhood; from his singing, his stories, and his spontaneous German prose. I will also always remember your visit to my college graduation I still have a photo of us together on that day, and our mini vacation to the Virginia mountains in 1996. Daniel and I have wonderful memories of our visits to Ft. Collins during the time we lived in the UK. Our family truly will miss Uncle Red; may he rest in peace.*

Margaret Maupin and Daniel Pomfrett - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *To Aunt Shirley and all of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We know you'll be surrounded by friends and family because he was so wonderful. We wish we could be there to share in all the great stories and songs. His positive energy, big smile, strong voice and family values will be etched in our hearts forever.*

Art, Donna, Jackie & Stephanie Howe - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Dear Shirley and Family, I'm sorry to hear of Red's death. And I'm so glad that I had the chance to see both of you last year...it had been a long since I saw you. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. My Sympathy, Fred Applehans

Fred Applehans - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Shirley, I will take a copy of the obit to my parents who are now living here. Mom no longer writes to people - at 97 she "runs out of steam" fast. I know they join me in sending our love. I enjoyed seeing you on my visits home and know they will be sad to learn of Frank's death. May God give you comfort in your loss. Let all the fond memories help carry you through this difficult time. Jan Glahn warren

Janet Glahn Warren - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Red and Shirley were the BEST next door neighbors ever. We will miss that slow deep voice. Love to you and all your family Shirley. Jan & Bill

Jan & Bill Beitz - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Shirley, we have so many happy memories of you and Red - parties, golf trip, anniversaries and dinner at El Burrito. We remember you every time we eat there. Two weeks ago Paul was sure he saw your car and I checked every table in the restaurant to see if you were there. Red was a first class guy. Love you and God bless. Betty and Paul

Betty and Paul Roehr - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM