



Frederick "Fred" Dietz

July 28, 2016 - August 11, 2016

Fred Dietz 56 of Fort Collins lost his battle with Cancer on August 11, 2016 at home with family by his side. He was very upset when he realized that he could no longer donate organs. We were however able to donate his body to Medical Science at CU Denver. They did say that they would get blood and tissue samples for their Cancer Research and then use his body to further the education of medical students.

Fred was born in 1960, the 3rd son of LeRoy and Lillie Dietz in Fort Collins. Fred grew up in Fort Collins with his 3 brothers, Gary, David and Jeffrey. He wrestled through Junior High and into High School until he injured his back. He graduated from Rocky Mountain High School where helped build their first computer system.

He worked for the Census Bureau before joining the Air Force to train at the Defense Language Institute. He separated from the Air Force to help his family when they needed him. He started working in Real Estate before becoming an instructor at the Real Estate Training Center in Colorado Springs. He held several accounting positions in Colorado Springs and Fort Collins. He was hired by the Fort Collins Post Office and planned to retire at the end of this year with over 30 years of service.

Fred met his wife, Cathy in 1978 and they were married in 1982. They had

two children, Rachael of Colorado Springs, and Jacob of Loveland. Fred loved to spend time with his family playing cards, board games, dominoes, Wii, and shooting pool. He also enjoyed playing tennis and golf with his family and friends. He was a soft spoken man with a big heart. He had a great sense of humor, was funny and loved to laugh. He was a loyal and loving husband, father, brother, son, uncle and friend. Though he was quiet, he was hardworking, had integrity and his influence will continue to be felt for many years to come. He will be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, a sister he never met, and one brother. He is survived by his wife, two children, two brothers and their families.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Respite Care Inc of Fort Collins or Food Bank for Larimer County in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart St., Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., Fort Collins.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
301 E. Stuart St. Fort Collins, CO US 80525
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

HL

“ My heart goes out to you, Cathy. Though I didn't know Fred, it was a pleasure working with you, Cathy. Fred's passing will surely leave a void in your life. I'll be thinking of you in the days ahead. Hermi La:Point

Hermina Lapoint - August 26, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" Dietz.



August 26, 2016 at 02:27 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about Fred. We grew up in DeMolay together. Our dads worked together at Public Service Company. I hope all of the remaining Dietz's are doing well!



Steve Wagner - August 26, 2016 at 11:17 AM

BC

“ Bob and Carol Kantner (Dietz Cousin) purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Frederick "Fred" Dietz.



Bob and Carol Kantner (Dietz Cousin) - August 25, 2016 at 10:04 PM



Amanda
Warteman

“ I will never forget a Valentine's Day in high school when he and Jake made dinner for mom (Cathy) and me. Heart shaped steak, potatoes with food color hearts on them, heart shaped cake with hot tamales spelling "I love you". He was so proud not only for himself but to be able to help Jake do something so romantic. It's that big heart he had that I will miss the most.

Amanda Warteman - August 24, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DR

“ We are very sad to hear of Fred's passing. We really enjoyed having you guys crew for us in Albuquerque and have many wonderful memories. It always amazed us that no matter how cold it was outside, Fred always wore shorts and a T-shirt and loved it! He was a kind man and we will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Hugs,
Dave & Kathy
Sunsational Balloon Team

Dave & Kathy Reineke - August 24, 2016 at 07:40 AM

SE

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Big hugs from England.*

I have been looking through all of my Albuquerque pictures, we certainly had some fun chasing and packing up balloons. And of course the odd dressing up as pirates (eye eye captain).

Love Sarah x



Sarah Elston - August 22, 2016 at 01:19 PM

DD

“ *A sweet and caring man. He always made you special. A great brother and brother-in-law. Always there to help no matter how busy he was. You will be greatly missed but not forgotten. Years ago he helped me move.*

There was a foot of snow on the ground and of course he was wearing flip flops. Love you Fred



Debbie K Dietz - August 21, 2016 at 10:14 PM

SP

“ *Cathy, Rachael, Jacob, sorry to hear about Fred. Its been many years since I have seen your family but will always remember Rachael & Jacob as the little kids next door. What a loss he was way to young.*



Schanna Preuit - August 21, 2016 at 08:22 PM

JK

“ We met Cathy and Fred at the Cancer Center. We wish we could have had a chance to know him better! I am so sorry for the loss of a great husband, dad, and friend.

*In Sympathy,
Janet and John Kask*

Janet and John Kask - August 20, 2016 at 05:43 PM

 Jacob Dietz

“ The man that always wore flip flops and shorts. Even when we were hiking up a mountain in Canada and his left one broke half way up the hill, but he just kept going like nothing had happened. Because he knew us kids were having a great time and he didn't want to cut that short.



Jacob Dietz - August 20, 2016 at 12:54 AM

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Jacob Dietz - August 20, 2016 at 12:50 AM

KM

I will miss seeing his smile during the softball games! I am glad our paths have crossed Cathy. Prayers and hugs. Kathy McKinney

Kathleen McKinney - September 07, 2016 at 01:10 AM