



Gene Kerbel

June 10, 2009

Gene C. Kerbel of Fort Morgan, CO, formerly of Fort Collins was born October 27, 1928 to Conrad and Eva Specht Kerbel, the youngest of six children. He was raised in Fort Collins and graduated in 1946 from Fort Collins High School where he was a member of the 1945 and 1946 Fort Collins State Championship Basketball Team. After graduation he attended Colorado State University before enlisting in the Army and serving in the Korean War. He returned from the Korean War in 1953 and worked on the family farm until his marriage to Shirley Ann Weitzel in 1954. He then moved to Wellington where he farmed and fathered two children, Deborah Ann and Stephen Eugene. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, past president of the Wellington Lions Club, and a member of the Elks Lodge. In 1984 he married Jean Lobdell and moved to Oakland Acres Golf Community in Grinnell, IA, where he was a District Sales Manager for Super Crost Seeds and was able to pursue his passion for golf. Upon retirement in 2000, Gene mowed the roughs at Oakland Acres, shagged cars for Wes Finch Auto-plaza and assisted Michael Hudnutt on his farm. He also continued to be an avid bowler in Grinnell as he had been in Fort Collins. Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jean Lobdell Kerbel, two brothers Albert Kerbel of Fort Collins and Woodrow Kerbel of Pocatello, ID, two sisters Helen Miller of Riverton, WY and Irene Allen of Claypool, AZ. He is survived by one brother Earl Kerbel of Wellington, two children; Deborah Ann and John Wallace Turner of Wiggins, CO and Stephen Eugene and Sheila Kay Kerbel of Loveland. Also, four step children;

John Lobdell of Colorado Springs, Sheri Kurtz of Dallas, TX, Tim Lobdell of Austin, TX, and Tammy Przylepa of Evans, GA. He also had five grandchildren; Jeanie Boymel, Conrad Crist, Michael Turner, Ashley Kerbel and Stephanie Kerbel. Also seven step-grandchildren; Lindsay Cohen, Lauren Lobdell, Nicholas Kurtz, Harrison Kurtz, Katie Przylepa, Alison Przylepa, and Andrew Przylepa. He is survived by two great-grandchildren; Kyler Frederick Conrad Boymel and Miyah Louise Crist. A memorial service with military honors by the Ft. Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel in Fort Collins on Tuesday, June 16th, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Tim Runtsch will officiate at the services. A private interment will be held at Grandview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Deb, Steve and family, You are in our prayers and thoughts. Please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time. May the Lord bless you with peace and comfort. Helena, Janet, Tim, Tennison and Camille.

janet tripple - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our condolences to the entire Kerbel family. We have known your family for years and years. We just saw "grandpa" at Askley's graduation. This truly is a very sad time for all of you. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. All our love, Randy and Jody Minch

Jody Minch - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Kerbel Family: So sorry to read about the passing of your beloved father. Please know our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We send our deepest sympathy for you all. The Schotts Jerry & Lou and family

Jerry Schott - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM