



## Gordon Belter

November 18, 2018

Gordon Belter passed away on November 18, 2018 in Fort Collins, CO, at the age of 81. Gordon grew up along with four siblings on the family farm in Minnesota. After graduation from high school, he spent eight years in the National Guard and went on to earn his BA degree. After college he married the love of his life and they were blessed with one daughter. Gordon started his long career as a residential mortgage lender. His daughter married and he was blessed with two grandsons. Gordon and his wife retired in Colorado to be near his daughter and her family.

Gordon's hobbies were woodworking, taking care of his yard and garden, and thoroughly enjoying polka music. He and his wife traveled back to the Midwest very often to polka dances. Their favorite dance was the waltz.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents and all four siblings.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 55 years, daughter, son-in-law, two grandsons, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Gordon's funeral will be Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 1:00 pm at  
Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 West Olive Street  
Fort Collins CO 80524

In lieu of flowers, please donate to:

Pathways Hospice  
305 Carpenter Road  
Fort Collins CO 80525

Or donate online to Pathways Hospice:

<https://pathways-care.org/>

Gordon's family wishes to thank everyone who has visited, called, sent cards, and prayed for him and his family throughout his illness. We also thank the staff at Centre Ave, Pathways Hospice, and UCHealth for their excellent care of Gordon during his illness.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ So sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. I know this note is coming late but I just learned of this. I worked for Banker's Life in Colorado Springs and Gordon was such a nice supervisor and person. I have fond memories of many of my years in Colorado and all my colleagues from back then. There were many get-togethers. We usually brought dishes to share and I recall that Gordon and Julie asked for my cauliflower salad recipe. My sympathy to Gordon's family.

*Maggie (Krapausky) Friedenbach*

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**Maggie Friedenbach** - September 05, 2019 at 11:08 PM

MJ

“ Hi Julie & family,  
So sad to hear about Gordon's passing. While I didn't know Gordon well, my father & mother -- Gordon and Carol Jones did as Gordon worked with my father in the Bankers Life (and eventually Principal Financial Group's) Residential Mortgage group.  
My folks enjoyed spending time with Gordon and Julie, especially on some business/vacation trips. I also remember how supportive Gordon and Julie were during my father's illness and passing in 2012.

*Many blessings to you Julie & family! My heart goes out to you.*

*Much Love!*

*~ Mark Jones  
Fort Collins*

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**Mark Jones** - December 17, 2018 at 06:49 PM



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - November 27, 2018 at 12:19 PM

LK

*This photo was on Thanksgiving Day 3 years ago. Our Florida relatives were rubbing it in that they were enjoying Thanksgiving outdoors in their beautiful Florida weather. The boys decided to show them we were enjoying our beautiful Colorado weather as well, and my dad grabbed his martini and said he wanted to be in the photo too! He loved it!*

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**Lisa Kent** - November 27, 2018 at 12:26 PM

DT

“ *We will miss both of you walking through the neighborhood and talking about the Broncos and Tebow. I remember seeing Gordon sitting on a rock taking a break as we walk up to him with Bailey and now Archie and he always had that sweet smile. We will always be up for a walk if you want to come by Julie, Archie would love to see you as we would too of course.*

*God bless you and keep you forever in his arms Gordon*

*With our Love Julie*

*Sincerely*

*Doyle and Linda Thornton*

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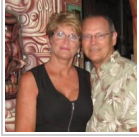
**Doyle Thornton** - November 27, 2018 at 07:11 AM

LK

*Thank you for sharing your memories here, Mr and Mrs Thornton, very kind of you.*

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**Lisa Kent** - November 27, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *My most precious memory is visiting Gordon and Julie and dancing in the kitchen, while Gordon was the DJ. My husband Ron and I try to do that in memory of him and the treasured times we spent with Gordon & Julie.*

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**LuAnn Gordon** - November 26, 2018 at 09:21 AM

LK

*What a great memory, LuAnn, thank you for sharing that, and so glad my parents' dancing has inspired you!*

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**Lisa Kent** - November 27, 2018 at 11:22 AM

AJ

“ *Rest in peace, my friend! Photo of us two from around 1980. Gordon took the fishing seriously, me not so much.*



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**AI J.** - November 25, 2018 at 08:08 PM

LK

*Thank you for digging up and sharing this great photo, AI! Very nice memory.*

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**Lisa Kent** - November 27, 2018 at 11:20 AM

MG

“ So many memories of Julie and Gordie coming to visit me when they were out dancing. I looked forward to that so much. Gordie loved going to antique places and ALWAYS finding something he could use. We always got a kick out of that and when he would come back after being out, Julie and I would always ask....well what did you find this time? I will certainly miss that. Love, Mary Therese

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**Mary Therese Gondreau** - November 21, 2018 at 05:09 PM

LK

Thank you for sharing that wonderful memory, Mary Therese! Love you, Lisa

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**Lisa Kent** - November 23, 2018 at 12:24 AM

AD

Gordon and Julie were always so fun to be around! They celebrated OKTOBERFEST in Des Moines with us! Both Julie and Gordon made me laugh! I am so blessed to have those wonderful memories to cherish forever. My prayers are with you all.

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**Ann Van Dyke** - December 05, 2018 at 01:25 PM