



H.W. Wayne Powers

June 27, 1911 - February 6, 2010

On the evening of February 6, 2010, H.W. "Wayne" Powers peacefully concluded his 98 years of earthly life. Hailing from Elkins, West Virginia, Wayne was educated at Davis and Elkins College and Purdue University. He was the father of four children and husband to his wife, Hilda for 56 years. After a successful career as an accountant, Wayne moved his family to Fort Collins from the east coast in 1971 to start his own business. When he retired, Wayne enjoyed nearly 40 glorious years pursuing his favorite activities of fishing, fly tying, camping and hunting, with his last hunting trip at 96 years of age! Wayne formed many lasting friendships along his way. Known for his keen intellect and rapier wit, Wayne was a fierce pool player and regularly frequented the Fort Collins Senior Center pool hall. Wayne's humor always prompted laughter and endeared him to those who knew him. Wayne was a truly exceptional person and will be lovingly remembered by all who were fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda M. Syska Powers; his son, Paul B. Powers; and his three brothers. He is survived by three daughters, Janet Macpherson of Fort Collins, Louise Powers-Ackley of Durango and Ruth Powers of Fort Collins; and two grandchildren, Spencer Powers-Ackerly and Melinda Macpherson. A Funeral Service will be held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at 1st Presbyterian Church, 531 S. College. Rev. Rich McDermott will officiate the service. A private Interment will be held at Grandview Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Thank you for the opportunity to work with and meet your wonderful father. I was sad to see he had passed but glad to know your family had the chance to spend time with him. I wish you the best in dealing with your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Danielle Trujillo caring solutions - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Louise and Family...our condolences in the loss of your father/grandfather.

Michael & Sheri Swilling - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I will always remember the times I had to sit and talk with Wayne. He always had such a positive outlook on life. I will also remember the time I played pool with him and he beat me hands down. Best pool game I ever lost.

Pat McCurdy - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

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LF

“ Mrs. P-A - So sorry to hear about your father. Luke

Luke Fauver - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dear family, Wayne was a great neighbor and I always enjoyed seeing him at the neighborhood potlucks. He will be missed. Kacy Thompson

Kacy Thompson - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My condolence. I have know Wayne for a number of years as he and I played pool. He was a very kind and generous person who made you smile and think at the same time. I will miss going to the sr center and seeing him comtemplate his next shot. RIP Wayne

mel brown - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sending my sincere condolences and sympathy to the family.

Joy Anderson - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Dear Ruth and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was quite an exceptional person and we enjoyed him each time we were with him. Sending hugs, call when needed. Love Emilie

Emilie and Ray Herrmann - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ My family moved to the neighborhood in 1966. Wayne has been my friend and neighbor for many years. I would see Wayne at the Senior Center, playing pool and always greeted me with a handshake and a "Hi George." I remember birthday parties, neighborhood lunches, and dinners. You've been a great neighbor and a wonderful friend, Wayne! We will miss you. George

George Splitgerber - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Janet, Nancy and Ruth Your father brought much joy and wisdom to myself and the other James Gang Bible Study members. To me he brought profound admiration and wisdom. You are blessed to have him as a father. My Prayers and God's Strength are with you and yours. Sherrie Kachel

Sherrie Kachel - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM