



Harleigh C. Howerton

May 24, 1928 - January 10, 2015

Harleigh C. Howerton, Jr. 86, of Fort Collins, died January 10, 2015 at a local nursing facility.

Mr. Howerton was born May 24, 1928 in Denver, Colorado to Harleigh C. Howerton, Sr. and Lydia Augusta "Tieman" Howerton.

Mr. Howerton grew up in Longmont, graduated from East High School in Denver, Colorado. He entered the U.S. Army upon graduation and was stationed at Fifth Army Headquarters. While in high school and during the army he played the saxophone and clarinet with several bands and orchestras. Upon being discharged from the Army and in his college years he played as a professional musician, traveling the Midwest. Harleigh graduated from the University of Denver in 1951 with his B.S.B.A. Degree.

Harleigh married Fran Francine Kivett on March 16, 1952. They moved to Fort Collins in 1952 where Harleigh was employed at First National Bank. He retired in 1983 with a title of Senior Vice President. He attended Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. He was then employed at American Express Financial Advisors from 1983 to 1991 as a Personal Financial Advisor, retiring in 1991.

Harleigh was a former member of the Fort Collins Jaycees, Fort Collins

Chamber of Commerce, Civitan Club, and Treasurer of the Larimer County Cancer Society, BPOE, Fort Collins Country Club, Toastmasters, Fort Collins Coin Club, Cruisin' Sports Motor Home Club, Elder and Deacon at Westminster Presbyterian Church. He has been an active member of Fort Collins Lions Club since 1967 holding offices of Lion Tamer, Club President and Vice President and Zone Chairman. He received the highest award from the Lions Clubs, the "Melvin Jones Fellow" award.

Harleigh enjoyed motorhome traveling, traveling to the mountains and summers at the mountain cabin. He enjoyed family and friends. He had many adventures with his boys.

Survivors include his wife, Fran Howerton of sixty two years; sons, Terry Howerton of Fort Collins and Todd (Cindy) Howerton of Fresno, California; brother-in-law, Larry (Phyllis) Kivett of Novato, California and sister in law, Dorothy Kivett; four grandchildren, Brian (Breanna) Howerton, Tracy (Jesse) DiGregorio, Blake Howerton, Grant (Amelia) Howerton and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding Harleigh in death are his mother and father and his brother-in-law, Jerry Kivett.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Lions Club Foundation, Alzheimer's Association or Front Range Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Private Interment will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery. Pastor Paul McGraw will officiate the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (MT)

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



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Harleigh C. Howerton*



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“ *My sympathies are sent with love and light. I am grateful for Harleigh's service and beautiful contribution of music. I would have been blessed to hear him. The videos and photos are lovely and such a tribute to his life.*
Rita Peterson



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“ *We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.*

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