



Hurban Lee O' Bolls

September 18, 1938 - October 19, 2013

Hurban Lee O' Bolls passed away Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the Aspen House Memory Care Assisted Living in Loveland, Colorado. Hurban, 75, was born September 18, 1938, to Ada Mae and John Francis Bolls in Merkel, Texas. He and his sister, Frankie were raised in Santa Ana, California. Hurban married Kay Jean Tyler on May 20, 1956. They moved to Fort Collins with their children, Darla, Paula, and Morgan. He later married Karen G. Markham on July 1, 1978 and had two daughters, Lindsey and Shelby. Hurban was employed at Woodward Governor from May of 1961 until retirement 38 years later. Hurban was a hard worker and good provider for his family, which he loved dearly. His quiet demeanor and dry sense of humor kept people guessing. He had the rare combination of being frugal but generous. When asked how he was, his reply was always, "Perfect!", which invariably brought on a smile. In earlier years he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also loved to travel. Hurban is survived by his wife of 35 years, Karen; his sister, Frankie Umphenour; children Darla Ted Miller, Morgan Marty Bolls, Lindsey Damien Parrish, Shelby Chris Stanhope; and grandchildren, Brian Bolls, Brenda David Pastore, Caylee Parrish, and Isaac Stanhope; a niece, Rhonda Bland; nephew Michael Joy Bland; mother and father in law, Beverly and Kenneth Markham; and brother-in-law, Bruce Markham. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ada Edney; father, John Bolls; daughter, Paula Kalmi; and grandsons, Robert Bolls and Michael Miller. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, October 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Donations can be made in Hurban's name to Pathways Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *To Hurban's Family: I had the great pleasure of working with Hurban at the Aspen House. We absolutely loved him there and sincerely enjoyed our time with him. His positive outlook, kindness, and humor were always appreciated. I want you all to know that it was very evident to me when speaking with him that he loved you--his family and friends--so very much. I'm so sorry for your loss; God bless you all.*

Alaina - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *KAREN .. We are sorry to hear that Hurban passed away. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Grace of God be with you during this difficult time.*

Bill & Elizabeth Markham - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Still can't believe this.*

Al Santos - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Karen, What an honor it was to meet Urban. His delightful sense of humor and kindness were evident when he looked at you. I so appreciate your inclusion of the Alzheimer's Association in your choice for memorial gifts. I send my sincere appreciation and my sympathy to you and your family. Fondly, Emmalie*

Emmalie Conner - October 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Husband/Father/Brother/ Grandfather. Frank & I enjoyed the time we spent with Herban during the past several years. He was a sweet man. Thank goodness for your memories of him to help you through this difficult time. Always, Frank & Joanne Parrish

Frank & Joanne Parrish - October 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Hurban was a good soul with great energy that he shared with everyone he met. And even though he is gone in the physical, he will always be with us in the spiritual, and in our hearts forever.

Dan Parrish - October 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Karen and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Chris

Chris Fast - October 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Karen, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Thinking of you and your girls during this time... Susie Spahr

Susie Spahr - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Hurban had a very kind and gentle spirit about him. I feel honored to have known him for the past eight years and will forever cherish the special memories we shared as parents and grandparents. Although a quiet man, the joy in his eyes when spending time with family spoke volumes. He will be deeply missed but will live on in our hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers go out to Karen and the whole family. With love, Laura Parrish

Laura Parrish - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Worked with Hurban for many years at Woodward. He was a good friend and had a great sense of humor. He always had great respect for me as a veteran, which was sometimes embarrassing, but I was always humbled by it - and him. The world is a sadder place without him in it. Rest easy, my friend.

Gary Bowman - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Karen and Family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. I know what a gentle soul he has always been and am sure he is one of our guardian angles in heaven now. Glad Frankie will be able to be there for his service. It means so much to her. Karen, thank you for being such a good wife to him. God bless all of you, in this your time of grief. Sincerely, Judy

Judy Bland - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hurban was assistant supervisor when I started at Woodward in 1968. He was always cool headed but to the point. I enjoyed him as a co worker and friend.

Milo & Beverly Ohlsen - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *He will be sorely missed, he was one of those amazing men who added joy and laughter to the world. Take care and love to you and all your family.*

Rebecca Martin - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FU

“ *My one and only sibling, and the best brother in the world. I will miss his answer of "I'm wonderful" when asked how are you. I loved him dearly and will truly miss him.*

Frankie Umphenour - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *To my dear friend Fred, I know you enjoyed many years of happiness and your tender care was with him to the very end. Cherish the memories. I know no one can take away the hurt, however I am always here for you, the girls and your family. Thank you for sharing them with me. Love you lots, Blessings, Pati- You are in my prayers.*

pat haworth - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM