



Jacob Robert Hehn

March 9, 1924 - October 20, 2012

Jacob Robert Hehn was born March 9, 1924 in Dickinson, North Dakota to Jacob Hehn and Juliana Isling Hehn. He graduated from Dickinson High School in Dickinson, North Dakota and attended the University of Minnesota, the University of California - Berkley, Dickinson State University, Montana State University, and Shrivvenham University in Great Britain earning the Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Economics. In World War II he served in the 11th Armored Division, Third Army, in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. The 11th Armored Division was involved in both the Battle of the Bulge and the liberation of the Mauthausen Concentration Camp. Hehn held various administrative positions at Dickinson State University and Montana State University and served as Vice-President for Budgets and Planning at Colorado State University, where he was also treasurer of the governing board for Colorado State University, Fort Lewis College, the University of Southern Colorado, the Colorado State University Experiment Station, the Cooperative Extension Service and the Colorado State Forest Service. He was also a member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Economics. Hehn was active in music, being the bassist of symphony orchestras in Billings, Montana, Bozeman, Montana, Fort Collins, Colorado, and Shrivvenham, Great Britain. He played in numerous bands and orchestras over 71 years and traveled extensively in this pursuit in Europe, Great Britain, and the western United States. In his retirement he continued with his music activities and enjoyed raising fruit in climates and at altitudes

where it couldn't be done. Hehn was married to Josephine Mariella Nadolski on January 4, 1948. She lives in Fort Collins. He assisted in raising six children successful to maturity, which he always considered his major accomplishment. He was a member of St Joseph's Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Laurie Hehn; his parents, one sister, and five brothers. Survivors include his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Bonnie Robert Miller of Loveland, Marla Jim Liggett of Fort Collins, and Roberta Dave Corken of Papillion, Nebraska; two sons, Barry of LaPorte, and Ted of Boulder, Colorado; three grandsons, Aaron, Adam, David and two great grandsons, Aidan and Adam. A family graveside service will be held on November 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins, Colorado. A Celebration of Life will be held in Fort Collins at a later date to be announced. Please visit bohlenderfuneralchapel.com to send the family your condolences. In lieu of flowers the family requests that you obtain a shingles vaccination.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family. Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785 Fort Collins, CO

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Marla, Jim, and family, I am sorry for the loss of your father, Jacob Hehn, may he rest in peace. Knowing you and sharing some good times at the Old Court house it seems to me he mentored love of family. May Heavenly Father hold and guide you and family in the palm of his hand. Sincerely and eternally, Jim Lofton

Jim Lofton - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Betty Johnson Cornell of Medora, ND, sends her condolences to the family. God Bless.

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JA

“ Whenever thinking about my dear Uncle Jake, one term always came to mind - "Renaissance Man". A Renaissance Man is one who has a deep, broad base of knowledge about many things. That was Uncle Jake - his love of music, economics, gardening, family, and the ability to tell a good joke made him such a special person. My sister, BeeDee, and I just adored him and will miss him more than we can say. Uncle Jake, say "hi" to Dad and Mom for us. We love you! Julie and BeeDee

Julie Hehn Asdell - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ My condolences to Jake's family. The times I was able to sit in with Adolph's band were always a treat that was enhanced by Jake's talent, professionalism, and sense of humor. I'll miss Jake, and always treasure those moments I had with him, Adolph, Cyndi and others.

Ben Alexander - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dale worked with Jake at DSU and remembers fondly their friendship. "Goodbye and Godspeed, old friend".

Dale and Virginia Hewson - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was very sorry to hear of Jake's passing. He was one of my fathers favorite friends and I have many fond memories of Jake and his whole family.

Kent Hotchkiss - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I was so sorry to read about your Dad and am sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. Please know that your family is in my prayers.*

Mary Lacock - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Daddy, I love you and miss you every second of the day. Life will never be the same without you! You have always been my hero and I'll always be your baby girl. Rest peacefully and tell Laurie I love and miss her and 35 years is a long time to have her gone. I love you daddy and will miss have talking to you on the phone every night. Thank you for taking care of me and always loving me no matter what. night.*

robby - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM