



James Harry Burke

November 4, 1933 - December 31, 2018

Long time local businessman, Harry Burke, 85, died on December 31, 2018 at home. Burke and his wife, Becky owned and operated Perry Upholstery in Fort Collins for more than 52 years prior to retirement in 2016.

Born November 4, 1933 in Rifle, CO to Jim and Ella Mae Burke, he was an Army Veteran and enjoyed all things western including, ranching, rodeoing and roping.

He is survived by his wife, Becky "Pete" of 60 years; daughters, Candy (Brian) O'Hanlon of Longmont and Chris (Jesse) Hobbs of Pueblo; grandchildren, Karlie (John) Tierney of Aurora, Conor O'Hanlon of Longmont and Casey Hobbs of Pueblo; great grandchildren, Julia and Sean Tierney of Aurora, brother, Jerry Burke of Rawlins, WY and sister, Patty Burke of Rawlins, special family friends, Shirley Williams and Dan and Cindy Kerig; and nieces and nephews.

Friends and Family are invited to a celebration of his life scheduled for 2:00-4:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2019 at the Charco Broiler, 1716 E Mulberry St. in Fort Collins.

The family thanks Pathways Hospice for their outstanding care. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ We're so sorry to hear about Mr. Burke. He & his wife did such wonderful upholstery work on our furniture over the years. We wish he could have enjoyed many more years of retirement. Connie & Eric Hermann

Connie Hermann - February 02, 2019 at 05:14 PM

RC

“ In life Harry was an honest, hard working man. He was a fine craftsman and a good competitor. He was an outstanding American and a good friend.
God Speed Harry! ...Love, Richard and Ruby

Richard Cienfuegos - January 15, 2019 at 06:22 PM

JW

“ I was sad to hear of Mr. Burke's passing. What a kind and patient man, who was very helpful, coming to our house even to pick up or deliver, as well as very skilled in his work! We have several chairs and a couch which he re-covered for us which will remind me of him! My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow, Burke family.
From Jan Waskom

Jan Waskom - January 08, 2019 at 01:47 PM

MR

“ Dear Becky and family,
We were so sorry to learn of Harry's passing. As I look around our house, I see many pieces of furniture that you both recovered for us over the years. It was such a pleasure to work with you. The visits, the help and the friendship has been special. Our thoughts are with you and your family. We know he will be missed by many.
Pat and Mimi Reid

Mimi and Pat Reid - January 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM

LW

“ I knew Harry through our use of Perry Upholstery years ago. Both he and Becky were so kind and patient with our selection of fabric and having work done. He/they did wonderful work and always offered helpful suggestions. I still enjoy the sofa, easy chairs and other chairs so much. I took some dining room chairs back because the seat part was getting loose-through no fault of theirs. But I had to talk him into letting me pay for tightening them up. He was honest, kind, and very skilled-a good man....and will be missed on all counts. And they were a very good “team” as they worked together. My sympathy to all the family. Linda Wagner

Linda Wagner - January 05, 2019 at 02:04 PM

AS

“ Dear Becky and Family,
Long ago, we lived next door to you on the Amen farm when I was a little girl. I remember so clearly what a nice man Harry was and how he would arrive in the driveway in the big truck from the feedlot. I always remember your family so fondly, and thought of you over the years. The memory of your kindness never faded...
I'm very sorry for your loss,
Ann Schwalm

Ann Schwalm - January 04, 2019 at 05:01 PM

TC

“ *Dear Becky, what a surprise to read of Harry’s passing. What a nice, nice man. It was also so nice to visit with you folks at the shop for all those years. Much love to you and your family. Tedi Cox*

tedi cox - January 04, 2019 at 09:59 AM