



## John O. Graham

January 17, 1934 - June 11, 2014

John Owen Graham of Fort Collins was 80 years old. He was born on Jan 17, 1934 in Welch, OK. John's family moved to Colorado while he was still a child, he was one of 14 children. John married the love of his life Elizabeth Ann Sullivan December 13, 1952. They had three daughters, Roberta Bobbie, Racheal and Charleen. John's profession was in construction as a labor foreman and a ranch foreman. John was a strong man who fought for his family and loved, as he would say "The Good man above". While he fought hard for his life, he didn't lose his battle, he won his battle. He left a legacy that will be cherished by all. He was proud of his Cherokee heritage, loved his family and God! John passed on the love he had for animals, especially horses, and the great outdoors to his children and grandchildren. John is survived by his soul mate/wife, Elizabeth and his children, Bobbie and Rod Wilhite of Eaton, Co., Racheal and John Beckett of Livermore, CO., Charleen Mellott of Chamberlain, SD., and Rick Mellott of Carr, CO. Two grandchildren, Charity and Stuart Hoar of Pine Bluffs, WY and Austin Beckett of Fort Collins, CO. Two brothers, Lonnie Graham of Laporte, CO and William Graham of Fort Collins., Two sisters Bonnie Casey of Wellington, CO. and Hellen Smithers of Fort Collins, CO. and several nieces and nephews. He has many family members and friends waiting for him in Paradise. Services will be held at the River of Life Church in Wellington Co, on Tuesday June 17th at 11:00. Burial to follow at Highland Cemetery in Wellington, CO. Please send flowers to Warren Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Cards may be sent to the home of John

and Elizabeth Graham at 2301 W. County Rd. 60, Fort Collins Co 80524.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Aunt Betty and Family, We all have wonderful memories of Uncle Johnny. He was a wonderful man. We will all miss him, but our hope is knowing we will see him again someday. Keeping you all in our prayers. Love, John, Julia, and James Haendler

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**John Haendler** - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We were so sorry to about your lose. Take care. Joan & Larry Willford

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**Joan & Larry Willford** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I worked with John in construction for 20 years. He was the most honest,hard working caring man that I have ever met. I will always remember his strength and ability. He was a very special man.. God speed my friend.. Dick and DeAnne Hewett

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**Dick Hewett** - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To all of John's family: We remember John's quiet dignity and humility, and his wonderful bass voice. He always had a kind and encouraging word, and a smile that lit up his face. We know how much you all loved him, and that he will be greatly missed, and never forgotten. With love from Larry and Anne

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**Larry and Anne Peterson** - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ God gained an amazing man when Uncle Johnny passed, a man with a bigger heart and a more open soul than anyone I've ever known. Giving everyone who knew and loved him, especially my Aunt Betty. We love and miss you so much Uncle Johnny, we'll see you again some day, and get one of your strong hugs again. ~Love Always -The Sandmann's

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**Megan and Justin Sandmann** - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Racheal sorry for your loss Native American prayer Don't stand by my grave and weep, for I am not there, I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond's glint on the snow, I am sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn's rain, Don't stand by my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die. -by Unknown Native American

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**Barb Batty / Sievers** - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So glad I got to visit with him last week and thanks for the encouragement. It was a great pleasure knowing him especially with the long relationship we had with our families. I know what it's like to lose a father, but knowing the Lord smoothes out the passages so all I can say is blessings to you and yours in this time and in the assurance of peace through our Lord and Savior. Love in Christ - Murry and Linda McMurry

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**Murry McMurry** - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your Loss

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**Randy Sievers** - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Aunt Betty and family, Uncle Johnny was an amazing man. I have so many great memories with him. His big deep voice, tight hugs, and soft heart were some of my favorite things about him. Doug and I both loved him deeply. Although he will be deeply missed I know that we will get to see him again someday in heaven. Love and prayers to you all at this difficult time.

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**Doug and Navada Steinmetz** - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM