



John D. Pedley

March 10, 1949 - October 14, 2016

It is with heavy hearts that the family of John D. Pedley announces his passing on October 14, 2016 at his home. John was born in Chicago on March 10, 1949 to Patricia and Marion Pedley. John is survived by his mother Patricia (Fort Collins). Sister, Mary Pekara and Brother-In-Law Bryan (Windsor) Nephews Bryan Jr. and Joseph. Sister, Jeanine Emory and Brother-In-Law Gordon (Fort Collins) Nieces/Nephews Lauren, Steven, Kailyn, and Kevin.

John owned and operated his business, FenceMaster for 40 years. John also owned and operated John's Pizza in the 1980's. It was the first pizza place in La Porte. He was a hard-worker and dedicated to his businesses and customers. John was an avid sports fan and enjoyed his beloved San Francisco Giants, Chicago Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls and the Denver Broncos.

John enjoyed music and was a songwriter and bass guitarist. While in High School and College in Chicago he was a member of a few bands, including the Continentals and Growin' Concern. His band The Growin' Concern recorded albums in Chicago and New York and appeared regularly on a local television program in Chicago. He had several favorite musical artists including the Beatles/Wings which he saw in concert many times. Other favorite artists included Elton John, Janice Joplin, Crosby Stills and Nash, Miles Davis and Louis Armstrong to name a few. His favorite musical past-

time was performing and jamming with his friends and local musicians in the Fort Collins area.

John was passionate about art and photography. He was an art lover and collector and favored Native American pieces. He enjoyed attending art gallery events and visiting art museums, especially the Art Institute of Chicago. Other passions were bike riding, model trains, and spending time outdoors. His favorite vacation destinations were San Francisco, Chicago, Santa Fe, and all of the National Parks.

John was a practical joker and had a great sense of humor with a twist of sarcasm! We could always count on him for a laugh. He was a loving son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. He will be missed dearly.

John lost his battle with lung cancer and a stroke. He gave his battle a good fight, but passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends. From the bottom of our hearts, the family thanks his friends, doctors, nurses and staff at UC Health/PVH, Pathways Hospice and community members for their comfort of care, their support, love, prayers, and well wishes during this difficult time.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, October 19 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will be held Thursday, October 20 also at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Everyone is invited to stay for a reception. The graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m. at Grandview following the reception.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the John Pedley Memorial GoFundMe Fund. <http://gofundme.com/john-pedley-memorial-fund-2ugmu798> Rest in Peace, John, we love you.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 1:30 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Jeanine & Family:

I am deeply saddened to read about Dear John's passing, I still to this day have wonderful memories of our time spent when I visited him in Colorado with Jeanine when I was 16 years old. I am hoping this is the same John Pedley, and if not please forgive me. But it so looks like John. Again, please know how sorry I am for your loss.

*Regards,
Donna Marie Brodlo Multan
email if you would like donuska0160@gmail.com*

Donna Brodlo Multan - February 20, 2018 at 01:05 PM

RW

“ We were so sorry to hear of John's passing and want you to know we are praying for your peace and comfort at this time. We have known John for several years trying to help him sell his fence company. Ron so enjoyed their chat sessions when John and your mom came to the Harmony Campus.

He was a great guy, and we know you will miss him deeply. Please know that we care!

Ron and Marcie Woolworth - October 24, 2016 at 09:18 AM

KM

“ Karen Meifert lit a candle in memory of John D. Pedley



Karen Meifert - October 19, 2016 at 11:31 AM

KM

Sharing in your sadness today, love you All! Karen

Karen Meifert - October 19, 2016 at 11:33 AM

CJ

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the John's entire family during this difficult time. May your memories comfort you all and give you peace. - The Juergens family*

Cheryl Juergens - October 19, 2016 at 09:28 AM

KJ

“ *John was so nice to talk with. He was a customer of mine at overland foods. We shared lots of stories and family times. I will certainly miss him, even tho I had left the grocery,I will never forget what a great person he was ,a true friend. So very sorry for your loss. Kay Johnson*

kay johnson - October 18, 2016 at 10:05 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your great loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Hugs to all.*

The DeVore Family - October 18, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CJ

“ *We have known John since the Pizza days and he installed two fences for us. He was a great person and we always enjoyed our visits. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Cheryl & Denny Jorgensen*

Cheryl & Denny Jorgensen - October 18, 2016 at 11:02 AM