



Joseph Harry Reese

December 18, 1947 - May 30, 2014

Joseph Harry Reese of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away at his home on Friday, May 30th, at the age of 66. Joe was born December 18, 1947 in Akron, Colorado. He was the youngest of four children born to Frank and Nellie Reese. He treasured his childhood in the country, and always felt a connection to the land. He was drafted for the Vietnam War, and served 1968 – 1969. He excelled during his time there, and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal. He returned home and got a job working for the phone company. He began his career as an installer climbing telephone polls and worked his way to a regional dispatch manager position for the western U.S. Joe retired from the phone company, and devoted his later years to his yard, his photography, and his two best friends: Mack and Bo. Joe was many things to many people. For some, he was a hard working colleague, while others remember the pleasure he got from a leisurely game of chess. Some will think of his generosity while still others will remember his kind spirit. This much is certain though - everyone will remember his Fourth of July parties. Joe is survived by his sons Andy wife Melissa of Fort Collins and Jason wife Ann of Steamboat, sons of Terry Nolan, his grandchildren Kellan and Allison as well as by Greg and Brit, sons of Joyce Hulse. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 9 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Internment to follow at Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made in the name of Joe Reese to the VFW Youth Scholarships program. Contributions can be made online at <http://www.vfw.or>

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BH

“ I will miss the telephone conversations with Joe regarding the "Old Times." I went to grade and high schools with Joe. He always had a way of making anything fun and light hearted. He was the keeper of our Alumni Pictures of the Class of 1966. I will miss those reunions with him so much. RIP friend!

Bobbi Hawkinson - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Charlie worked for Joe in the field and I worked for him in Dispatch. We had some interesting times and we appreciated his compassion for our Daughter's Diabetes which caused many disruptions as work. Our sympathies to the Family. RIP Joe!

Charlie and Trish - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Andy, Jason and rest of family: I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. May he rest in peace! Losing Joe is hard to hear, He was a very loving and kind person whom was always there for me and my family. I am honored to be his niece. He will be missed greatly wether he was your Dad, papa, friend or uncle like he was to me and my family

Weslyon Fry - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Weslyon Fry - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will always have fond memories of our days in the cul-de-sac when our families were young and growing. Such a special friendship between our families and Joe was so dear to us. We are very sorry for your great loss of Joe. He will be missed. Just a footnote: Jack's grandfather's name was Harry Reese. Maybe after all these years you may have actually been distant cousins.

The Gillum Family - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Thinking about old times!

Rusty Emmons - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Remembering the 'old' group from my youth!

Steve Emmons - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I worked with Joe in the Fort Collins dispatch center in the 1990's. I was the new person with little experience, and Joe was willing to share information and details about the work, he helped me to learn the job. I appreciated his help. Joe talked a lot about his sons, who were young at the time, and wanted only the best for all his children. Prayers and peace to his family and friends.

Missey Toomey - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To Joe's sons and family. I had the good fortune to work with and for Joe. He was a great guy and willing to help someone new to the job in any way he could. Later in life he offered me words of encouragement when I was ill even though he was experiencing difficult times with his own health. We shall all miss him. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis and Dianne - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Andy, Jason & Family - We are sorry for your loss. Your dad was our neighbor for 18 years. He loved to sit on his porch and watch TV. I will miss his wave or nod each day when I got home from work. Joe accepted his health decline without complaint or pity. He was a good man, and we miss him. Joe - rest in peace. Connie & Gerry Horak

Connie Horak - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To Joe's Family: It's difficult to know what will bring you comfort during this time. Perhaps few words and just knowing that many prayers are being sent your way, many from people you don't even know. Stephen will be sad to learn of Joe's passing. When you are missing him terribly, remember the good memories and that he lives on in each of you with every heartbeat you are given. He was a kind-spirited person and God willing we will see him again. Blessings to all of you!

Linda Hernandez Price - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I have a lot of fond memories of working with Joe for so many years.

Mike Turner - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My memories go back over four decades, all good ones. To the most compassionate and caring man, rest in peace, Joe. It's well earned.

Jeannie - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I will always remember the good times we had at work and after work, Clancey's, the stampede, getting kicked out of Washington. A lot of good memories. Rest in peace my brother, my friend, my co-worker and Vietnam veteran brother

Del and Lupe Villa - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Joe, I'll always remember you as a friendly, happy go lucky person. We had some good times playing softball for the company team. May you rest in peace.

Jose Martinez Jr - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Joe you were a wonderful friend, hard worker and a fine man. You will be missed, my thoughts and prayers are for your family who you were so proud of and loved so much. You were a true patriot who served your country proudly. Rest in peace Joe, God Bless you and your loved ones. Jim and Jo Hately

Jo Hately - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Jo Hately - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Joe was our neighbor and friend for many years- we will miss him.

Rick and Judy Davison - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Rest in Peace, Joe

donald sheridan - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“Dad, even though we were not close, I will cherish the memories that I do have of you when I was just a child. I still can not believe that you are gone. I have always thought of you and I will miss you. I love you Dad.

Brit Reese - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM