



L. Glenn Barber

January 22, 1930 - December 23, 2016

L. Glenn Barber, 86, died on December 23, 2016 surrounded by his family in Loveland, Colorado. Glenn was born to Lyle and Fern (Bartholomew) Barber on January 22, 1930 in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Glenn graduated from Steamboat Springs High School and attended Colorado State University. He returned to Steamboat Springs to the family ranch in Deer Park.

Glenn married Patricia Marie Rocke on September 2, 1951 in LaJunta, Colorado. The couple had four children, Debbie, Susan, Richard, and Sheryl. After Pat passed away in 1969, Glenn married Mary Bowden Foster on October 9, 1971 in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Glenn was a lifelong rancher and custom hay operator in the Yampa Valley. Glenn was a master irrigator and enjoyed starting each spring irrigating with a shovel and a canvas. In 1982 Glenn went to work at the Hayden Power Plant, retiring in 1995. Glenn was a founding and active member of Routt Powder Riders and provided countless hours of trail grooming services to the club. He was a member of the Masons. Glenn and Mary were avid admirers of the sand hill cranes that returned and nested on their place each year. Glenn was well known in the Steamboat Springs community and surrounding counties as he never met a stranger.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Fern Barber; his first wife, Patricia; sister, Shirley Nay; nephew, Larry Nay; and son-in-law, Dan Dorsey.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Mary of Loveland; children, Debbie Dorsey, Excelsior Springs, MO, Susan (Steve) Shirley, Fort Collins, Richard (Megan) Barber, Laramie, WY, Sheryl Seal, Greeley; stepchildren, Alan (Jean) Foster, Arvada, Ron Foster, Rapid City, SD, and Sherri (Clay) Stok, Steamboat Springs; grandchildren, Delbert (Shannon) Bostock, Christina (Chris) Kent, Sara and Aaron Foster, Kaleb Seal, Karissa (Johnny) Korgan, Katelyn and Koltyn Barber and great-grandchildren, Michael and Lorren Bostock, Aiden Kent, Ryland, Relie, and Raylynn Korgan. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Jerry Nay and nieces, Terry Ann Jacobs, Sherry Lynn Nay, and Sharon Nay.

A celebration of Glenn's life will be held Saturday, May 20 at Sharon's Restaurant, 2851 Riverside Plaza, Steamboat Springs from 1:00-4:00. Graveside services with Masonic rights will be held at the Steamboat Springs Cemetery at 10:00 am on Sunday, May 21. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Sharon's Restaurant
2851 Riverside Plaza
Steamboat, CO

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

Steamboat Springs Cemetery
US Highway 40
Steamboat Springs, CO

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Dear Deb, Richard, Sheryl, and Susan,

Your Dad was awesome. I will always remember and appreciate Glenn and Mary's inclusion of me and Ed into your family holidays, the extension of friendship, and even the incredible way that Glenn supported Ed's and my little family's dreams by selling us the Jones place. All that he did was always accompanied by such a big smile and that wonderful chuckle -- and for me a quick hug around the shoulders or a just-for-fun swat. It even extends to Lexy and Jay -- Glenn and Mary picked out a little barn kitten for them that turned into the #1 pet in their childhood. I was such a city girl, and when he found me, on horseback, stuck in a ditch in the FJ40 in Pleasant Valley long ago, well he just taught me how to get it out myself and drive right. What a loving and kind man -- and so knowledgeable about mechanics, wildlife, and agriculture. I miss those Steamboat days and all the warmth and kindness, and I realize now how much Glenn was in the center of it all.

I wanted to travel to Steamboat this weekend to be with you, but the flights just didn't line up and actually got cancelled with the storms yesterday and today. Please know I am thinking of you and send my condolences and love this weekend.

*Love always,
Peggy Strong
Spicewood (Austin), Texas
mizpeggy@gmail.com*

Peggy Strong - May 20, 2017 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ Glenn was a wonderful man and always had a great story. I miss his smile. I was always impressed with how wonderful he was with Mary. They had such a special bond. My deepest condolences to the Barber Family.
Lura Briscoe



Jeff Morehead - May 19, 2017 at 09:16 PM

SS

“ We will really miss Glenn. We enjoyed visiting with him wherever we would run into him. Richard & Shirley Stone

Shirley Stone - May 18, 2017 at 10:53 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Glenn. Glenn was a great man ! He taught me a lot about Steamboat Springs, haying, Snowmobiling, and was a huge supporter of the Routt Powder Riders. Always had a good thing to say and really enjoyed being around him. I will miss him. Best to you and the family.



Ron Wendler - January 10, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear of your great loss & want you to know your family is in our thoughts & prayers. We remember Glenn visiting the bank so often & he always had a big smile on his face. You have many great memories of all the times together, so keep those in your hearts & minds. God Bless You All
Joan & James Carnahan

Joan & James Carnahan - January 05, 2017 at 03:40 PM