



Leo E. Thyfault

April 6, 1929 - June 4, 2014

Leo Frenchie Thyfault, formerly of Fort Collins, died Wednesday, June 4 in Northglenn, Colorado. He was 85 years old. Born in Zurich, Kansas to Joseph and Nelda Thyfault, Leo had a fearless and adventurous spirit that called him to Colorado shortly after his marriage in 1949 to Glennys Jerri Jarrett.

Together, Leo and Jerri raised seven children in Fort Collins where Leo was an active member of the community as a business owner, volunteer and long-time member of the Knights of Columbus. In 1974, Leo and Jerri moved to Crystal Lakes where they enjoyed the beauty of the home that he and his brothers built there for over 30 years. In that time Leo was deputy sheriff, fire volunteer, business owner, peacekeeper, rescuer, sled runner, poker host, bbq king, fisherman, hunter, and whiskey aficionado. These were the best years of his life. Leo was a loved and respected member of every community he called home. Everywhere he went, someone knew him and was glad to see him.

There is a great void where his bright light once shone from earth. Leo was preceded in death by his daughter Margaret, and is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Jerri. He also leaves behind six children, 15 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. Leo's 21st great grandchild, Leo Rock Ligrani, is due June 26. A Rosary will be held Thursday, 9:00 a.m., with a Memorial Mass to follow at 9:30 a.m. Both services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A Private Inurnment will be held at Chapel in the Pines, Red Feather Lakes, Colorado at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Leo's name to: St. Joseph's Church

101 N. Howes St., Fort Collins, CO 80521.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Jerri and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers, I grew up just around the corner on Juniper Ct... I have great memories of your entire family. It was a great neighborhood to grow up in. Teresa BakerAhl*

Teresa Ahl - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Jerri and family, Dad and I were so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. I have always had such fond memories of the Thyfault's and living in the same neighborhood on Columbine Court. You are in my heart and prayers. I was also very sorry to hear about Margaret Ann. May the Lord bless you all in this difficult time.*

Marilyn Morgan - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Leo & Jerry were my neighbors at DMA for many years. God Bless you & family. Lois Setzer*

Lois Setzer - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *Were so sorry for your lost, are prayers are with all of you and I'm sure you have wonderful memories you can share for a life time enjoy and embrace all of them*

Terry&KathyLoveall - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, especially Jerri, at this difficult time. Leo was such a kind man with an ornery disposition and a great sense of humor. He was a good role model for all his children. He will be missed.

Beth Baily - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Sorry about your loss. I will always remember his laugh and his adventures with my gpa it was always a good time gma might have cringed a time or two he will be missed in our thoughts & prayers
Brad&Cathy

Brad&Cathy Hrabe - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ It is hard to imagine anyone having a broader influence on so many lives. May this influence thrive in all of us fortunate enough to have known Leo.

Scott Baily - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Keeping all of the Thyfault family in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

Rae Hulbert Timme - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Lonna & Ernie Rorabaugh - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We remember the good old days in Red Feather with Leo. I am sure he will be missed by his family and I will pray for them

Pat & Kenny Jan - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Uncle Leo always made me laugh! His sense of humor, his love of family, his expertise in grilling steaks, and his devotion to his church will forever be in my heart. Rest in peace, Uncle Leo, your light shines on through your loving family.

Becky May - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Sorry for the loss to the family of this great man. May you all find peace in knowing he is now in heaven pain free and happy. My thoughts and prayers are with you Tanya and family. God bless.

wanda - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Leo. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during your great loss. Leo will be dearly missed. I remember all the times he came back to Stockton and visited with Grandpa Gilbert and Grandma Edith and my parents Dot and Doyal. We remember playing Cards with him, hunting, his anyrnous , sense of humor and having a drink or 2. He made a lot of people laugh and always had a good time. He was fun to be around. Missed for ever. Christopher and Jeannie Hrabe

Christopher , Jeannie and Andrew Hrabe - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Prayers for family and friends for your loss.

Jeff Jarrett - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I will miss Frenchie so much! He always made me feel loved and part of the family, as all of you do! I am so glad I was blessed with the chance to get to know him and all of you! My love and prayers are with all of you!

Vicky Hrabe - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I don't even know where to start. Frenchie was my inspiration and mentor. When I was growing up and heard Frenchie and all of the family were coming back to visit, I was ecstatic! Having all of you here was a special time for me. Frenchie was so much fun, never a dull moment. He gave me a lot of advice over the years, that helped me so much. All of you, have accepted me and Vicky as part of your family and his presence will be greatly missed. But we know he will always be with us. We will always cherish the times we took Frenchie and Glennys back up to Red Feather for our vacations when we rented a cabin. I love you Frenchie, you will always be in my heart.

Alec Hrabe - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM