



Lloyd Lair

March 24, 1914 - April 7, 2011

Lloyd Lair has left this world to join Lillian, his beloved wife of 72 years. Lloyd was born March 24, 1914 in Eaton, Colorado to Harold and Sadie Lair. He graduated from Colorado A&M now CSU in 1936. While in college, on a football scholarship, he turned down a contract with the Detroit Lions Football team and instead he began his life's career as a pilot through the government's Civil Pilot Program. He entered the army during World War II and was assigned to the Army Air Corps as a Flight Officer. After the war he returned to Fort Collins in 1945 and became a Civilian flight instructor and a FAA designated pilot examiner until 1982. During that time he was also a Corporate Pilot for the Pat Griffin Companies as well as an agency Supervisor and Corporate Pilot for American National Insurance Co. He was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church. Lloyd was also active in the Elks Organization and spent many years as a volunteer with the RSVP Medicare Counseling Service and was active in the VITA program assisting seniors in preparing and filing their income taxes. He was predeceased by his parents, three brothers, one sister, a great-grandson, and his wife, Lillian. He is survived by his daughter, Linda Onstad of Fort Collins; granddaughters, Kim Tommy Keith of Colorado Springs, Stephanie John McCormick of Fort Collins; one great-grandson, Braden Keith of Fort Collins, and several nieces and nephews. The family gratefully thanks all of those at Pathways Hospice who gave him such consideration and wonderful care these last months. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Lloyd's memory to Pathways Hospice in

care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlanderfuneralchapel.com A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, 1005 Stover St. Rev. Charles Schuster will officiate at the service.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I knew Lloyd for 3 years and I am so grateful for our friendship. He always called me his angel. He and I enjoyed dancing together, where he lived and I worked at Parkwood Estates in Fort Collins. He was always a gentleman, sweet and loved to joke around. I will miss him very much in this world, one more light has gone out. I have a feeling he is up in heaven listening to his much loved music. All the best to his wonderful,loyal daughter and family Laura Visiting Angels

Laura K Stevens - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Linda, So sorry to hear of Lloyds passing. My, both of your parents lived long and full lives. We are still in Arizona and will miss his service. I bet there will be a large turnout: he was so well liked.

Don and Lana Weinland - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am very proud to have been the loving niece of Lloyd Lair. I loved him very much and I am happy my family grew to love and admire him also. Uncle Lloyd's outlook on life and the way he lived life is instilled in their hearts and minds forever. JoAnn, Children & Grandchildren

JoAnn Dyke - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. I was a hospice volunteer and I enjoyed visiting with Lloyd. The last time I visited Lloyd, he and I went through his beautiful scrapbook and he told me all about each page. He was so proud of that scrapbook and of the fond memories of his family and friends. Joanne

Joanne K - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Linda, Bob and I send our condolences. As Dick and Dorris Johns' daughter, I feel like your parents were figures in my life from the very beginning. People we truly looked up to. What great parents to have; what great people to emulate. God bless you and your family!

Bob and Victoria Bartlett - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM