



Lonnie Gene Knittle

May 29, 1949 - August 6, 2014

Lonnie Gene Knittle was born on May 29, 1949 in Greeley, Colorado to Marvin Eugene Knittle and Josephine Ester Knittle Haynes. He loved working with his dad growing up, and often told stories of their adventures with his brother, Tony living in the house their dad built in Golden. He had countless stories about all of his other siblings, Rocky, Jody, Tammy, and Desiree. He graduated from Golden High School in 1967. On a scholarship, he attended Colorado State University where he obtained a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering and went on to work at Kodak as a Mechanical Engineer for just over 30 years. Though they grew up together, Lonnie and Linda started dating after she attended his high school graduation. They were married in 1969 in Denver, Colorado. In 1970 he became a proud father to a son, Mark. In 1973 he was blessed with a daughter, Tawnia. He lived in the same house in Fort Collins for the majority of his married life. He had many hobbies including RC airplanes and helicopters, hunting, water skiing, woodworking, leather working, and he got a pilot license for sailplanes. He loved to create things and show them off to his family. Lonnie was the one that people turned to when they had a question about anything. He always helped anyone who needed it and taught his son the same. He was the most patient man in the world. Lonnie became a happy grandfather in 1989 to his first grandson, Devin. Five more grandkids followed Jessica in 1991, Brittni in 1993, Marqis in 1993, Aidan in 2011, and Maddox in 2013. His Grandkids all loved to be around him. He loved to teach them and spend time with them. He

became a Great Grandpa in 2013 to Carter. Lonnie is survived by his wife, son, daughter, Mother, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by everyone that he touched with his life. He is the best.

Tribute Wall



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Jim loomis - August 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Linda, Our sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Lonnie.* ”

Harold and Virginia Krug - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Lonnie's passing. I have thought about him often. I remember all of the good times, bowling league, water skiing at horsetooth, Saturday night game of spades. You guys were very good friends and I wish only the best for you and your family in the future.* ”

Dave Siefken - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Lonnie was a great friend of mine in high school. My memories of those days are still treasured. My condolences go out to his wife and family.*

Ron Morrow - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I worked with Lonnie for many years at Kodak. He was a great engineer, fun and I could always trust his analysis.*

Rich Shipman - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. Kate*

Kate Stolz - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I didn't know you, Mr. Knittle, but you have a beautiful daughter that I am happily welcoming into my family. Rest in Peace.*

Dotty White - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Tawnia and Family; We are so sorry for your loss and we are sending our thoughts and Prayers to you and your entire family. May all the good memories of his life come into focus and help bring peace and healing to you during your grieving of your loss. Blessings, Tim and Tami Dean*

Tim &Tami Dean - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss! I worked with Lonnie at Kodak. David Montoya

David Montoya - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Just another x-kodaker sending condolences to the family!

Jim Ferry - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I remember Lonnie at Golden High and the many friends he had. He certainly had the ability in math and physics as those classes were easier for him than they were for me. Lonnie was part of the group that made Golden a great place to grow up.

Rick Goad - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Linda and family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this trying time.

Nancy D Lahmann - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Linda and family - our sincere condolences on the loss of Lonnie. You are in our prayers and thoughts and may God bless you with His comfort and peace. Connie & Larry Schwindt

Larry and Connie Schwindt - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Linda I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband my prayers are with you and your family

susan caracciolo - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I had the priviledge of working with Lon at KCD in bldg. 60 for many years. He made my days there a joy and something to look forward to. My sincere condolences to the entire family for your loss.*

Jack Rohs - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM