



Loren Glen Gitchel

May 14, 1955 - August 13, 2021

Loren Glen Gitchel, 66, of Bellvue, Colorado passed away at his residence on August 13, 2021. Loren was born May 14, 1955 in Alma, Nebraska to Charles Phillip Gitchel and Jolley Ann Williams Gitchel.

Loren served in the Army and Air Force. He had a knack for storytelling and could make anything funny. Loren loved to shoot pool and also enjoyed reading, cooking, riding motorcycles laughing and heading to the gun range for “gun powder therapy”. His other hobbies included scuba diving, woodworking, rollerskating, and sailing. Loren was a kid at heart and always had a thirst for more knowledge.

Preceding him in death were his mother, father and sister Peggy Diane Finch.

Survivors include his wife Constance, "Connie" Carlson and his sister Ella Annette Olson and her husband Jeff Olson. he is also survived by his neices and nephews, whom he greatly enjoyed, Clayton Dion Finch (Honor and Liberty), Clinton DuWayne Finch (Colton and Cydina), and Cydina Joy Dick (Cierra, Nevaeh, and Serenity). Chandra Ann Loeffler Morris, Philip Anthony Loeffler (Devin and Dustyn) and Matthew Paul Loeffler (Eva and Lily)

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 1 to 5pm at Poudre Park Community Center, 10234 Poudre Canyon Highway (Highway

14), Bellvue, CO 80512. Leave your tears behind and bring your stories and fond memories of Loren to share.

Futher directions: 10.2 miles west of Ted's Place (287 and 14) just past the church sharing the parking lot with the fire station.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Poudre Park Community Center
10234 Poudre Canyon Highway
Bellvue, CO 80512

Tribute Wall



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loren Glen Gitchel.



October 13, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“Loren Glen”, can still be heard as clearing coming from Aunt Jolley Ann as if she were standing right here beside me. And, I have to giggle. Such wonderful memories of so many treasured memories together. Loren had an infectious smile— one that left you not quite knowing what he was thinking. He had a quick wit that left you rolling in laughter or wondering if you were the butt end of his joke. He had a knack for drawing you into the deepest philosophical discussions and then, after arguing relentlessly for half an hour, do his belly laugh and tell you he agreed! Connie you were his partner, friend, wife— my heart goes to you in a sincere hug. I hope your memories and love will carry you in the years to come. Ella Annette, you were the baby sister that he adored. I can only think that Peggy met him with an, “about time “. To all his nieces and nephews, he loved you immensely-regardless what he said in jest! Chuck, your memories from childhood will always bring joy to your heart. Love, LaNola

LaNola Clark - August 25, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Aunt Connie there are no words that can express the loss you are feeling now or the giant hole that Uncle Loren has left behind in everyone’s heart. He was an amazing man and I have nothing but fond memories of him. He could bring laughter and fun to any room. He will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and I will send healing energy your way.

Melissa Almodovar - August 18, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Connie, words are always hard during times like these... they never quite sound right, but it may be more important than any of us realize to share, so here it goes.

When we were next door neighbors, Steven borrowed Loren’s pick axe - 20-25 years ago. He never returned it. Loren called him out on it. Steven replaced it with a new one (cause he left the old one out in the weather - sorry about that!). I think we still have that old weathered axe - and we just lent it to another neighbor.

Steven said he always saw Loren driving his red motorcycle and thought to himself that he wanted one of those one day. Funny how folks can influence someone without even realizing it.

You and Loren have been a tremendous blessing to our family, and we mourn with you.

Hopefully Loren is enjoying time with his Maker, Amen!

Love you Connie!

~ Steve, Kelly, Hannah & Bo Carlson

Kelly Carlson - August 17, 2021 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Rest in peace, dear one. Your contagious smile and kind heart will be missed. Your cousin, Linda Rodenbaugh*



Dr. Linda Rodenbaugh - August 17, 2021 at 09:53 PM

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*Connie, we are so sorry to hear of Loren's passing. He was a great neighbor and friend. Remembering his laughter and easy going manner. He will be missed! May your memories give you comfort. We are praying for his soul to rest in heaven and for you as you grieve his loss. We are here for you! Love always,
Diana, Mark and A.J. Naber*

Diana - August 23, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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I mainly knew Loren from the Northern Colorado Rod and Gun Club. He was a champ always the happy when he could teach and learn from fellow enthusiasts. Our conversations will be missed. God bless him and his family during this difficult time.

Dean

Dean M. Sailer - August 29, 2021 at 10:23 PM