



Louie Joseph Gueswel

October 21, 1916 - December 6, 2009

Louie Joseph Gueswel passed away December 6, 2009 at Poudre Valley Hospital. He was 93. Louie was born in Yuma, Colorado October 21, 1916 to Olive Landon Gueswel and Joseph Louie Gueswel. At the age of three, after his mother passed away, Louie and his family moved to Fort Collins. The family lived in the Horsetooth area and Louie attended the Stout School. As a young man, he worked in the timber and cut posts. On June 7, 1936 he married Helen Lindsey in Edina, Missouri. They lived in Fort Collins, Washington State and California and eventually settled in Poudre Canyon where he lived most of his life. During his lifetime he was a welder on the B 17 aircraft, installing gunnery turrets during WWII in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He worked for the Michigan Lumber Company near Gould, Colorado, worked in the Prairie Divide Mine, dug wells and was a maintainer operator for the county for 30 plus years. While living in Poudre Canyon, he was very involved in the volunteer fire department for over 40 years. He helped build one of the first fire engines and served in many capacities, including fire chief.

After retirement he became involved in making life size wild animals out of barbwire with his son, Carl and grandson, Brian. He is survived by his wife, Helen, who he was married to for 73 years; sons, Roy and wife, Pat of Lamar, Colorado, Carl and wife, Jan of Poudre Canyon; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and family friend, Loyce Beye. His mother, Olive; his father, Joseph Louie; an infant daughter, Linda and two brothers, Huffman and Frank Gueswel preceded him in death. He was a great Christian man who truly

loved God, loved people and deeply loved his family that will greatly miss him. A Funeral Service will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Pastor Roy Gueswel will officiate. Immediately following the Graveside Service a reception will be held in the East Auditorium at Timberline Church. Viewing will take place on Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Poudre Canyon Fire Department in his memory in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ About 10 years ago my mother and I were in Colorado in Sept. for a Barbed Wire Show in Walsenburg. After the show we went driving down road we hadn't been down before. We were going down hwy 14 and stopped at the Moose Ranger Station. At first I thought it was a live Moose then I saw it was made out of Barbed Wire and thought it was great. When in to tell the Ranger that I loved the Moose outside and he said the man that made it lived down the road in Purdre Pk. So we stopped by and saw the baby bears, the Ram, the Elk and the Big Bear on the other side of the creek when I when to the house. He and his wife were so nice they invited me in and we talked for a long time about his barbed wire sculpture I wanted to tell Mr. Gueswel how much I love them since I collect the old barbed wire. I tried to get the barbed wire club to do and article on him, son and grandson but by the time I got home from the trip I had misplace his business card and I didn't remember his name. To day I looked online for the ranger station and saw his last name so I looked up the name and saw this Obituary. I'm sorry to here he has passed but passed his talent to his son and grandson.

Linda Dorough

Port St. Lucie, FL.

Linda Dorough - August 04, 2016 at 02:41 PM

RL

“ Dear Ones: We are deeply sorry for Louie's passing, and want to send you a big, fraternal hug. Louie will always be in our hearts, as well as you all; Helen, Carl and Jan, Brian, Bruce and Penny. Likewise, the rest of the family that we had the opportunity to know when we lived in Colorado. Louie is in a much better place, sending us all his love. We have never forgotten you, and would love to hear from you soon. Have a peaceful Christmas full of the love and sharing of your entire family. Miss you and will always love you all dearly. Pepe and Raquel

Raquel and Pepe Llompert - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ We were so blessed to have known Louie as we know you were too. We pray the Peace of the Lord be upon the family as you go through the next days and years.

Karen & Jerry - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Carl and Jan, We are truly saddened to hear of Louie's passing and send our heartfelt sympathy to you and the entire family. The Wrobbels

Susan - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Louie died at the age of 93, as we all must someday, but his faith and love will live on in the lives of many, many people.

Bruce Dimick - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ DEAR ROY, CARL, PAT, JAN, We love you all, and are SO blessed to have been LOUIE'S neighbor for these 14 years, we will all miss his GRACE at potlucks, his smile, seeing him feed the birds, his marriage with HELEN has been a great inspiration to us, we are sad and yet happy at the same time to know LOUIE is now with HIS FATHER !.....may the HAPPY , Loving times sustain you all. We love you, The FEIGLES

ROD & DONNA MARIE FEIGLE - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sincere sympathies from the Collamer and Burrill families on the loss of your loved one.

Jim Burrill - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ To Helen, Carl & Jan, Roy & Pat, and all the family ~ My heartfelt sympathy to all of you for your great loss within your family. My prayers are with you during this time. Louie was an absolute joy and one I always enjoyed visiting with when he would come in to the church office. I know he will be greatly missed. May God's blessings, comfort, and peace fall upon you as you carry on, and may all the memories of Louie's love bring you joy.

Enola Leonard - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM