



## Mohammed Hassan Mayan

April 1, 1939 - November 23, 2018

M. Hassan (Hans) Mayan, 79, of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away November 23, 2018 at home, surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous and challenging battle with peritoneal mesothelioma.

Hans was born April 1, 1939 in Tehran, Iran to Mohamed Akbar Mia and Sakineh Madjedi. He grew up in Tehran and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Tehran University. He then came to the United States to further his education. He received his Master of Science degree, Ph.D and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

In 1972, he married Carolyn Vick, and in 1975, they welcomed their daughter Jennifer to the family.

After completing his education, Hans accepted a position as vice chancellor at the University of Rezaiyeh in Iran from 1973 through 1979. Due to the revolution in Iran, he and the family returned to the United States, where he accepted a position at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, during which time he was involved in research and teaching in the area of reproductive endocrinology. He was employed at Colorado State University for 38 years and considered his co-workers as his second family with great admiration and affection.

Hans enjoyed the great outdoors, which involved skiing, mountain climbing,

hiking, camping, tennis, and spending time with family and friends. He was also a Mercedes enthusiast.

Hans is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn of 46 years; his daughter, Jennifer Mayan Kaylor, and son-in-law, Matthew Kaylor of Wellington, Colorado, as well as four sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

At Hans' request, cremation has taken place and no memorial services are planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please send memories and condolences to the family by visiting [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com), and to view the complete obituary.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ We offer sincere condolences to Jennifer and her mom for the loss of their father and husband. Charles and Judi Dekle

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**Judi Dekle** - December 14, 2018 at 11:25 AM

KM

“ We recently heard the sad news about Hans. Rosemary and I had the privilege of meeting Hans during a six month sabbatical in Colorado in 1996. He arranged the purchase of a motor vehicle and assisted us with banking arrangements. Throughout our time in the lab, we shared experiences of sport and the outdoors. He gave us advice on walking trails and places to explore. We have really great memories of that time. He was a kind and caring friend. Ken McNatty and Rosemary Meo

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**Ken McNatty** - December 07, 2018 at 08:50 PM

AG

“ Sending our love and condolences to the family of a good friend and great man. Hans will be missed. Alex and Ramona Gurule

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**Alex Gurule** - December 02, 2018 at 03:13 PM

MS

“ Hans was always a pleasure to work for and talk to because you knew you were talking to a friend. My life is richer for knowing him.

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**Mark Schoenfeld** - December 02, 2018 at 11:25 AM

NS

“ *Natalia Smirnova lit a candle in memory of Mohammed Hassan Mayan*



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**Natalia Smirnova** - December 02, 2018 at 09:40 AM

NS

“ *Hans was the kindest colleague I have ever had. His optimism and love for life, compassion and big open heart could always brighten any day no matter how difficult it was. Hans will be in my memories forever...*

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**Natalia Smirnova** - December 02, 2018 at 09:38 AM

PG

“ *Hans always had stories of adventure and events of his life, followed by his unmistakable laugh. We will all miss him.*

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**Paul Gordy** - November 30, 2018 at 12:33 PM

RC

“ *I used to say that Hans and Carolyn lived in "our house" when we moved to our current long time home. You see our house and theirs was built around the corner from each other, only they are mirror images. We shared a love of automobiles, with Hans especially attached to Mercedes and we helped one another with parts and advice. We are both now out of "the car business" with Hans passing and my retirement. I will miss my neighbor Hans.*

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**Rob Cagen** - November 29, 2018 at 09:33 AM

AJ

“ *It was such an honor to assist in Hans care. He was one of the most gentle kind people I have ever cared for. Condolences to his beautiful wife and daughter. Angie Joseph*

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**Angie Joseph** - November 28, 2018 at 06:12 PM

MA

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**Matt Allen** - November 28, 2018 at 04:28 PM

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**Matt Allen** - November 28, 2018 at 01:58 PM

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“ *I knew Hans for 30+ years. He was my best friend. He always made my day better.*

*I will miss him. Matt Allen*

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**Matt Allen** - November 28, 2018 at 01:03 PM

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**Matt Allen** - November 28, 2018 at 01:00 PM



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**Mike Vick** - November 27, 2018 at 07:19 PM



*Uncle Hassan helping his family fix their reel to reel recorder. Always so kind.*

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**Mike Vick** - November 27, 2018 at 08:21 PM