



## Marvin L. Ashby

November 5, 1929 - November 25, 2011

Marvin L. "Red" Ashby, 82 of Cherokee Park, Colorado passed away on November 25, 2011. Red was born November 5, 1929 to Bill and Leota Ashby in Fort Collins, Colorado. Red married Dolores "Dee" Harvey at Cherokee Park Dude Ranch on July 12, 1951. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He spent 30 years maintaining roads for Larimer County Road and Bridge and ranched in his off time. He was a very talented artist and carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, his parents, a sister and a brother. Red is survived by his son, Mike Mary; daughters, Micky Grant Ashby and Melanie George Hersh, a brother, John; sisters, Dorothy Laidlaw, Carol Smith; a heritage of numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and special friend, Barbara Hersh. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Fuernal Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. A private family service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Mike, Micky, and Mel I was sad to hear about your Dad. May he rest in peace. Clifford Vigil

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**cliff-tawana,vigil** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Red's family, Oh how he enjoyed life. His laugh and smile will be sorely missed. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Gladys Ellerman** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mike, Mary and Family; Gary and I were very saddened to hear about the the loss of Your Father. We pray that Our Lord will give you comfort during Your time of sorrow and beyond. God Bless You and Your Families. Nancy and Gary Aylward

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**Nancy Vigil Aylward** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Nancy Vigil Aylward** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Vic and I have so many fond memories of Red and Dee. We want to send our love to the family. Red was one of a kind.

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**Vic & Carla Repke** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so heartbroken that this has happened to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May his soul rest in peace. Love to all.. Steph

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**steph a** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Mike, Micky and Mel: What a special person Red was! Although Wes had known him for 40 years, I had known him for over 60! In fact, I was around when Red was chasing your Mom around Cherokee and all I remember is she didn't run fast enough to get away! They were in love and remained that way for a lifetime. Although there is a great sadness, Red was able to spend all but a few of his remaining days in the home he loved. This gives a sense of peace and all of you should be commended for supporting his wishes. It wasn't easy as his health failed. Please know we send our sympathy and sincere condolences. He and your Mom were stalwarts in the community and have their handprints and footprints in many places. May Red rest in peace and we send our love to you! Marty and Wes

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**Marty and Wes** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Red Ashby Family: It is always hard to give up one of the main links in our chain of life, and we would like your family to know our thoughts are with each of you as you deal with the loss of one of yours. We had the opportunity to become acquainted with the Ashby family when we had Ricker Bros., and enjoyed watching their family grow throughout the years. May you find the void in your life filled with wonderful memories. The Schotts Jerry, Donna and Family

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**Jerry Schott** - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM