



Melvin DeLoss Farver

August 7, 1923 - December 31, 2009

Melvin "Mel" DeLoss Farver, 86, of Fort Collins, died December 31, 2009 at home. Mr. Farver was born August 7, 1923 in Burns, Wyoming to Bud and Bernice Farver

Mel married Phyllis "Phil" Iverson on June 4, 1949 in Lake Mills, Iowa. Mr. Farver worked for Phillips Petroleum Company for 18 years, was Vice President for Pat Griffin Company for 18 years and then owned and operated Farver's Flowers for 10 years before retiring. He loved to make pickles and jams, enjoyed flowers, and arts and craft projects. He also loved to bowl, play cards and argue. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis "Phil"; sons, Steven Jill Farver, Craig Virginia Farver of Fort Collins; grandchildren, Lee Farver of Denver, Colorado, Morgan Farver of Fort Collins and one great-grandchild, Pryce Wyatt of Fort Collins. Preceding Mel in death are Parents, Bud and Bernice; and grandson, Richard Farver. A Memorial Service will be held at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Pathways Hospice or American Heart Association in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

CG

“*Mrs. Farver, Craig and Steve, I was sad to hear of the passing of a dear man. I have such fond memories of Mel from our Junior High days and later as a tenant at Foothills East as well as the Swerer-Farver connection. He touched many lives including mine in a wonderful way. My best to your family in these times.*

Claudia Everitt Gillum - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“*Dear Phyllis, My deep sympathy in your loss.*

Virginia Febinger - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*In 1983 soon after I moved to Colorado in I was fortunate to get a job in the wholesale floral industry. Back then there were lots of small independent flower shops and I met so many friends that became like family. Phylliss, you and Mel were among them. Starting as a driver, if it was Friday I was coming to your shop - Mel was always a kind, helpful and gentle soul and I looked forward to that stop. Our friendship continued all these years and I still love the fruitcake you & Mel cooked up every holiday. My prayers and gratitude for all you've both brought to many lives are with you & and your family now. Joyce Warren*

Joyce Marie Warren - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Dear Steve and Family, On behalf of the Blakey family, I would like to express our condolences for the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Rae Blakey - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Phyllis; We are very sorry for your loss of Mel. We have many fond memories of our times spent with you both at bowling and trip to Grand Junction.and all the "bets" that Mel and I had! Sincerly Bob & Eileen*

Bob Foster - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *My love and prayers are with you all. I have such fond memories working for Mel & Phil at Farvers Flowers. I will be forever grateful to Mel for being one of my mentors in the floral industry. The Farver's were my family in Colorado. Mel & Phil had such a love for their business and employees.Mel you will be missed,but I hold in my heart our friendship. Love, Vicki*

Vicki & Rachel Cassabon - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *We are so sad regarding Mel's death. He was a great person and we will miss him. Our garage sales will not be the same without him.*

Paul and Donna Poduska - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Dear Mrs. Farver, Steve, Craig and Families: It is with great sadness that Lesli and I now learn of Mel's passing. I have great memories of Life with the Farvers: the grade school days when you lived on Matthews and the many days I spent there at your house and with the kids in the neighborhood. The junior high days in the Farver-Pastor-Paragon-Bonsal neighborhood. I will always remember Mel with great fondness and memories. Of course there was the Pat Griffin relationship, and working with Steve those summers traveling and painting the stations during high school, always with our dads in the background. Craig, didn't you go with us to South Dakota to dig out the station after the flood in Rapid City? Our condolences to you all - we know you will miss Mel dearly. May God bless him and keep him in anticipation of your eventual reunion! David and Lesli See Zielke.

David Zielke - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Phyllis and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rogerand Charlotte Schoumacher - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mel always started my week out by delivering flowers to the travel agency. My thoughts are with the family.

Kevin McCoy - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Oh! How blessed my now grown children and I have been to have had Mr. and Mrs. Farver as our neighbors for nearly twenty years! We're certainly going to miss the mischievous spark that Mel brought to our end of the street. I'll always think of you high up on a ladder Mel. You've gotten higher now and I'm betting you're giving Jack Benny a good run for his money!

Jody Eidsness - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM