



Melvin R. Masters

September 30, 1938 - December 4, 2011

Melvin R. Masters, 73, of Fort Collins, died December 4, 2011 at a local nursing home. Mr. Masters was born September 30, 1938 in Norwood, Ohio to Ovia and Della Wilson Masters. Melvin married Colleen Nichols on September 30, 1961 in Fort Collins. Mr. Masters served in the U.S. Army. He worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for 35 years. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors. He loved visiting with relatives. Survivors include his wife, Colleen; sons, Travis and Rodney both of Fort Collins; daughter, Sherl Johnson of Greeley; two grandsons, Tyler Simmons of Laporte and Keith Brown of Boise, Idaho; siblings, Jewel Mills of Loveland, Ohio, Betty Schneider and Ruth Craft both of Fort Collins, Lois Dresser of Phoenix, Arizona, John Masters of Windsor, Rose Lamb of Arvada, Charles Masters of Loveland, Claudia Ping of Burlington, Iowa, Linda Erickson of Arvada, Sandra Langren of Greeley, and Lloyd Masters of Laporte; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Melvin in death are his parents; two brothers, Ronald and Clyde; and two sisters, Edna and Wilma. A Funeral Service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Colleen, We are sorry to hear about Melvin passing. It sounds like he was fun and very likable. I'm sure you have great memories. Your faithfulness to be by his side in the nursing home was wonderful. We'll miss both of you, but you can always stop by to say 'hi' on Sundays.*

Kurt and Marcia Smeester - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Aunt Colleen, Travis, Sherl, and Rodney. We wanted to send you our love and prayers. We were heart broken to here of your loss. We know that Uncle Melvin is in heaven and he will be waiting for all of us to join him when our time comes. Love all of you, Patrick and Aztrid.*

Patrick & Aztrid Lamb - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We've shared our lives these many years. You've held My hand; you've held my heart. So many blessings, so few tears – Yet for a moment, we must part. The memories you've given me are times I've shared with my best friend I'll hold them, Love. Right here they'll be until we share our lives again. ~T.C. Ring So sorry for your loss I thought you might like this poem . Always a friend. Colleen Smith Pettit*

Colleen Pettit - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss, he was fun to be around and always joking. He will be missed. Cousin Larry*

Larry R Masters - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Colleen - I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and am sorry to hear about Melvin. He was such a sweet man and I know he is in a much better place now.

Betty Backlund - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Aunt Colleen, Travis, Sherl & Rodney: We're so sorry to hear the news. Uncle Melvin will always be remembered for his twinkling eyes...the prettiest we've ever seen. He will surely be missed. Love and God Bless.

Kerry and Karen Denison - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I am sorry to hear about Melvin. I enjoyed taking care of him for the time I did. His humor and kindness will be remembered. My thought and prayers go to you all. God bless you and keep you strong.

Vikki B - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Colleen, Sherl, & Family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Our love, Pastor Kenny & Sherry

Kenny & Sherry Dickinson - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Colleen, Travis, Rodney, & Sherl; Please know that we are praying for all of you at this time of loss. May you feel comfort & support from your family & friends & receive hope & everlasting love from God.

Dick & Chris Kindsfather - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Colleen, may GODS grace comfort you and your family in this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you. Bill & Sharon Graham*

Bill & Sharon Graham - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Colleen My prayers to you and your family. 50 years is a long time to be with someone and then lose him. I pray God will lighten your load and give you many happy days.. Bert*

Roberta Rumley - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM