



Ned A. Daugherty

September 27, 1934 - June 25, 2019

Ned Daugherty of Fort Collins, 84, passed away on June 25, 2019. Ned served on the faculty of the Chemistry Department at CSU for nearly 40 years. He was highly regarded as a teacher and pre-med advisor. He maintained relationships with former students and advisees for many years after they graduated from CSU. Ned obtained his undergraduate degree from Purdue University and PhD from Michigan State University. He did post-graduate work at Los Alamos and a sabbatical at the pediatric lab at University Hospital in Denver.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Kathy; daughter Lynn (Rick); granddaughters (Emily and Maggie); his son Mike (Kathy), as well as his faithful golden retriever Katy.

A transplant from Indiana, Ned enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and hiking in the Rockies, the western US and Canada. In later years, he and Kathy enjoyed a cabin near Red Feather Lakes.

In addition, Ned had a diverse range of talents and interests including:

- Long distance running; completing three marathons, several half marathons and 10ks.
- Flying; he obtained a recreational pilots license, fulfilling a long time dream.

A friend recently shared that Ned enjoyed cool summer mornings because

they were perfect flying weather.

- Oil painting; particularly mountain landscapes.
- Skeet and target shooting; a talent handed down from his father.
- British comedies, some of his favorites were Monty Python's Flying Circus, 'Allo, 'Allo, and Fawlty Towers. Lines from these shows became ingrained in family conversations.
- Travel; including much of the western US. Although Lynn and Mike might not have appreciated the pre-dawn departures and the failure to stop for historical markers at the time, they treasure the families' trips to many National Parks and the coast of Oregon. Ned and Kathy also visited Mexico and Canada, as well as Samoa, while Mike was a Peace Corps Volunteer.
- Softball; when the CSU Chemistry Department fielded a softball team, the "Cellar Dwellers", in the early 1980's, Ned was catcher and adopted the motto "Old age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill."
- Reading; Ned was an avid reader and an early adapter of e-books. He enjoyed mysteries, thrillers, Walt Kelly's Pogo Possum and nonfiction works about a wide range of subjects, including WWII.

Ned was also well known for his cooking and baking. The baking began when he took a class from the owner of Sitzman's Bakery. Soon Ned was turning out breads, cinnamon rolls, cream puffs and other treats. Some of his signature dishes included Chicken Cordon Bleu, Turkey Chimichangas, Stollen, Kraut Burgers, Stuffed Manicotti, Yorkshire Puddings, Caramel Pie, Key Lime Pie and Caramel Pecan Rolls.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2PM on July 12, 2019 at Peace with Christ Lutheran Church, 1412 West Swallow Road, Fort Collins.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Ned's name to the Rocky Mountain MS Center, the Michael J. Fox Foundation, the Rocky Mountain Conservancy, or Peace with Christ Lutheran Church. Visit

Bohlenderfuneralchapel.com to leave on-line condolences.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (MT)

Peace With Christ Lutheran Church
1412 W. Swallow Rd.
Fort Collins, 80525

Tribute Wall

JN

“*Dr Daugherty was my research advisor from 1967 - 1970. It was enjoyable working for him. It was also enjoyable going fishing with him in a mountain lake. A very kind man and super research advisor. I think about him often and still miss him. Sorry it has taken me all these years to send this note. I hope that his children read this much belated note. You had a fantastic dad.*

Jim Niewahner, Graduate Student from 1967-1970

Jim Niewahner - March 04 at 09:05 PM

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“*A good soul has left us. Dr. Ned taught me much about "grace under pressure" when I was in graduate school over three decades ago. One priceless lesson I learnt from him that I try hard to practice is "silent rebuke is more effective than a vocal one." I'll forever treasure that lesson. Dr. Ned is missed and will be remembered always. Tom and my heartfelt condolences and love to the Daugherty family. Peace out.*

Noorul Rahman - July 10, 2019 at 01:29 PM

RS

“*Kathy, my sincere condolences to you and the family. I'm on the Oregon coast for a few weeks. I understand Ned also enjoyed spending time here. I always enjoyed running into Ned at the library or in a book store. I still have fond memories of having Ned assign me ushering duties at St. John's. You are in my prayers.*

Ross Shaw

Ross Shaw - July 09, 2019 at 01:31 PM

MC

“ I knew Ned from the chemistry courses I took in the '70's. He had a way of explaining things in his office that I actually understood. Ned was also a neighbor. My late husband and I lived in the corner of Springfield and Shields across from CSU. We always greeted each other or enjoyed a chat as he walked to or from home. He was one of the better professors I had. Mary E. Carlson, DVM

Mary Carlson - July 09, 2019 at 10:43 AM

CJ

“ Ned, You were one of my favorite clients. Our visits in the office usually ran well overtime. Time well spent. Your love of your dogs, and devotion to them was a joy to behold. You nurtured two of the finest Golden Retrievers I have ever known. Your old

cocker, Missy, was also the recipient of your devotion way back in the 1970's. The time and cost of treating her chronic eye problems never swayed your devotion to her. I will never forget the wonderful cinnamon rolls you delivered to us one day many years ago. It was a joy and a blessing to have known you, Ned. Godspeed, my friend. Chuck Johnson (formerly at Chappelle animal hospital).

chuck johnson - July 09, 2019 at 09:31 AM