



Olin L. Blehm

July 5, 1927 - September 26, 2013

Olin Blehm, life-long resident of Fort Collins, passed into eternal life Thursday, September 26, 2013 after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. He was 86. Olin was born July 5, 1927 to John H. and Amelia Blehm. He attended school at Rocky Ridge, Cache La Poudre and graduated from Timnath High. He farmed with his father from a young age until he was called into service in the army, October of 1950, serving during the Korean War. Upon his return, he met and married Beverly Troutd. They celebrated their 60th anniversary in July. Olin worked for Public Service Company of Colorado Xcel Energy for 33 years, before retiring in September 1986. They have two daughters and sons-in-law, Kristy and Sam Eddy of Houston, Texas and Connie and John Jesser of Fort Collins; six grandchildren, BrienTracy, Lindsee and Kevyn Eddy of Houston, and Cathryn, Austin, and Jillian Jesser of Fort Collins; Olin also has a sister, Helen Denies of Sheridan, Wyoming and numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marlene Souders. Olin was, as a good friend mentioned, a stranger to no one, loyal, sincere and extremely generous. His smile, sense of humor and love for God and his family are just a few things he'll be remembered for. He was proud of his German heritage, loved and spoke the language and never passed on a chance to listen to a polka or dance a dutch hop. Fishing, gardening, jigsaw and word puzzles, attending his children and grandchildren's activities and playing cards with his best friend and cousin, Milton, were some of his favorite pastimes. He was no stranger to hard work and kept active even through his

illness. He was a member of the American Legion and First United Methodist Church. A memorial service is planned for Friday, October 4, 2013, 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1005 Stover Street. Contributions can be made to Pathways Hospice or First United Methodist Church in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in the fond memories of your family member. It is comforting to know the Bible speaks of a time when “death will be no more” at Rev 21:3, 4. During your time of bereavement you can find comfort from reading the Bible.

K adams - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Bev and Family So sorry for your loss Olie what a man he was always a pleasure to visit with wherever we ran into him. We will miss him and his jokes his smile and his updates on the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Carmen and Si Barela

Si & Carmen Barela - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Bev and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I never know Olie very well, but I certainly do remember his smile, laugh and warm heart. Your cousin, Monica Troudt Munguia

Monica L Munguia - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Please accept all our thoughts and prayers. Olin was a special one of a kind guy and cousin. He will be missed. Our best, Denny Whitehead and Jan Thayer

Denny and Jan - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family. Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785 Fort Collins, CO

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ I've been so blessed to get to see "Grandpa" during his visits to Texas since I was a very little girl. I always enjoyed his company and loved seeing the way he loved his family. I am so sad that he has passed, but rejoicing with you that he is no longer sick, but wholly and completely healed. My love to Grandma, Aunt Connie, Kristy Kay, and all those crazy grandkids. Especially Lindselpie. I love each of you and I thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family for all of these years.

Jennifer Isaminger - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Connie and family, I am so sorry and was sadden to learn about your loss. The thing I will always remember about Mr. Blehm, the big smile on his face and the great mood he was always in, when coming into Pobre's. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Sue - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Beverly, Mary and I would like to send our condolences. Oli was an an inspiration to many. We remember him as a devoted father and grandfather. I don't recall a time when he missed one of Austin's soccer games. The weather never stopped him and he was always proud of his grandson no matter the outcome. His smile, humor and love of life will surely be missed. We are sorry that we were out of town and missed his services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless, Roger and Mary

Roger & Mary Boettcher - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Beverly, I am so sorry for your loss. I have known you and Olie since I first moved to town in 2002. What a wonderful person your husband was. He certainly made us all laugh and is the perfect example of a gentleman. Myself and our entire office are thinking of Olie, you, and your family. You all must be very proud of the character of your husband, dad, granddad, and friend

Eric Reisler - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ kristy and family, steve and i send our love from cypress and grieve with you over the loss of your wonderful dad but rejoice with you for your dad's homegoing, now walking with our Lord and those who have gone before us in the glorious mountains in heaven!

steve and jane obrien - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Prayers for the best piano teacher in the world and family! Love you guys

The Vances - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Olin meant a great deal to us. He had a smile on his face and love for being with people that showed. We thank you for allowing us to know him and each one of you.

barb - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Bev, Connie, Kristy and families, So very sorry for your loss- He was such a great man. Will be unable to attend his service but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa Sigward-Kennedy - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Blehm was so happy and cheerful every time I saw him. I, too, work for excelenergy; and when I would be working, he made a point to say hi...When I would show up; he would be sitting in the car doing crosswords. Mr. Blehm was a very nice and caring man. He will be missed, and I am very sorry for your loss. Joy-meter reader.

joy koskie - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Bev and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Olin was very special to me when I worked at Public Service Company. He would always make sure he teased and then yell at you if you made a mistake. He always had a smile and some words of German to make me feel at home. I will always look up to him and try to have the faith that he did. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Sondra and Charlie Fagler

Sondra Detterer-Fagler - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Praying for you guys during this time. God bless you and your family.

Randy and Joan Jones - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kristy, Sam and family, Please know that we have been praying for you all and will continue to do so, especially as you celebrate your dad's life this week. May you feel the Lord's arms around you and know that He is your strength and shield in this time of need. Psalm 46:1 Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and know that you all are so very loved. *hugs*

The Yohe family - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Bev & daughters, My deepest sympathy in the passing of Olin. He was a fun loving guy, deeply missed by all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn Maier - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM