



Olin Wayne Ruff

January 8, 1937 - May 8, 2018

Olin W. Ruff "Olie" died Tuesday, May 8, 2018 in Fort Collins, Colorado at the age of 81. On January 8, 1937 Olin was born in Windsor, Colorado to Dave and Frieda Ruff.

Olin graduated from Windsor High School in 1955. He then enrolled at Colorado A&M in Fort Collins. He pursued a degree in Vocational Agriculture. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Colorado State University in August 1959. On March 15, 1959 Olin married Jackie Deines of Timnath.

Following graduation Olin and Jackie moved to Beatrice, Nebraska where Olin taught Vocational Agriculture for the Beatrice Public School System from 1959-1960. That summer they moved to Glenwood Springs, Colorado where Olin became Assistant Extension Agent for Garfield County until June of 1963. Olin then became employed with Holly Sugar Company as a sugar beet field agriculturist for the northern area of Hardin, Montana. During his time with Holly Sugar Co the family lived in Friona, Texas and Grand Junction, Colorado. In 1971 Olin became employed with the USDA of Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service as County Executive Director for Crowley County in Ordway, Colorado. After a year in Ordway he transfer back to Fort Collins, Colorado as the Larimer County Executive Director for the now USDA Farm Service Agency where he stayed until his retirement in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; daughter, Crystal K. Smith (Brian); grandson, Evan; granddaughter, Melia of Rohnert Park, California; brothers, David (Nancy) of Windsor, Colorado; Ronald (Vicki Paulsen), sister, Karen McDaniel (Larry) of Fort Collins, Colorado and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Olin in death are his parents and his sister, Barbara Bauer.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Timberline Church in Fort Collins. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the PVH and MCR Foundation c/o MCR Cardiac Research, 2315 E. Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO 80528 or sent to Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 Timberline Rd. Fort Collins, CO US 80525
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

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“ I know that my husband, Lyle Hettinger, who died on Easter morning 2018, will be glad to see his former Windsor classmate, Olin Ruff. I heard some stories about their time growing up in Windsor, and just learned of his death today.

I offer my deep condolences and sympathy to you as you begin the mourning process. God keeps us close, allowing us to put one foot in front of the other, to move us forward. Blessings and peace,

Sharon Hettinger

Sharon Hettinger - May 30, 2018 at 03:35 PM

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“ Dear Jackie, Crystal and All,

Know very much how you will be missing Olin----he was a very nice man and we all liked all your family alot. Wish I could be at his service but sadly cannot be in attendance.

Timberline is my church now and has been for the last few years. I know Ruth would

send her condolences too. Thinking of you. In His Love, Bette Sawyer

Bette Sawyer - May 19, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Olin Wayne Ruff.*



May 17, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Olin Ruff*



Erin Timmerman - May 17, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Jackie my deepest condolences to you and your family Olin was a sweet man. Olin will truly be missed.
Gloria Branch. Lisa Sanchez & Laura Salad*

Gloria Branch - May 13, 2018 at 04:49 PM