



Orville Hall Reeve

June 25, 1945 - July 19, 2014

Orville Hall Reeve, 69, of Fort Collins, died July 19, 2014 at Medical Center of the Rockies. Mr. Reeve was born June 25, 1945 in Timnath, Colorado to Hobert and Mary Reeve. Orville married the love of his life, Angelina DiMatteo in Fort Collins on April 26, 1969. Orville lived in Fort Collins all of his life. He was very proud to have served in the U.S. Army Special Forces as a Green Beret and later as a Paratrooper in the National Guard. He was a residential roofer and was the owner of Orville Reeve Roofing for over 30 years. Mr. Reeve enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing and gardening. Survivors include the love of his life, Angelina; loving daughters, Nancy Pratz of Fort Collins, Mariane Harsch of Westminster, Colorado and Jennifer Reeve-Pollock of Thornton, Colorado; a brother, Roger Dale Reeve of Fort Collins; six grandchildren, Kaila and Andrew Elwell, Tristan and Tyler Harsch, and Noah and Evan Pollock. Orville is also survived by a large extended family. Friends and family are invited to bring your fishing poles, your love, and your laughs, to a Celebration of Life that will be held at the City Park Shelters, west of the playground on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. A private Graveside Service will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado at a later date. Orville was a very generous man, who really enjoyed helping people. Memorial contributions can be made to Orville H. Reeve Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Orville's family will then contribute to others in a manner befitting Orville's nature.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Many years ago, Orville learned that I was not spooked easily. His passion when entering my office, was to sneak up to me, as close as he could and then proceed to slam his hand down on my desk or onto a cabinet. Yes, he was the master of fright... HA HA. Orville always shared his stories of his special moments. I loved listening to him. He always gifted me. There was always something he would bring from his travels to Italy. The glass candy decorations are in my ceramic creations and cherished as they remind me of his fun. He was a very caring/honest man with a giant heart and smile. May his memories console all of family and friends. Rest in Peace Orville.

Maggie Weiss - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I was very sad to read about Orville's passing. I do remember getting together at Aunt Mary's when I was very young and it was such a fun time. I am very sorry for your loss. The Kohlmeier Family

Joyce Kohlmeier - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I first met Orville in 1959. He was the same age as my cousin Robert and I. He lived just down the street from my cousin. We were in the same FCHS class and on the same wrestling team. He was the little guy and I was the big guy. We had a lot of fun together during high school and a few years after. That was before we grew up a little and settled down. I have only seen Orville a few time in the last few years, but I will always remember our good times together. He will be missed. My wife, Gelene, and I send our condolences to Angelina and family.

Les and Gelene Peterson - July 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Orville was always so kind and eager to help with our roof at one point. Since we were both in the building business it was a pleasure working with Orville and spending time with him was delightful. Always willing to chat! I grew up with Virgil his brother but had not met Orville until adults. Bless him! Ann and David Everitt

Ann and David Everitt - July 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Orville and I were classmates at Timnath Grade school until we moved to Windsor in 1955. We were also in cub scouts together and I enjoyed visiting at his house. We lived just a mile west of their place so I could ride my sister's bike there if my mother would let me cross Highway 87. I am proud to have known such a great person. RIP Orville

Alvin Hummels - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

M#

“ 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 - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Well I guess I have know Orville since I was 6-7 about 20 years ago when he and Angie built their house next to us. Couldn't have wished for better people to grow up next to. So many funny stories and good times. Love you soooooo much. Steve Marrick

Steve Marrick - July 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To All The Family, I was saddened today to read of the passing of your beloved Orville. I have not seen him in many years but have so many fond memories of him. May God bless and give comfort to each of you during this most difficult time.

Linda Hansen - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Although I didn't personally know Orville----- I sure have seen his generous kindhearted spirit through his daughter Mariane Harsch. I suspect his spirit will shine through for many years to come. May you find comfort in each other during your time of grief.

Kathleen Skiba - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ The whole family Cardone joins you in pain... We embrace and remember with affection Orville.

Fusco Monica - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I graduated from high school with Orville. Since then I had only seen him a couple of times at reunions. Many years ago, I met his beautiful Angelina and tried to speak Italian with her. She was so patient with me! Last fall several of us went to the Purple and Gold FCHS fundraiser as guests of his wrestling friend, Don Anderson. I had the real pleasure of sitting next to Orville. We talked about high school and Italy. His Italian was much better than mine. no surprise there! I will always remember that evening. He was a delightful man that I wish I had gotten to know better. My sincere condolences to Angelina and the rest of his family and his friends

Kay Morey - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I've known Orville for the past 12 years. He was one of a kind! He never failed to put a smile on my face when he walked into my office. He was a guy that I just wanted to sit and talk with. I just was telling my sons about Orville the other day....they found a two dollar bill in my wallet and asked if it was real. One day Orville came in my office and he could see I was worried about something. I told him it was just the typical money thing. I was young, married, having kids....that type of thing. He walked up to me and said "here, keep this and DON'T spend it! You'll never be broke." He handed me a two dollar bill, and to this day, I carry around that two dollar bill. I love that grumpy old man.....he was AWESOME....And a great friend! Rest in peace big guy.....

Randall Adam - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I remember sitting at Aunt Mary's table and laughing at something Orville had said or did so many times that, whenever I think of him it is with a smile and a laugh. His humor, laughter and, yes the little devil that was in him that always left a twinkle in his eyes, will always be a part of my heart. I will miss you cousin! God speed and just remember to get into some trouble with my mom up there!

Suzanne Brown-lee - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM