



## Ralph W. Kissler

February 23, 1932 - February 18, 2016

Ralph W. Kissler, 83, of Fort Collins went home to his Lord on February 18, 2016. He passed away in his home of 50 years. He was born February 23, 1932 in Fort Collins to Conrad and Leah Kissler.

He married Darlene Feit on December 1, 1965. They were married for 50 years. He made a life and started a family with his wife in Fort Collins. He had three children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He served as a member of the National Guard for 42 years. He worked for Auto Parts and Car Quest.

Survivors are his wife, Darlene Kissler, son Dennis Kissler (Wendy), son Danny Kissler (Becky), daughter Debbie Pacheco (Alan), his grandchildren Chad Kissler (Amber), Cody Kissler (Carlie), Megan Mueller (David), Amanda Pacheco (Alex), Tara Kissler, Jordan Kissler (Kyra), Cammie Kissler, Roman Pacheco, his great-grandchildren Kaylie Kissler, Brody Kissler, and Mason Muller, all of Fort Collins and sisters Beverly Helzer and Marlene Wilgus (Frank).

The family would like to thank Halcyon Hospice for the care and love they showed towards Ralph in his last moments with us.

The Funeral Service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Interment with Military Honors by the Ft. Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at Bohlander Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.  
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 482-4244  
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph W. Kissler*



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - February 19, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph W. Kissler.*



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February 22, 2016 at 05:53 PM



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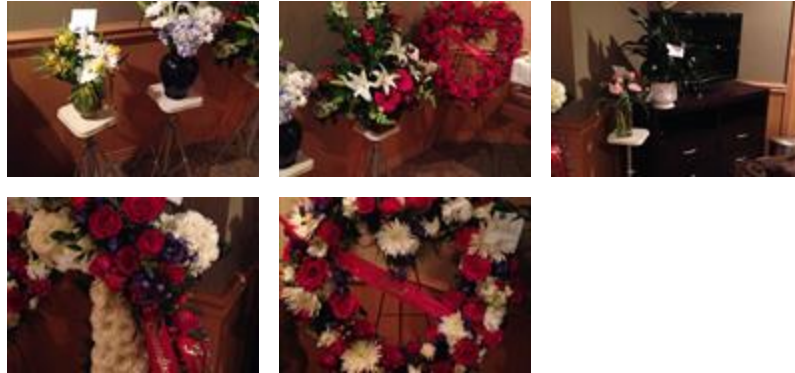


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February 22, 2016 at 12:14 PM

RP

“ Some of the pictures of flowers



Roman Pacheco - February 22, 2016 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ John, Joel, and your friends at Cooper Auto Body purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Ralph W. Kissler.



John, Joel, and your friends at Cooper Auto Body - February 22, 2016 at 11:16 AM

DM

“ Dale and Sally Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ralph W. Kissler.



Dale and Sally Miller - February 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM

MF

“ *Marlene, Frank and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Ralph W. Kissler.*



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**Marlene, Frank and Family** - February 20, 2016 at 02:19 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Helzer, and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ralph W. Kissler.*



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**Beverly Helzer, and family** - February 20, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph W. Kissler.*

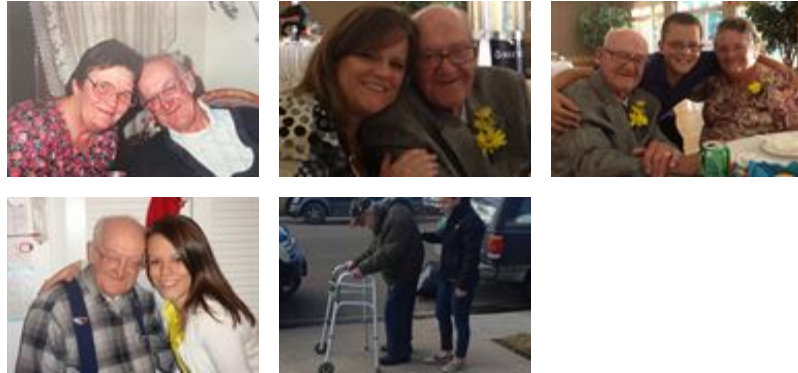


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February 19, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - February 19, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Heaven will be waiting for this great person Ralph Kissler, what a great father, grandfather and great grandfather and also a friend, Ralph will be missed by his family, but he will also be on their mine and in there heart FOREVER, he will never be forgotten. Darlene take care of yourself. Love this family, Ida, Ron Gonzales and family*

**Ida and Ron Gonzales** - February 19, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph W. Kissler.*



February 19, 2016 at 03:29 PM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph W. Kissler



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**karen** - February 19, 2016 at 02:22 PM

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“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Ralph W. Kissler



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**karen** - February 19, 2016 at 02:22 PM

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“ *In the short time that I knew him, it quickly became apparent that Mr. Kissler was a kind and wonderful family man who had made his own way and raised three great kids who went on to raise great children of their own.*

*The Kissler family is warm, funny, intelligent, and as genuine as genuine gets; and it all started with Mr. and Mrs. Kissler. If the love of one's wife, children, and grandchildren is a measure of success, Mr. Kissler was one of the most successful men that I have ever known.*

*Mr. Kissler and the Kissler family have treated me as family since day one; they have always made me feel welcome in their homes, and in their lives. For that I will always be very, very grateful.*

*Mr. Kissler struck me as an "old school" man; a man who made his own way, provided for his family, rolled with he punches, and never complained. In short, they don't make 'em like that anymore. Our society tends to judge "exceptionalism" in athleticism, or celebrity, or political accomplishment, when in fact, were it not for men like Mr. Kissler who went about the seemingly mundane business of providing for, and holding a loving family together for over fifty years, there would be no fabric from which what our culture describes as "exceptional" could spring. Mr. Kissler spent his life being part of the backbone of our society. I find that exceptional.*

*To my wonderful partner Debra Ann, and Mrs, Kissler, and Dennis, Danny, Wendy, and Becky, and all the kids, please accept my deepest condolences. I feel the depth of your loss.*

*To Mr. Kissler, Thank you, Sir, for accepting me as part of your family, and trusting me with your daughter. Thank you for serving our Country, but mainly, thank you for being a man in the true sense of what it is that defines "manhood" in my book. Thank you for raising the apple of my eye, Debra, and rest assured that I will take good care of her for you. And finally, thank you for being a role*

*model. The world needs more men like you.*

*Rest in peace, Sir. We'll all see you again soon enough.*

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**Alan Mascarenas** - February 19, 2016 at 01:34 PM

KA

“ *I remember Ralph as a very kind man. I enjoyed our talks at family reunions. He was always soft spoken. He loved his country very much. R.I.P. Uncle Ralph. love Karen.*

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**karen antwine** - February 19, 2016 at 11:31 AM