



Raymond "Ray" E. Gowing

February 6, 1935 - April 26, 2010

Raymond "Ray" E. Gowing, 75, of Fort Collins, went home to be with the Lord April 26, 2010 at the Medical Center of the Rockies. Mr. Gowing was born February 6, 1935 in Linn County, Kansas to Arthur and Anna "Barkley" Gowing. Ray married Leahrose on March 23, 1958 in Winfield, Iowa. They had two children, Steve and Melody. Mr. Gowing transferred to Fort Collins from Rockford, Illinois with Woodward Governor. He worked 35 years as a Mechanical Draftsman before retiring. Ray was a member of Timberline Church and served on the Deacon Board for many years. He also served as the Primetimers Pastor with Leahrose for 9 years. He enjoyed antique cars, and designing and building his homes. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Leahrose; son, Steve Gowing and his wife, Leann; daughter, Melody Fred and her husband, Darren; brother, John P. Gowing of Carl Junction, Missouri; 3 grandchildren, Jacque Gowing of Pismo Beach, California, Andrew Gowing of Fort Collins, and Jessica Fred of Windsor. A Memorial Service will be held at Timberline Church in the Main Auditorium, 2908 S. Timberline Rd. on Friday at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Dary Northrop will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions can be made to Timberline Church in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I remember Ray as a man of integrity while working with him at Woodward.

Steve Thompson - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Leahrose, I am very sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brad Trimble

Brad Trimble - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Leahrose, May God be with you. What an inspiration both Ray and you have been to the church. He will be greatly missed.

Joann Gehr - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Leahrose and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great lose. We have grown to love you so much since we came to Fort Collins and again our prayers are with you all.

Marlene and Maurice Irwin - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Leahrose and family, So sorry to hear that Ray has gone but we know he's no longer in pain and suffering. I got to know him and you through the Primetimers and enjoyed your leading the group. What fun it was. Thanks, Hannah Baumann

Hannah Baumann - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *May God go with your family as you enter a new chapter of your lives. Sorrow, loneliness, great memories, and peace will all be yours. Luella*

Luella Nickerson - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Working with Ray at was always a pleasure, and the same was true in being his friend. He was gifted in many ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Don Anderson Woodward Governor, retired*

Don Anderson - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Ray was one of the most caring/compassionate, wise men we have ever known. Pat used to love to run errands with him because she had his undivided attention. He will be gretly missed by his biological family and church family! Joe & Pat VanEst*

Joe & Pat VanEst - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear Leahrose and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss here on earth, but the angels are rejoicing in heaven. We have fond memories of Ray, even though, we have lost touch these last few years. He was a light in a dark world. An inspiration to others in their pursuit of having a personal relationship with the Lord. He was a kind and gentle man. May you all find peace and joy in your memories. You are in our prayers. God Bless, Ken and Rhonda Bearden*

Rhonda and Ken Bearden - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To the Gowing family- Very sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a WG CO co-worker of mine and definitely one of the "good guys!"
Russ Clark Woodward Gov, 1971-1999

Russ Clark - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I have kown Ray from the early days at Woodward in Rockford. He was always a very kind and considerate person to work with. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Dale & Bobbi Lindquist

Dale Lindquist - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Gowing Family: I have been holding you up to the throne since hearing Ray went Home. May you feel the loving arms of Jesus at this time. It is hard on us to turn loose but what a joy knowing where he is now residing. Love you all, Donna Schmidt

Donna Schmidt - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Leahrose, Steve, Melody and family: I'm so sorry for your loss, however grateful that Ray is in the presence of The Lord God Almighty. It's been a while since I've fellowshiped with all of you at Timberline, but I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to do so many years ago. My Prayers are with all of you and I was grateful to be able to minister to Ray in his last days at Medical Center of the Rockies. All My Love, Linda K. Clancy UAll-Medical Center of the Rockies My heart and prayers go out to each and every one of you.

Linda Clancy Linda Stephens - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *With Deepest Sympathy 'And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying... Revelations 21:4*

Maryann & Andy Hofferber - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Leahrose, I was so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. However, we know where he is and that he is waiting for our soon reunion. Gabriel will soon be putting that "trump" to his lips and we will be there in a blink of an eye! How exciting! So glad you had so many wonderful years together! We will all miss him!*

Loyce Beye - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM