



## Richard Villars Tamlin

March 15, 1929 - September 17, 2017

Richard “Corky” Villars Tamlin was born in LaPorte, Colorado, on March 15, 1929, to Henry V. Tamlin and Bessie M. (Villars) Tamlin. Richard passed away on September 17, 2017, following a short illness.

Richard grew up in LaPorte and Bellvue, Colorado, attending Cache la Poudre schools through graduation. He married Maxine Doris Nix on September 30, 1950, and they made LaPorte and the Fort Collins area their home, adding a daughter and son to their family. During his marriage, Richard took pride in his roles as husband, father, and provider.

Richard was especially proud to be a veteran of the U.S. Army. He served during the Korean War, and in May of 2016 he was awarded the Ambassador for Peace medal. Following his service, he was employed by the Wyoming Game and Fish, Ideal Basic Industries, and CSU. After retirement, he worked part-time for several years at the Downtown Ace Hardware store.

Richard was an avid fisherman and hunter. He liked to read westerns and books about fishing, trapping and hunting. He enjoyed tying flies for fishing, making walking sticks, dining out for breakfast, and most importantly spending time with his family and friends. His grandchildren and great grandchildren brought him great joy. Richard was a member of the Meadowlark Church of Christ.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Becky Tamlin of Fort Collins, and son, Jerry "Bob" Tamlin (Susan) of Johnstown; grandchildren, Jeremy Tamlin (Brooke), Tandi McBlair, Traci Sample (Darby), and Betsy Sparling (Keith); great grandchildren, Kalee, Makenna, Elijah, Abigail, Cale, Sadie, Breckan, and Cora; and sister, Betty Hout of Bellvue, Colorado. He is preceded in death by his wife, Maxine; grandson, Christopher Tamlin; parents, Henry and Bessie Tamlin; and brothers, Victor, Bert, Jack, Robert, and Lee.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at Meadowlark Church of Christ, 2810 Meadowlark Avenue, Fort Collins, CO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Meadowlark Church of Christ  
2810 Meadowlark  
Fort Collins, CO

# Tribute Wall

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“ Becky know Corky will be missed a lot. Always loved your mom and dad. Hated it when Aunt Grace left us too. Your mom and dad was awesome witnesses to our family. I know that's a reason why I am a regular in church now. Just know they will always be in our hearts. I will say a prayer for the family may god bless you all 🙏 My heart goes out to each of you during this time.

*Roy Gibbens*

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**Roy** - September 23, 2017 at 06:09 PM

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“ Becky, I am so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed your Dad's visits to the E-South Building. He always had a smile. I know you will miss him terribly. Remember the good times. Prayers, love, and hugs from an old friend.

*Sharon Heiden Inloes*

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**Sharon Heiden Inloes** - September 20, 2017 at 01:23 PM

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“ We send our deepest condolences to the entire Tamlin family on the loss of Corky. We absolutely loved having him as a neighbor. We have many memories of seeing him and Maxine working on the lawn together and congregating by the mailboxes for a chat with the neighbors (us included). He was always ready with a warm smile, friendly wave, kind words and an offer to help, whether it be cutting down a dead tree or including our brush in a run to the dump. He will be deeply missed. Much love, Josh, Beth, Emily & Claire Rosen

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**Beth Rosen** - September 19, 2017 at 08:18 PM