



Richard D. "Dick" Urbom

October 12, 1932 - February 3, 2016

Richard D. "Dick" Urbom passed away February 3, 2016 after a long battle with Pulmonary Disease.

Born in Oberlin, KS October 12, 1932, Dick came to Ft. Collins with his family in 1944. He attended Lincoln Jr High, Ft Collins High School, and graduated in the First Business Class at then Colorado A&M (now CSU). While at FCHS, he played football, making All Conference and playing in the State Championship in 1950.

In 1952, Dick married his High School sweetheart, Barbara J Varra. Joining the US Army in 1953, he completed his Military service in 1968 while serving in the National Guard.

The majority of his professional life was spent in the Petroleum Industry, starting as a Phillips 66 Station Owner, then on his own. He earned his pilot's license and shortly after became a Pilot Instructor at the Pilot Center in Ft Collins. He finished his working life as a bus driver for Poudre School District, which brought him joy. He enjoyed reading, flying, skiing and playing golf with his buddies.

Dick is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Barbara; his daughter Cheri Romine (Bob) and their children Travis, Brittany, Cody, and Great Grandchild

Savanna Romine. Son Mike Urbom (Sandi) and their daughters Ashley and Alexis; two sisters, Marilyn Woelfle (Dale) of Tucson, AZ and Nancy Miller-Hill of Ft Collins, CO; a granddaughter, Kathryn Peterson-Mottern and family of Phoenix, AZ; niece Lee Varra-Nelson (Catherine) and other special nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held Monday, February 15, 2016 at 2pm. Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W Olive Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dick's name to the Ft Collins Public Library.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you Dad*

Mike - May 10, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard D. "Dick" Urbom.*



February 14, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Karin Mack, Mark & Deb Gorla*



Mark Gorla - February 14, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lee & Catherine Varra-Nelson and Family purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Richard D. "Dick" Urbom.*



Lee & Catherine Varra-Nelson and Family - February 12, 2016 at 06:55 PM

LW

“ My condolences to the Urboms. At Watty and Sons' Petro Gas Station we did business with Urbom Oil and I worked for Dick and Mike for a time in the late 70's after we sold our station to him. Sorry about your loss.

Les Watkinson

Les Watkinson - February 11, 2016 at 01:40 PM

MI

Thank you Les

Mike - May 10, 2016 at 09:52 PM

JC

“ On behalf of all of the Crabtree family, we offer our sincere condolences and prayers!

Jeff Crabtree - February 11, 2016 at 01:21 PM

DJ

“ Cheri, I am so very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I got to know him as my CFI. He was a great instructor, and a good friend. You and your family are all in my prayers

Dan St John - February 09, 2016 at 07:19 PM

RJ

“ Dick was one of my flying instructors at The Pilot Center, Downtown Ft. Collins Airpark. He was patient yet demanding. He wouldn't let me solo any airplane we flew until he was certain I had the landings! I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to the family. ---
Rosalind Jones

Rosalind Jones - February 09, 2016 at 06:36 PM

CR

“ Miss you Daddy 😭

Cheri Romine - February 08, 2016 at 11:02 PM

RB

“ Rose Hopkins, Mike Baughman, Bill and Teresa Baker purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard D. "Dick" Urbom.



Rose Hopkins, Mike Baughman, Bill and Teresa Baker -
February 08, 2016 at 04:22 PM

ES

“ So many fun and special memories with Dick! I always knew I could count on Dick if my parents weren't available at the moment! He was a special man and will be missed!

Elizabeth Seaboch - February 08, 2016 at 11:07 AM

CG

“ Dick was a very good and long time friend. He will be missed and thought of often. To Barb and family were sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you and will keep you in our prays. Clara and Jack

Clara Giuliano - February 07, 2016 at 12:45 PM