



Robert W. Kuhlman

March 22, 1929 - November 11, 2014

Robert W. Kuhlman of Fort Collins Co. passed away on Veterans Day November 11, 2014. We take comfort in knowing he is now at peace and with his beloved MaryLou again. Robert was born March 22, 1929 in Cambridge Ne. to Robert H. and Alpha Bailey Kuhlman. He was one of six children. On April 26, 1947 Robert married MaryLou Stewart in Norton Kansas. This union lasted 66 years. Robert's enlistment in the Navy took them to Florida in 1951. Upon his honorable discharge in 1954 they made their home in Fort Collins, CO where they spent the remainder of their lives. Robert attended country schools in Cambridge, NE He graduated in Fort Collins, CO from Fort Collins High School. He later, acquired his real estate license. Like father like son, Robert became a Mason. He completed 60 years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity. 1953-2014. He was a charter member of Fidelity Lodge #192, A.F. & A.M. Robert was a 22 year consecutive member of the American Legion. He worked for Woodward Governor for 15 years. He then started his own business "Bobs Backhoe Service". But Bob's passion was farming, so he purchased several farms. He continued farming until he was 80 years old. He raised pigs and his crops consisted of corn and wheat. He enjoyed plowing the fields upon his John Deere tractor. He always grew his own little personal patch of parsnips, if you were lucky he would share. His knack for wood working gained him the nick name "Bob the tool man Kuhlman". His wood working projects consisted of beautifully done kitchen cabinets, benches, shelves, miniature rocking chairs and tricycles. Bob was a man of few words

and little emotion, but with few words he'd let you know you had crossed the line and you certainly listened. It could have been all those years of mom threatening us with "Boy's, just wait till your father gets home". He looked forward to getting the weekly addition of the Fence Post and preferred listening to the radio over watching TV. With age and the arrival of one little girl "Presley", he seemed to soften and came to life. The two would sit together in his blue recliner, tickling one another and giggling endlessly. "Bob" was a simple man and faced life straight on. "It is what it is and we can't change it, so you deal with it" "What a life" was his philosophy till the end. Dad was a man who didn't ask for help, until he exhausted all possibilities. He was a man of courage and strength. Call it Pride. It is with pride we say "Dad, back at ya!" He is survived by sons, Steve Kuhlman Wanda of Fort Collins and Craig Kuhlman Kathy of Loveland; two grandchildren, Steve Kuhlman Jr. of Norwell MA and Dawn Kuhlman Suron of Loveland; two great grandchildren, Presley Hodges and Suron Jr. of Loveland; sisters, Phyllis Garfield and Karen Jesser; sister in law, Audrey Kuhlman; brothers in law, Paul Forman and Harold Stewart Jr; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and dear friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Alpha Kuhlman; wife, Marylou Kuhlman; a daughter, Elisabeth Ann Kuhlman; two brothers, Ken and Jerry; and a sister, Patty Forman. Service Information Funeral Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday November, 17, 2014 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive St. Fort Collins, CO. Interment with Military Honors will follow the service at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery, Garden of Victory. Treasure for the family to Cherish

Please take a moment to leave a condolence and/or share your favorite memories of Robert online at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com Appreciation
The family expresses their gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought, deed & your presence. Thank You Sincerely.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Craig Kuhlman lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Kuhlman*



Craig Kuhlman - December 06, 2014 at 05:28 PM

CK

“ *Dad,
In your honor.
In your memory.
In your absence.
A candle is and will be lit.
You are loved and missed more than you know!*

Craig Kuhlman - December 06, 2014 at 05:27 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Kuhlman lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Kuhlman*



Kathy Kuhlman - December 05, 2014 at 11:10 PM

DH

“ *Craig, Kathy and Family,
My condolences to you all on the loss of Bob. May he rest in peace.*

Daniel Harbaugh - December 01, 2014 at 11:35 AM

PH

“ Craig, Kathy and The Kuhlman Family,
Our thought and prayers go out to you all. Bob will certainly be missed.
Love and Sympathy,
Peggy & Brent

Peggy Harbaugh - December 01, 2014 at 11:35 AM

FT

“ Uncle Craig and Aunt Kathy,
I know you will miss your daddy, but he is now with Marylou again.
Thank you for such a beautiful service, it was very special.
Love, Faith

Faith Turner - December 01, 2014 at 11:35 AM

DT

“ Bob,
You will be deeply missed.
Uncle Craig, Aunt Kathy and the entire Kuhlman Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this difficult time.
Love, Desiree

Desiree & Russell Turner - December 01, 2014 at 11:35 AM

BG

“ Craig, so sorry to about your dad, our thoughts are with you and your family.

Becky Garcia - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Craig & Kathy, What pride Bob must be feeling right now. What a beautiful and deserving tribute you paid your dad. Bob will be missed, as is Marylou at family gatherings. Peace be with you and take comfort in knowing he is now well again and with Marylou.
Love, Mike

Michael Lee McNulty - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Craig, May all of the good times shared with your dad rise to the surface and bring you comfort. I know the past few months have been difficult but, it has made you richer in understand of the man your dad was. I know you are proud of your dad, but trust me, he is even prouder of you. Let that pride be your compass in the days to come. My deepest Sympathy.

Kathy Kuhlman - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was a nice man and is part of many of my childhood memories. I especially remember he and Marylou coming to our house for New Year's Eve parties. He will be missed. I'm sorry I can't come to the service.

Angie Huntley Austin - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To The Family of Bob Kuhlman, I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May each of you hold on to the many precious memories that Bob has given each of you as father, grandfather and great grandfather. Please know that I am holding each and every one of you up in prayer during this most difficult time.

Linda Hansen - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Craig and Kathy, My thoughts and prayers are with you both! Love you guys! Mel

Melissa Johnson - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Craig & Kathy, You are very special friends to Mike & I. Our condolences to both of you. Love you guys Mike & Sam Rasmuson

Sandy Rasmuson - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ You brought respect and dignity honoring your father. The service was personal and the military honors touched our hearts. Warm thoughts and prayers for you. We will all be together forever one of these days!

Jim and Jan Law - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Steve - Deb and I were saddened to learn about your fathers passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Chris

Chris & Deb Malister - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Bob was a very kind and gentle man who loved his family dearly. Working many years with Marylou I learned about his hard work ethics and his devotion to his loved ones. Knowing he is once again with his Marylou gives me great comfort. I consider myself very fortunate to have known Bob! My deep felt sympathy to Craig, Steve and your families. God Bless you all!

Donna Rolston - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I have many memories of Bob and Marylou. My favorite ones included sitting around the kitchen table visiting and solving many of the world's problems. The last time I was in Fort Collins I stayed at their house where I always felt at home. To Steve and Craig my deepest condolences to you and your family. May all the wonderful memories you have stay in your heart forever. I love you all.
LynnDee

LynnDee Aldrich - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Craig, Steve, and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man.

Pam and Willa Laughlin - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear loved ones, I was sad to hear of Bob's illness and now, his passing. He was a gentle, quiet man and I know you will miss him. You have many fond memories of him. He feels no more pain and is with the loved ones that have passed before him. God Bless you all.

Audrey Kuhlman - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sad to hear this quiet and amazing man passed. I am sorry about Aunt Marylou as well. I didn't get the news until Last December. I remember going to the pig farm once, very cool to share that with him. I also remember the trailer and Aunt Marylou loving to brush my hair, miss them. Miss you all, very sorry for your loss.

Leslie GarfieldGaudet - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM