



Ronald D. Hovey

February 17, 1939 - September 16, 2012

Ronald D. Hovey, 73, of Fort Collins, died September 16, 2012 at McKee Medical Center, Pathways Hospice Unit. Mr. Hovey was born February 17, 1939 in Decorah, Iowa to Clarence and Vera Hovey. Ron married Joan E. Vick on September 17, 1966 in Decorah, Iowa. They moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1970. Ron retired from Yellow Freight as a truck driver. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Moose Lodge #274, and the Elks Lodge #804. Survivors include his son, Jeff Hovey of Boise, Idaho; daughter, Kim Witman of Fort Collins; sister, Norma Schrandt of Cedar Falls, Iowa; five grandchildren, Miranda Minton, Nichole Skjerbek, Larry Witman, Lucie and Oliver Hovey, and four great grandchildren, Ben, Mia, Wyatt and Elijah. Preceding Ronald in death are his wife, Joan in 2003 and his son, Randy Hovey in 1984. A Memorial Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart on Friday at 1:00 p.m. Inurnment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Pathways Hospice or Trinity Lutheran Church in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Ronald Hovey was a One room Grammar school classmate of mine in the 40s and 50s. Ironically, the Locust School reunion at Locust, Iowa was held the day following his death--I announced his passing. Condolences to his family.

Luke Schissel - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Jeff- Heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. My thoughts are with you...

Karla Huttenmeyer Rush - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My sympathies to Kim and the Hovey Family on Ron's passing. My thoughts will be with you all, during this trying time.

Patrick Lothamer - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sorry for your loss. Ron was our friend frwe om the Moose lodge, we had some great times with him and Joan.. May they rest in peace.
Bert and Bill

Bill and Roberta Rumley - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Family of Ronny, Ronny was a great man, who I met with John Moe. He was a lot of fun and will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences go out to the entire Hovey family. Sincerely,
John Castaneda and Family

John Castaneda - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the Hovey Family ~ I am saddened to hear of Ron's passing. When my husband, Ken was still living, Joan, Ron, Ken and me had so many fun times together ~ Saturday nights were especially great with first having dinner at the Charco and then dancing at the Safari. I have many memories of good times the four of us shared. My sincere sympathy, Sherry Johnson

Sherry Johnson - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ We always enjoyed our visits with Ron whether he was visiting in Decorah or we were visiting in Ft. Collins. It was our pleasure to call him friend. Our sympathy to all of his family.

Paul and Bev Nichols - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So very sorry to hear about Ron,s passing,our hearts and prayer's go out to his family. Ron was a great man and a good friend,his pain is over. Rest in peace buddy.

Russ Whitaker - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Even though a cousin, I was too far away to see him very often. Condolances to all his family and may he rest in God's hands.

Phyllis & Tom Johnson - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Please know that our thoughts are with all of you.

Rosalie and Randy Randolph - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ little jeff, I 'm sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It was always nice talking to him about the old days when you and I were kids. Take care of yourself - - big jeff

jeff paben - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ron's family. Ron and Joan were next door neighbors. We enjoyed many good times with them. Ron was definately a gentleman to be remembered. May God comfort his friends and family.

Gil Paben - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I have many memories of Ron when he delivered freight to Ricker Bros. Wholesale and in later years when he and Joan were members of Lake #2 Ski Club. He was definitely one of those people you always remember and I feel honored to have known him. May the family find comfort in all the wonderful memories they must have of him.

Jerry Schott - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ All of us at Fort Collins Heating and Air Conditioning send our deepest condolences to Mr. Hovey's family.

Glenn Frank & Fort Collins Heating & A/C - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ My thoughts and prayers are among those mourning the loss of a great man. Loyal and steadfast I remember Ron as first my landlord for the first 4 years of my independant life where I also became close friends with he and Joan and shared great times over drinks every time I paid rent! He was also a very loyal customer for years after I started my business. Will truly miss you Ron, and now you can be with Joan again. God Bless.

Glenn Frank - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Ron was my good buddy and I sure valued his friendship. We loaded a lot of trucks together and mostly shared a lot of laughs! I'll be in Yankton South Dakota on Friday at a fiddle contest and I'm sorry I can't be there for the memorial! Deepest Sympathy!

Norm Cook - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our Love and Prayers are with the whole family. John,Lori,Amanda, and Alivia Mckernan

The Mckernan Family - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Ron was a great person and everyone will miss him. Take care and may God Bless.

Harold and Gina Santistevan - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM