



## Ruben A. Mai

January 1, 1922 - June 30, 2009

Ruben A. Mai, 87, of Fort Collins, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2009. Ruben was born January 1, 1922 in WaKeeney, KS to Fred and Marie "Blehm" Mai. He served in the Army Air Corp in WWII in New Guinea. Ruben married Hannah Becker on June 7, 1945 in Fort Collins. Ruben worked at Feeders Supply Company for 17 years and then at Woodward Governor in the Tool Crib for the next 17 years before his retirement. He lived in Ft. Collins for the past 64 years. He was a past member of Toastmasters. Ruben played Fast Pitch Softball and was part of the State Champion Team in Ft. Collins in 1948. He also played Old-Timers Softball until he was 80 years old. Ruben also enjoyed ping pong, golf, and bowling. Ruben was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for 55 years. Survivors include his wife, Hannah Mai of Ft. Collins; two sons, Larry Mai and his wife Renae of Omaha, NE, Donald Mai and his wife Resa of Loveland, CO; a daughter, Kathy Koeller and her husband Robert Koeller of Ft Collins; five grandchildren, Jennifer, Jessica Mai, and Zachariah, Emilee, and Adam Mai; seven brothers, three sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Ruben in death are a brother and sister. A visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Graveside Service with Military Honors by the Ft. Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will be held on Monday at 1:00 pm at Roselawn Cemetery. A Memorial Service will follow on Monday at 2:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 E. Stuart. Rev. Jim Rasmussen will officiate at the services. Contributions can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in care of

Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Kathy and Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I remember always liking your dad during our Sunday school days at Trinity and at Feeder Supply. If I remember correctly he and my dad used to bowl together. Thinking of you-*

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**Sherrri Schild Wood** - July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Dear family, We have special memories of Ruben and you too Hannah at Trinity. Larry enjoyed visiting with Ruben at many church events. He was especially fond of Ruben and we admired your steadfast and upright nature. We especially remember how gracious you were in sharing Trinity with us as we both celebrated special family occasions, your wedding anniversary and our daughter's marriage. Our sincere sympathy and God's peace to you. Larry and Joyce Weber*

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**Larry and Joyce Weber** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Larry and Joyce Weber** - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dear Kathy, Bob and family; we are so sorry for your loss and are sending you our love and prayers. We know this is such a difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything to help. Love Tim and Ginny

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**Ginny Hersch** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Rueben.s passing. I know he is in God's hands. Sincerely, Irma

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**Irma** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Dear Hannah & family - May God hold ALL of you in the palm of HIS hand & comfort you with HIS Everalsting Love. Ruben brought JOY to our lives, may our memories bring us God's Peace. Lynelle Shubert

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**Lynelle** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Are thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ruben was a great fellow to work with and a good friend.We will miss him. Randy, Kim, Gladys, and Eddie Schwindt.

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**Randy Schwindt** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I knew Ruben from Woodward. He was always cheerful and friendly and helped us young guys learn the ropes. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Jim Coil** - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Aunt Hannah, Larry, Don, Kathy and families: We are of course much grieved by the loss of Uncle Ruben. We have been thinking of all of you these last several days, and will always miss him at the Mai and Becker gatherings. He is one of a kind, and it just won't seem right without him. It gives us great hope however to realize that our loss in this life will be replaced by tremendous joy in the next, and we are looking forward to that great reunion! Our love to all,

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**Janet & Pete Ziegler** - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Don, Kathy and Hannah: I wanted to let you know how sorry I was to see that Ruben has left us. I have many very good memories of your Dad, Don. He was always someone who was willing to listen, so accepting, and full of grace. He was a character and yet full of character. I will miss his funeral, which I really wanted to be at. I am leading a missions trip and am leaving for Peru, Sunday. I have so respected Ruben and Hannah over the years and remember years ago going out with them and the Neilsen's for donuts on Sunday. He loved baseball and the Detroit Tigers. I will miss running into him at the grocery store. Don I would welcome the opportunity of meeting you for coffee sometime soon. I just saw Rod N. a few months ago. Time flies and life teaches us a lot about humility and loving others. Please accept my heartfelt condolence at your loss. I will be uplifting you as you adjust to life without this dear man. My Love, Stan

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**Stan Myers** - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Kathy, Bob and family, I am so saddened and heartbroken to hear of the sudden loss of your beloved father. May the beautiful memories of your father comfort you and fill your hearts with peace and love during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. much love, Justine, Melia and Vinson

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**Justine Lucero** - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM