



Sigfrid Stanley Palm

December 6, 1914 - February 16, 2012

Sigfrid "Sig" Stanley Palm, 97, passed away February 16, 2012 at a local nursing home. He was born December 6, 1914 to George W. and Andrea Olsen Palm in Philadelphia, PA. Sig grew up on the Valhalla Ranch Dunkley, CO under the Flat Tops. His education was from the "School of Experience." He started out his natural resource management career in about 1938 working for the Routt National Forest as a per diem fire guard in California Park and Bears Ears area followed by a stint with the U.S. Biological Survey now U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service poisoning gophers. On April 19, 1941 he married Cecilie Anne Emma Omholt in Dueschene, Utah. She pre-deceased in 1992. He is survived by sons, Sig G. Judi of Pueblo and Stan Nancy of San Diego, CA; two granddaughters, Andrea Tom Johannesen of West Chester, PA, Diane Mike Borden of Fort Collins; and two step grand children, Brad Michelle Hubenthal and Laura Hubenthal of San Diego, CA; and 14 great grandchildren. Also Jim, a classmate of son Sig G's, Dee Ann and Christina Vink of Fort Collins were adopted by Sig and Cecilie 50 years ago. He came to work for the Colorado Game and Fish Department in 1941 as a trapper and working in game damage control over most of northwest Colorado. Six months later, the Department issued him a badge and a summons book – they said "you're now a Game Warden." In December of 1942, he was transferred to La Porte/Fort Collins where he worked until 1985 for a total of 44 years of State Service. During this span he was promoted twice to "Wildlife Conservation Officer" and later to "District Wildlife Manager". He thoroughly

enjoyed his career with the Agency as it changed over the years – from the Game and Fish Department to the Division of Wildlife. His job was interesting, challenging and his relationships with sportsmen and the Colorado Communities were generally outstanding. In later years and in addition to his regular duties he served as a mentor / trainer for the new officers and managers coming on board, and I think this was enjoyable for both he and the trainee. He received several honors and recognitions over the course of his career, including: A consistent pattern of Superior and Outstanding Performance Evaluations, Colorado Wildlife Officer of the Year in 1978, an Appreciation Plaque from the Poudre Canyon Friends – "Your Constant Dedication is an Inspiration", several Gubernatorial Citations, Honorary Lifetime Membership -- Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club -- 1960 Other affiliations: Lifetime Member of the National Rifle Association, Charter Member of the Ben Delatour Scout Ranch Development Committee 1958 to 1965. 25-years of service as a member, troop committee chairman, and merit badge counselor Fishing, Wildlife Management, Nature, and Soil & Water Conservation Merit Badges for the Long's Peak Council. He was instrumental in the establishment of the first public firing range that was located at the site of the present day Larimer County Landfill in southwest Fort Collins. A Memorial Service will be held at Evangelical Covenant Church, 4825 S. Lemay Ave. on Friday, February 24, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Sig Palm to the Colorado Wildlife Employees Protective Association CWEPA Scholarship Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I remember that whenever I went to his house he would give us cookies, now the cookie jar that he would take the cookies out of is sitting in my house. Every time I look at it it reminds me of all of the time we did not get to have fun.

miranda borden - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We are very sorry for your loss, but what a full life! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ed & Barb Peyronnin - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I met Sig through the CO Division of Wildlife and it was an honor to meet him. I enjoyed visiting with him at different times at work. My grandfather Lewis Mac and mother Jane McWhorter both knew him from the Poudre Canyon area.

Carolyn and Jane McWhorter Goodwin - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Stan and Sig: I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He definitely was a legend in Northern Colo. I am sorry I had to leave during the memorial service this morning. One of the volunteer things I do blew up about 9 this morning, so I had to leave about noon. I really missed catching up on some old times with "Pinky". I almost got up and talked about the many times your dad pulled us over in the Larimie River Valley and Poudre Canyon, not so much to check our licenses, etc, but to talk scouting with my dad. They were both on the Delatour committee. Both you and your families will be my thoughts and prayers. Sig, I'm sure we will cross paths again soon.

Jim Fischer - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Dear Stan and Nancy, We were so sorry to hear of Stan's Dad's passing but are glad he had such a long, fulfilled life. We read his obituary online what a great photo and it sounds like he was a really special man. And so many accomplishments! I still remember the photo of the cabin on your desk Stan: Our thoughts are with you and your family. Sincerely, Tina, Seth and Ashley Jenkins

Tina Jenkins - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My sincere condolences to the family on your loss.

Ted R Brown - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ When Sig was about 90, he drove into our farm yard in a new red jeep and took Jim for a ride around Horsetooth and other points west. What a guy!

Jim and Rose Brinks - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We had the pleasure of getting to know Sig when he was a patient at our clinic. Advanced Spine Physical Therapy His upbeat personality always brightened our day and we always looked forward to when he was coming in. He will be missed!!!

ADVANCED SPINE P.T. - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. My father, Wayne Nash, worked with Sig in the Game and Fish Dept. and was a good friend. He spoke of him often.

Charla Nash Meils - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss, we just lost a great man.

Randy Sievers - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Diane & Mike, We are saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept our condolences. Love, Becky & John

John & Elizabeth Wilkie - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM