



## Sylvan C. Iverson

August 6, 1942 - April 20, 2018

"Rusty" Sylvan C. Iverson

Reached out and touched the hand of God after a short battle with Lung Cancer on April 20, 2018.

Rusty was born one of nine children in Decorah, Iowa August 6, 1942 to Walter and Dorothy Iverson. He was raised on the family farm and attended a one room schoolhouse before the family moved to Fort Collins when he was 15. He graduated from Fort Collins High School. Rusty worked various jobs during his high school years from the hayfields in Walden to Houska Garage.

Rusty was mechanically inclined. He learned to be a machinist in the industrial arts programs at Fort Collins High School. He used these skills to buy, fix and trade cars and trucks for side money. After high school Rusty moved to the west coast where he honed his skills as an automotive and aviation mechanic. Rusty worked for Zoske and Chick, Inc. in Palo Alto, California for his beloved boss and mentor, Howard. He was part owner in Hansen and Iverson Automotive. Rusty also worked in Seattle, Washington for a Chevrolet dealership and Boeing Aircraft Manufacturing. He eventually moved back to Fort Collins. Rusty built and operated Highland Manor Mobile Home Park for 50 years. Rusty was also an excavation contractor. He operated Iverson Construction for over 40 years specializing in general excavation and

installing water mains all over the Front Range. He updated most of the water mains for the Town of Erie in the 1990's. He married Janet on October 9, 1970. They raised 6 children who were his most prideful accomplishments. Family was the most important thing to Rusty.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jan and his six children: Shelly (Steve) Randazzo, Jamie (Keith) Raper, Chad (Julie) Iverson, Jody (Joe) Lockhart, Matthew Iverson, and Keri (Kevin) Kelly. He leaves 11 Grandchildren and one on the way, all who were the light of his life. Also survived by his siblings, Dwight, Richard, Keith and Eunice.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter & Dorothy Iverson; brothers, David, Timothy, Sherwin and Dean.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion 2124 Co Rd 54G Fort Collins from 3-8pm on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Rusty's love for children was indescribable. He was passionate and thoughtful about the importance of care and love for children, so in lieu of flowers we ask that you donate to a memorial that was set up at Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital in his name; Sylvan C. "Rusty" Iverson.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

American Legion, George Beach Post #4,  
2124 County Road 54G (OLD HWY. 287 Fort Collins , CO US  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvan C. Iverson.*



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May 03, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Iverson family, I had the privilege to cut rusty's hair for many years and he was always a joy to talk with! He always spoke highly of all his children and grandchildren he will be missed.*

*Sincerely, Connie Martinez*

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**Connie Martinez** - April 28, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Jan and Kids:*

*So sorry to read about Rusty's passing! Our thought's are with all of you. Still have many fond memories of the times at the Alpine during the years everyone was there. Know you all had a special family full of love, and we're sure Rusty will be greatly missed.*

*Paul and Tammy (Grauberger) Lutkin, Katalyn and Leandra*

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**Tammy (Grauberger) Lutkin** - April 26, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - April 26, 2018 at 12:46 PM

SM

“ *I was very saddened to hear of Rusty passing. What a kind man he was. My prayers are with Jan and the family. Shirley Merritt*

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**Shirley Merritt** - April 26, 2018 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of Rusty's passing. My deepest sympathies go out to you and the entire family.*

*Sharon Myrah*

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**Sharon** - April 25, 2018 at 09:55 PM

BR

“ Rusty, Bert, Bud & Red went to a farmers field to get (steal) pumpkins for Halloween smashing, when in the middle of the field Rusty's 1932 4-door Ford lost it's battery, somehow he was able to get the battery back in and they got out of there before they were caught by the farmer.

*I'll remember and miss you, my friend!! Bert*

*Vicky and I will always remember your big heart, and your genuine love for all your children.*

*May you rest in peace.*

*Vicky*

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**Bert and Vicky Rumley** - April 25, 2018 at 08:33 PM

BJ

*We are deeply saddened by the news of Rusty's passing. Our deepest sympathies to Jan and the family ❤️*

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**Bob and Janice** - April 26, 2018 at 01:01 PM

CG

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Iverson family. Rusty was such a loving man and I'm so sadden to hear this news. Sending love and prayers to all.*

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**cates gentry green** - April 25, 2018 at 07:50 PM

ML

“ Our most sincere and deepest sympathy to the entire Iverson family. Rusty was in the truest sense, the kind of friend we all strive to be. Always generous and warm, willing to help everyone with any of his many skills and talents. All the help and friendship he gave to our family as we fixed up our cabin could never be measured. His quiet, unassuming way and his ever-present sense of humor never failed to put a smile on everyone’s face. His mischievous smile will be forever in our minds.

*The Lang family*

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**Michael Lang** - April 25, 2018 at 03:17 PM

MA

“ Rusty was always fun to be around . He was a gentleman of the 1st order. He treated my parents as if they were his own . Rest in Peace.

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**Mitch & Stella Adkins** - April 25, 2018 at 06:29 AM

NE

“ Will always remember the potlucks at your cabin, then sitting around the fire pit after dinner. Rusty was just a joy to be around!

*Nela Erwin*

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**Nela Huntsinger Erwin** - April 25, 2018 at 12:31 AM

WB

“ The fondest memory that we loved about Rusty was that when there was a baby around RUSTY would have it in his arms. He truly did love children. We will miss him , but know God truly got an angel . You will be missed Rusty!! Love Wayne and KayLa

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**Wayne and KayLa Backencamp** - April 24, 2018 at 01:50 PM