



Vernon R. Kechter

May 15, 1927 - September 11, 2013

Vernon R. Kechter, 86, of Fort Collins, died September 11, 2013 at a local nursing home. Mr. Kechter was born May 15, 1927 in Fort Collins to George and Louise Kechter. Vernon married Shirley J. Kaltenberger on November 29, 1954 in Las Vegas, NV. Mr. Kechter lived in Fort Collins his whole life. He owned and operated Vern's Auto Upholstery from 1949 to 1994. In his later years he worked as a shuttle driver at Markley Motors. Survivors include her wife, Shirley and daughter, Shelley Kechter of Fort Collins and one sister, Edna Fritzler of Torrington, Wyoming. Preceding Vernon in death are his brothers, Ray, Richard, Harvey, and Lawrence, and one sister, Lucille Sipes. No services will be held.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Thinking of Vern fondly as our dad's morning coffee/donut buddy, and for helping him put the finishing touches on several of our antique cars. Linda, Ron, Steve & Mark

The Don & Shirley Smith Family - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Vern as a little girl. I am Hilda and Cliff Preston both deceased granddaughter. Blessings to you and your family at this time.

Debbie Nix - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I was very sorry to hear about Vern's passing. Vern's grandfather and my great grandfather were brothers, and I got to know Vern when he was working at Markley Motors, I would bring my cars in for repairs and would always see him there and visit with him. Vern was a very nice person. My prayers go out to his immediate family.
Kurt Kechter

Kurt Kechter - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I am so sadden to learn about Vern's passing. I always appreciated his quiet and gentle manner coupled with his sense of humor. I will always respect him for the way that he helped Mary.

Ronald W. Rutz - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I have many fond memories from working with Vern at Ghent's and Markley's. My condolence's to you, Shirley, and also to Shelley. I know he is where he wants to be but he will be missed!!

Cheryl Paul - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Shirley and Shelley, My Mom and I were so sorry to read about Vern. We know he's in a better, peaceful place, but it's still hard, I know. Do know that Mom and I are sending prayers your way. Blessings, Mary and Doris

Mary Lacock, Doris Hickey - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Dear Uncle Vern. We all loved you very much. You will be missed by everyone who knew and loved you. Thank you for all the fun we had growing up. I'm so glad I got to see you last summer. Playing Bingo with you and Sandy was Great. Rest in Peace, Uncle Vern.

Debra Kechter Zeigler - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Once Vern will be missed! He was a great uncle!

Larry Sipes - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Shirley ,Shelly ,my Condolences ,sincerely Mark

Mark Arnold - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Shirley and Shelley: my most sincere condolences on the loss of your husband/father. Regards, Greg Bruny*

Greg Bruny - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM