



David Collins

August 29, 1944 - January 8, 2006

TORRINGTON, WYO... Funeral services for DAVID B. COLLINS, 61, will be held at 11:00am on Friday, January 13, 2006 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. The casket will be closed. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Mr. Collins died suddenly at the Medical Center West in Cheyenne on January 8, 2006. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home. He was born on August 29, 1944 in Wheatland, Wyoming the son of George E. "Bill" and Florence Elva (Spaulding) Collins. He grew up and received his education at Glendo, Wyoming; graduating from Glendo High School in 1962. He then served in the US Army. Following his discharge he entered Eastern Wyoming College at Torrington. He graduated from EWC and then married Janis Smith on June 1, 1970 at Torrington. The couple moved to Laramie, Wyoming where Dave continued his education; graduating from the University of Wyoming. He then worked briefly for the Union Pacific Rail Road before returning to Torrington where he became an owner and manager of "Smitty's Repair Services, Inc" for many years. He enjoyed running the backhoe and doing irrigation projects at work; but Dave especially enjoyed managing the farm they lived on. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Torrington. One of the highlights of his life, was when he and his wife Jan enjoyed an Alaskan Cruise on their 30th wedding anniversary. He is survived by his wife, Jan of Torrington; son Greg Collins and daughter Meghan Collins both of Torrington; two brothers, Phil Collins and his wife Loren of Arizona, and John Collins of Evanston,

Wyoming; a sister-in-law Cheryl Collins of Laramie, Wyoming; a nephew and his wife Ben and Brenda Collins of Arizona; and two nieces April McCumberland and husband Scott of Texas; and Lynn Collins of Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I couldn't have asked for a better brother.*

Cheryl Collins - January 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Over the last ten years of my employment with the City I have called on Dave for assistance on various projects, Dave was always very helpful and knowledgeable in his profession. I always looked forward to riding with Dave in his truck to look at these projects, we would talk about the progress in Goshen county and share a laugh or two.*

Dave will truly be missed by the community.

Tom Troxel Torrington Water Dept - January 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I formerly worked for Dave at Smittys. He was easy to work for and he was always there when I needed advise or a helping hand.*

Chris Powell - January 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM