



Don Schmer

December 20, 1946 - October 19, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYO A celebration of life will be held for DON SCHMER, 61, on Wednesday evening, October 22, 2008 at 6pm at the Torrington Cottonwood Country Club. Don died on October 19, 2008 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Cremation arrangements were handled by the Colyer Funeral Home. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions in Don's memory to the "Waggin Tails" Animal Shelter. Don was born on December 20, 1946 in Colorado Springs, Colorado the son of Clyde and Fern (Langegger) Schmer. He grew up and received his education at schools in Colorado Springs, Worland, Wyoming, and Harden, Montana where he graduated in 1964. Don then entered the service in 1966 and served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. He also served tours in the Gulf of Tonkin, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Don was discharged in 1968 but remained on active reserve. He married Pat Long on April 24, 1971 in Borger, Texas and the couple lived in Hereford, Texas for a few years. Don began work with Holly Sugar Corporation and moved to Delta, Colorado in 1976, Tracy, California briefly, Worland Wyoming in 1978, then El Paso, Texas and finally to Torrington, Wyoming in 1980. Don worked and retired from Western Sugar Corporation in 2006 and then took on handy-man jobs following retirement. Don was an avid golfer and he served on the Torrington Golf Course advisory committee. He also loved woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Pat of Torrington; daughter and son-in-law, Donnie and Josh Wilson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his mother-in-law, Jacquita Long of

Torrington; a brother-in-law, Chuck Long of Houston, Texas; a niece, Julie (Brett) Bulow; a great niece, Layne Bulow; and a nephew, Jason Long all of Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Fern; and his father-in-law, Wilburn Long.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Donnie,*

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother during such a difficult time. May you find strength and keep his memory alive with good memories.

Mary A. Ronquillo-Saldivar

Mary A. Ronquillo-Saldivar - October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *sorry for your loss*

kevin brown - October 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM