



James "Jim" Hudelson

December 30, 1944 - March 19, 2016

JAMES A. HUDELSON passed away at home Saturday, March 19, 2016. He was 71 years old. Per Jim's wishes ~ he will be cremated and No services will be held; but any memorials can be sent to the Eastern Wyoming College Foundation Scholarship Fund in his name. Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements.

Jim was born December 30, 1944 in Torrington, Wyoming to Hugh and Helen (Wilson) Hudelson. He made Torrington his home for most of his adult life. On June 2, 1966 Jim married Cynthia L. Cruse, daughter of Gordon and Dorothy (Elder) Cruse. From this union arose three children, Sean, Gordon, and Mariah along with four grandsons, Colton, Dawson, Nathan and Quinn. Jim was highly respected both locally and nationally for his service to his community and state. He was Manager of Wyrulec in Lingle, Wyoming for thirty-five plus years and upon retirement was elected as a Goshen County Commissioner where he served for nine years.

Jim was active with the Torrington Rotary Club and Goshen County Economic Development committee as well as serving on several State and National Boards.

Jim enjoyed traveling to his various meeting places, spending time with his grandsons, and an occasional round of golf. He attended many Wyoming

football games over the years and was a pretty good bowler back in the day. He really could make a spreadsheet too!

Jim is survived by his wife Cynthia of Torrington; sons Sean (Kim) Hudelson of Denver, Colorado and Gordon (Malinda) Hudelson of Firestone, Colorado; daughter Mariah (Clayton) Johns of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; brothers Ralph (Jeanne) Hudelson of Ridgefield, Washington, David (Fran) Hudelson of Horse Shoe, North Carolina; sister Donna Dye of Muncie, Indiana; sister-in-law Barbara Hudelson of Hauppauge, New York; sister-in-law Nancy Hudelson of Salida, Colorado; sister-in-law Sharron (Paul) Houk of Pensacola, Florida; brother-in-law Don Cruse of Wellton, Arizona; and grandsons Colton and Dawson Johns of Scottsbluff, Nebraska and Nathan and Quinn Hudelson of Denver, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents Hugh and Helen; his brother Robert; brother-in-law Lee and his in-laws Gordon and Dorothy.

Jim was a son, a brother, a husband, a son-in-law, a father, a grandfather, a brother-in-law, a father-in-law, a provider, a helper, a giver, a mentor,a Great Man.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *My first love. I will never forget you Dad. Thank you for everything you taught me. (I just had to help mom on the computer... And she is now texting with your phone!) we will get her caught up with things. LOL! I love you always and forever. I miss you. ~M*



Mariah Hudelson Johns - March 25, 2016 at 07:46 PM

KB

“ *Cynthia and family. My heart goes out to all of you. My prayers and thoughts are will all of you during this time and the time to come.*



Kelea Burns - March 24, 2016 at 02:19 PM

MP

“ *Cynthia and family, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. Jim was always a friend.... one who always picked right up where you left off, no matter how long in between. He was definitely one of the good guys whose passing will leave a hole in your lives as well as in the community. Many thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Mary Paxson

mary m paxson - March 24, 2016 at 01:25 PM

CA

“ To Cynthia and all the family of Jim Huddleson: We were so sorry to learn of Jim's passing and send our deepest condolences. God Bless you and keep you in his loving arms now and forever. --Rod and Carolyn Clark

Carolyn - March 24, 2016 at 11:06 AM

DH

“ Deanna Hill lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Hudelson



deanna hill - March 24, 2016 at 10:17 AM

OF

“ Our heartfelt condolences, The CFC Family purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of James "Jim" Hudelson.



Our heartfelt condolences, The CFC Family - March 23, 2016 at 03:51 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Hudelson



Sarah - March 23, 2016 at 02:56 PM

SJ

“ Jim was my "mentor county commissioner" when I was elected 3 1/2 yrs ago as county commissioner from Carbon County. It was a privilege to know him and I learned much from him. He was very dedicated to his public service and was a wizard with the spreadsheets and how the money should flow. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and may God give you comfort and strength.

Sue Jones
Encampment, WY

Sue Jones - March 23, 2016 at 09:59 AM

TJ

“ Terry Jacobs lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Hudelson



Terry Jacobs - March 22, 2016 at 07:03 PM

MJ

Thank you for your thoughts.

Mariah Hudelson Johns - March 23, 2016 at 08:08 AM

TR

“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Hudelson



Theil Ryan - March 22, 2016 at 06:20 PM

MJ

Thank you for your thoughts.

Mariah Hudelson Johns - March 23, 2016 at 08:08 AM

SG

“ *Jim was a great friend and gave much support to us while we were at Niobrara Electric Coop in Lusk. We remained friends after our move back to Colorado. He was a great man and will be greatly missed. He will be forever known to us as Cousin Pedro. Fred and Shelly Grantham, Swink, Colorado*

Shelly Grantham - March 22, 2016 at 05:30 PM