



James F. Rodenberger

July 3, 1938 - October 10, 2025

Memorial services for JAMES F. RODENBERGER, 87, will be held at 11am Saturday, November 1, 2025 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Matthew Gordon officiating. James passed away at his home on October 10, 2025 and cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Jim was born to Fredrick and Mildred (Greenwalt) Rodenberger on the family farm in Fort Collins, Colorado. He attended Boxelder Elementary School and graduated from Timnath High School in 1956. Jim met his wife, of sixty-five years, Myrna J. Deines, in high school and they married in 1958. To this union, they were blessed with two children; a daughter, Carrie (CJ), and a son Rick. Carrie pursued a medical career, while Rick helped in carrying on the family farm.

In Fort Collins, Jim farmed on the family farm and later also drove a bus for Poudre School District and Colorado State University until his retirement. The family farm was sold in 2005, and the Wyoming farm was purchased. After retiring, Jim still enjoyed helping on the farm whenever possible. He was known to always have a good book by his side, and in his younger years, he enjoyed pitching fast-pitch softball, hunting and fishing.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Myrna and his parents Fred and Mildred Rodenberger. He is survived by his brother, Jack Rodenberger of Denver, Colorado; his daughter and son-in-law Carrie and Mike Grooms of Fort Laramie, Wyoming; his son and daughter-in-law Rick and Traci Rodenberger of Lingle, Wyoming; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and numerous additional family members.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Wunderli & Sharon Finke planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. Rodenberger.

Carol Wunderli & Sharon Finke - December 09, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CJ

“ Jim and Myrna were some of the greatest people we ever had been around they bought are big farm that's when the World changed in to a life long with wonderful man Jim Rick, Trac, jolly, & Kirt my prayers will always be with you rest in peace Jim Ceph,, & Lynda Jones



Ceph Jones - November 03, 2025 at 02:54 AM

MA

“ Marlene Vigil , Branden & Savanna Anders lit a candle in memory of James F. Rodenberger



Marlene Vigil , Branden & Savanna Anders - November 01, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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Marlene Vigil , Branden & Savanna Anders - November 01, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. Rodenberger.*



October 31, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, he will be missed. I enjoyed visiting with him while out for our walks.*
Shirley Green, neighbor

Shirley - October 28, 2025 at 03:45 PM