



Patrick Mortimore

April 10, 1934 - April 24, 2012

Patrick R. Mortimore, 78, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at his home in Torrington. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 27, at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Burial will follow at Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Memorials may be made to Prairie Haven Hospice. Visitation will be Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Patrick was born April 10, 1934, in his parents farm house in Freedom, Nebraska. He was born the son of Mahlen and Eva (Callan) Mortimore. Patrick grew up in the Freedom area and he graduated high school from Indianola High School in 1952. After high school he went into the Marines. Upon his return in 1956, he married Bonnie Jussel at McCook, Nebraska. The couple then moved to Scottsbluff where they raised two children. Patrick worked at Kinder Morgan Gas Company for 43 years. After retirement the couple moved to McConaughy, Nebraska for 11 years. The couple then decided to winter in Arizona and spend their summers in Torrington. Fishing was a big part of Patrick's life. He enjoyed fishing with his kids and his grand kids. He also enjoyed watching and listening to sports; especially his grandchildren's sports. He also liked to hunt. When he was younger, he played basketball while in the Marine's. Patrick was a real fighter. He fought cancer for 30 years. Survivors include his wife Bonnie Mortimore of Torrington; his son Rick

and his wife Karen Mortimore of Torrington; his daughter Kathy and her husband Steve Rima of Grand Junction, CO; his brothers, Harvey and his wife Kathy Mortimore of Bridgeport, NE and Ben and his wife Karen Mortimore of Scottsbluff, NE; his sister Sarah Mae and her husband Leon Wright of Indianola, NE; his granddaughter Stacy and her husband Tom Tangelder of Boise, ID; his granddaughter Kim and her husband Scott Nowatzke of Gering, NE; four grandsons, Rob and his wife Shaylee Mortimore of Torrington, Shaun and his wife Cynthia Rima of Rock Springs, WY, Travis and his wife Brittany Mortimore of Douglas, WY and Matt Templar of Torrington; and 8 great grandchildren with 1 on the way. Preceding him in death are his parents; two brothers, Mahlen and Clarence Mortimore; and a sister Evalyn Hinton.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Bonnie, We are thinking of you and your family. aB3Tk8*

Don & Edul Walsh - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Bonnie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have considered Pat a friend ever since you all moved to this country. He will be truly missed by everyone. My thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Steve*

Steve VanNoy - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *Bonnie and family,
Thinking of you in your time of sadness and grief.
Sincerely,
Pete and Marilyn Malleck*

Dewey & Dar Zerr - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Bonnie, Rick, Kathy & family,
So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He fought a long & hard battle. I'm keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers. Cleta*

Cleta Gable-Nuss - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *We are saddened at the lose of Uncle Pat. May he be pain free and in the arms of our Heavenly Father.
We pray that the family and friends of Uncle Pat will hold on to memories and cherish them. We love you all!
Mark, Gina and Melissa Mortimore*

Mark and Gina Mortimore - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Bonnie, Rick and Kathy and Family. What a sad day this is. I have never forgotten those trips every weekend to the Big Lake and never will. Pat was the one who taught me how to catch fish and I could not wait for the weekends to get here so we could go. Fishing all nite with him was more than I can express and what fun we had. That photo of him I will keep forever. You were my second family and sometimes my first. I think I spent more time with you than my own and have never forgotten. Its hard to put into words how I feel right now but he meant so much to me growing up. I will be there with you through this and if I can do anything for you please let me know. I knew he was a fighter and he showed that for a long time. By the way, when we caught big fish he was the one that caught them because I was usually sleeping and didnt wake up until he had it in the boat. He always managed to tell everyone I caught those big ones but it didnt matter as long as I was there. Again, If I can do anything for you please feel free to let me know. Mark

Mark Bohl - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM