



Richard "Butch" Krug

November 8, 1948 - November 13, 2012

Richard "Butch" Lynn Krug, 64, a native of Torrington passed away Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 in Denver. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services celebrating his life of will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Steven Seng officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in his name to the American Legion Post #5 baseball program in Torrington. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Richard was born Nov. 8, 1948 at the West Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Scottsbluff, to Walter and Artyce (Rutter) Krug and was the youngest of three sons. He grew up in Goshen County and graduated from Torrington High School in 1967. Richard was an accomplished athlete, competing in baseball, basketball, and tennis. Richard won a Wyoming state championship in tennis (No. 1 singles) in 1966. He continued his education at Eastern Wyoming College where he was member of the college's first intercollegiate basketball team in 1968. He received an associate's degree from EWC in 1969 and then earned a bachelor's degree from Chadron State College in 1971.

Richard enlisted in the U.S. Army in the fall of 1971 and served as an avionics mechanic. He was stationed in Ft. Campbell, Ky. with the 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Brigade and served eighteen months in Vietnam. Richard

reached the rank of sergeant and was honorably discharged from the army in the fall of 1974. He received the national defense commendation medal and an M-16 marksman badge. Richard was formerly employed at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff and for many years worked as a clinical instructor and coordinator of radiology.

Known to many as "Butch," he loved coaching baseball and instructed many teams at all levels from Little League to Torrington's American Legion Post #5 team. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed playing softball, bowling, and hunting, and was a member of the American. He married Judith Cecil of Huntley, Wyo., June 1, 1974 and to this union was born two sons, Daniel and Mark. They later divorced. On October 28, he married Felecia Juarez of Torrington in Las Vegas, Nevada and to this union was born a son and a daughter (Matthew and Jessica).

Survivors include his children; wife; brothers, Toby of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Ken of Rapid City, S.D.; five grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother Artyce, April 12, 2012; and his father Walter, Sept. 1, 1977.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Wyo United Presbyterian Church
2972 Main Street
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

GN

“ *Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton lit a candle in memory of Richard "Butch" Krug*



Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - December 28, 2012 at 01:16 AM



“ *Toby and Ken...I was stunned to learn of Butch's death. My heart goes out to you and your families. I love all you rascally boys very much and it just seems too soon to say goodbye. I have wonderful memories of the whole bunch of you and send you my heartfelt sympathy. Pinkie*

Jo Butler - November 21, 2012 at 08:26 PM

TK

Thanks for the Kind message Pinkie.... Much love to you and yours also.

Toby Krug

Toby Krug - November 29, 2012 at 10:43 AM

LH

“ *Dear Felicia and Family, I am so sorry to hear that Rich has lost his battle. I have so many fond memories of him as an instructor at the Radiology program. I am sending lots of prayers up for you and your family, for comfort, strength and healing. The time you had will always be precious, and memories are forever.*
Love Lanelle Haldeen

Lanelle Haldeen - November 20, 2012 at 09:50 PM

BK

“ Sorry to hear of Butch's passing. We had a lot of good times together in high school. We were on the tennis team together, played against each other in practice, were partners on the court in competition and shared a great friendship. Every now and then, I'd run into him at Regional West and it was one of the high lights of my day when I'd see him.

Sorry I couldn't make it to the memorial service.

My condolences to Ken, Toby and family. Butch will truly be missed.

*Bob Kraft
Gering, NE*

Bob Kraft - November 20, 2012 at 08:30 AM