



## Arthur Kellett

December 26, 1926 - March 9, 2009

Arthur M. Kellett, age 82 of Fort Collins, Colorado, died March 9, 2009 at Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland. Cremation is planned and a private family service will be held. Arthur Melville Kellett was born December 26, 1926 in Brooklyn, NY to Alfred and Augusta Kellett. In the 8th grade, Art and his family moved to Nassau County on Long Island. When he was 17 years old, and with his mother's reluctant approval, he enlisted into the U. S. Navy where he served in the Pacific Theater of operations and fought in the battle of Okinawa. Following the war, Art met Irene Castle and they were married May 15, 1948 in New Hyde Park, L. I. After a long career with the Seaford NY School District, he retired as the supervisor of operations in 1968. Art is survived by his wife, Irene; his son and his family, Don, Kimberly and Tyler Kellett of Littleton, CO; and his sister-in-law, Mildred Martin of Folsom, CA. He was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred. The family requests that any memorial donations please be made to a charity of your choice.

# Comments

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“ What can we say about Artie? Other than he was a great friend, a funny friend, a true gentleman, a lover of the mountains and animals and a sincere gentle man.

We loved and respected Artie like our own father. We so enjoyed the times we spent with him. Keith loved stopping up their home in the Poudre Canyon and visiting and giving him and Irene a hard time! Artie was always outside working, moving rocks, feeding the squirrels or finding something constructive to do. He was in his element and so happy while living in the canyon.

We're honored to have met and known Artie for the last 20 and 30 years (or so). What a funny and wonderful guy. We will miss him very much. I'll miss the little kisses he gave me. He reminded me so much of my dad; quiet, sincere and so sweet. Good bye, sweet friend. Be in peace. We love you. Kim and Keith

**Kim & Keith Ferro** - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.

**JERRY BRUMIT** - March 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM