



## Francis Trenholm

January 18, 2019

Francis Trenholm, loving father and husband died at home in Fort Collins, Colorado, January 18, 2019. He was 78 years old. Born February 1940 in Douglas, Wyoming to the late Bill and Lucille Trenholm.

Francis attended Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska, and earned a teaching degree. It was there that he met the love of his life, Barbara McMillan. They were married August 10, 1968, and resided in Douglas and Gillette, Wyoming. He had three children: Jerry, Jim, and Jacque. For several years after college Francis was a teacher and football coach in Glendo, Wyoming. He then worked for a number of years in the mining industry with Exxon and later Peabody Energy.

Francis was a skilled handyman and took great pride in his home, and in helping friends and family with projects. There was no project too small or large for Francis to tackle successfully. He was a cherished friend and provided help with projects or a kind ear to those lucky enough to call him a friend or neighbor throughout his lifetime. Two years after the death of his wife, Francis fell in his home and suffered a traumatic brain injury. During his recovery countless people sent gifts and cards, and called to offer support and prayers. The family wishes to thank everyone who gave Francis support.

Francis is survived by his son, Jerry Trenholm of Fort Collins and his partner, Beth Anne and children Paxton, Palmer and Patrick; his son, Jim Trenholm of Fort Collins; and his daughter, Jacque Poertner and Jacque's husband Mark Poertner and their children Piper and Rhett of Bozeman, Montana. In addition, he leaves behind his brothers Larry Trenholm of Franklin, Maine and Robert Trenholm of Douglas, Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara and his parents.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 am, Saturday January 26 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fort Collins. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11am, Saturday, January 26th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton followed by Interment at Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the family's favorite charity, St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital, in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Suite E, Fort Collins, CO, 80524.

# Cemetery

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## Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain  
Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO, 80521

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 09:30AM

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
5450 South Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, US,  
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**JAN** **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ So many fond memories of Fran. His infectious smile lit up the room instantly, He was the most kind, gentle and generous person to all who knew him. Most importantly, he was such a proud and loving husband and father. Fran, you will be missed by all.

**Erin Renna** - January 25, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Trenholm Family. Francis grandma Stella Cochran was our neighbor in Wheatland in the 50's.

**Schanna Preuit** - January 23, 2019 at 08:57 PM

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“ My name is Scott Ewen my Dad would sometimes take us fishing. Which for me was sit still and don't touch anything. I was a teenager when we went to Wyoming and saw my Cousin Barb & Francis. On that trip Francis taught me how to clean a fish. You would have thought I knew already but I didn't. In fact he taught me all kinds of stuff over the years I knew him. He did very quality work also. Now I have a Grandson named Francis. I know I'm gonna miss him but hopefully not for long.

**Scott Ewen** - January 23, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ On that same trip, I made up my mind to move west and become an outdoorsman like Francis. Mission accomplished. I have a largely outdoor life. Thanks, Francis! -Gary Ewen

**Gary** - January 25, 2019 at 04:36 PM