



Ivan Jeffers

October 16, 1938 - January 6, 2015

Ivan Arlie “Cork” Jeffers 76, of Fort Collins CO went to the big fishing hole in the sky January 6th, 2015. He was born in Salem OR October 16th, 1938 to Ivan and Florence Jeffers. He was preceded in death by his parents, 6 siblings and his beloved dog Gus.

Ivan is survived by his 4 children, Jaleene, Brian, Scott, Brent and grandson Keelan. Ivan moved to Colorado in 1960 where he met and married Peggy Loader. Ivan worked for the school district as a custodian where he was liked by staff and students. He loved to camp and especially fish. His idea of a great time was to sit at the campfire drinking his favorite, Olympia beer and perhaps a wee nip of Irish whiskey. ” Cork” was the best of camp cooks. He was an artist and enjoyed painting mountain scenery, and the medium he usually chose was oil. He was proud of his Irish heritage and reminded his family to remember those roots.

A memorial service will be held January 21st from 3:00 to 5:00pm at Pappy’s Corner Pub, 1027 W Horsetooth Road #111 Fort Collins, CO.

Comments



“ Ivan was a GREAT guy! He was a memorable Bauder co-worker. He would always come to work with a freshly pressed shirt. He cared about his job, the staff, and the "little kids" he rarely saw. He was always cute looking at students' artwork and things. His sincere comments touched my heart and made me laugh. I enjoyed listening to Ivan's fishing stories and tales of Oregon. Ivan would have a twinkle in his eye and the biggest smile when he talked about his beloved little dog Gus. Ivan was a true gentleman. He might have come across like a grizzly bear to some but he was just a big teddy bear. I think he's enjoying some great fishing, relaxing, and taking Gus for walks up in Heaven. My sincere sympathy to the family. He cared about you. I know he will be missed.

Penny Mitchell - January 21, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ Uncle Corky was quite a character. He was so much like his dad and my mom. I'm sure he is having a wonderful time with grandma and grandpa, his sisters and brothers.

Sharon Hansen - April 04, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Ivan at Bauder Elementary. He was very kind and I enjoyed his stories about fishing, camping and his dog. I'll always remember fall parent-teacher conferences 1994 when I was pregnant and he thought I said my water broke when I had actually said my bottle of perfume broke. He was so supportive, offering to call for help and checking in on me in the afternoons from then on out. He said he always chuckled when he smelled the perfume after that, saying he was glad to have that to clean up rather than a 'mess' of babies. :)

I am sorry for your loss. Ivan was a neat man!

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Shawna Reger - January 14, 2015 at 08:41 PM