



James Banghart

January 2, 1921 - May 28, 2011

On May 25, 2011 we said goodbye to James A. Banghart. He was a strong, 90 year old unpretentious man with a sweet and generous spirit. We appreciated him because he was a good man and he could fix almost anything. Please join us for a celebration of Jim's life on Saturday June 4 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church 531 South College, Fort Collins: and reception immediately following at Rigden Farm 2350 Limon Drive, Fort Collins. Jim began his life on January 2, 1921, when he was born to Arthur and Maude in Denver, Colorado. He lived in Denver until he went to College at Colorado State University, then known as Colorado A & M, where he graduated with a degree in Dairy Science. World War II was in full swing, so he married his college sweetheart, Margaret Ann Graham, and began his service in the U.S. Army. While he was in the Army his first son, Jay, was born. At the end of the War he returned to Fort Collins and began his career. Dairy Science led him to Utah where he obtained a Master of Science degree in Dairy. He taught at Colorado A & M as an Associate Professor. Most of his career was spent working as the Chief of the Dairy Division for the State of Colorado. During this time he and Margaret had their daughter, Sally. In subsequent years Jim was also blessed with 4 grandchildren, Eric, Pete, Brian and Jamie, and three great grandchildren, Noa, Avery, and Emma. Jim retired from the State of Colorado and began another chapter in his life. He purchased an RV and he and Margaret Ann traveled through the United States. Their travels took them to all but one state. He and Margaret loved the mountains for fishing, picnics, hiking and skiing. Jim kept busy volunteering for Meals on Wheels, Saints, and Lifeline. He was an active member of the Elks lodge and enjoyed playing cards with the guys. Jimmy lived a good life and was loved by his family and friends. He had a painful bout of cancer in the last years, which finally got the best of him. Until his death he was an active resident at Rigden Farm and enjoyed life to the fullest. His attitude was positive and he was a trooper until the end. We are happy we had Jim in our lives. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pathways Hospice in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

Comments



“ We admired Jim Banghart very much. He and his wife, Margaret Ann, were both good examples for all who knew them. We felt fortunate when our daughter married the Banghart's grandson, Pete Banghart. Jim and Margaret Ann welcomed our daughter into their family with open arms, and we appreciated their love. The Banghart family have lost someone very special, and he will be greatly missed. We offer our condolence.

Norma McGinty - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ As a former Director of Rigden Farm Senior Living, I had the great pleasure of getting to know Jim. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a gentleman of the finest order...kind, funny, and gentle. It was an honor to get to know him.

With warm regards and condolences to his family.

Nancy Geise

Nancy Geise - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Jay, Jamie, Koko and the Banghart Family:

We are sorry for your loss and we send our condolences to you. We are glad to have met and known Jim for a little while. May he rest in Peace. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.

The Baumruk Family

Marlo and Troy Baumruk - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim was always so nice to me in my younger years I thought of him often my dad (morey) and jim are together again. We are sorry for loss

Jim and Kay Garton - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM