



## James John Neubecker

December 27, 2018

James “Jim” Neubecker, age 74, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at his home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

A long-time Fort Collins resident and active community member across Colorado’s Front Range, Jim was born in 1944 in Providence, Rhode Island and raised in Cleveland, Ohio by parents William and Rosanne Neubecker. He graduated from West Tech High School in Cleveland and subsequently enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1963, elevating to the rank of Staff Sergeant until his honorable discharge in 1967.

Upon leaving the Air Force, Jim began his career at Bell Aerospace. Later, Jim embarked on a career as a pipefitter, joining the Cleveland Pipefitters Local Union and worked for Avery Engineering in management and supervision, relocating to Colorado in 1987, working as a skilled pipefitter across the Front Range until his retirement.

Throughout his life, Jim was a dedicated union worker, an officer, and an activist in local and national union labor activities. He was a union organizer, Colorado state representative for the pipe trade industries and advisor to the UA, the national association for plumbers and pipefitters.

Following his retirement, Jim directed his passion for labor and workforce development into community and public service at the local, state and national level. He proudly served on the Larimer County Workforce Investment Board, the Colorado Workforce Development Council, the Northern Colorado Labor Council, the Colorado Small Business Development Council and the Governor’s Small Business Council.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Carole Carnahan; his former spouse Bonnie DesSoye; daughter Bonnie Neubecker (Redding CA); son and daughter in-law Lt. Col. John Neubecker and Kelly Neubecker (Rocklin CA); stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Jill Carnahan and Michael Segler (Denver, CO); stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Tim Carnahan and Anastasia Masurat (Evanston, IL); and seven grandchildren Jonathan, Kile,

Michael, Zachariah, Estelle, Lucinda and Grace. He is also survived by his brother, Carl Neubecker, and his spouse Sandy Neubecker (Naples, FL), brother Alan Neubecker (The Villages, FL) and brother Bill Neubecker (North Royalton OH).

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dorena Neubecker.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., January 7th 2019 at Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown Avenue, Fort Collins, CO. Private interment will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, CO.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Fort Logan National Cemetery JAN**

4400 West Kenyon Avenue

Denver, CO, 80236

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**Memorial Service**

10:00AM

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Foothills Unitarian Church

1815 Yorktown Ave., Fort Collins, CO, US, 80526

# Comments

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“ Travis Potter lit a candle in memory of James John Neubecker



Travis Potter - January 07 at 10:03 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Carole, Jill, Tim and all their families. Hold on to all the wonderful memories you shared together.

Stephanie Huddle Vitt - January 07 at 12:32 AM

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“ Michael & Jill,  
So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers go out to your family!  
Sincerely,  
The Bartron Family

Al Bartron - January 04 at 01:23 PM

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“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of James John Neubecker.



January 04 at 08:02 AM

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“ I've lived next door to Jim and Carole since they married. My husband and I went to their wedding. Jim and Carole have been great friends and neighbors to us for many years. After I lost my husband 15 years ago, Jim helped shovel my driveway and walk for 13 years until his illness made it impossible. Having spent his career in heating and air conditioning, he maintained my furnace and air conditioner for years. When I needed to get rid of an 8 ft. length hedge, he helped uproot it. He was always

willing to extend a helping hand to resolve a problem. He was a great person, friend, neighbor, and role model for helping others in any way he could. He also spent many hours volunteering his skills to help young people find their way into today's workforce.

My heart goes out to you, Carole, and to all his family. Jim will be greatly missed by all of us who have known him.

Jo Ella Turner

Jo Ella Turner - January 03 at 05:31 PM

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“ Carole, my deepest sympathies on Jim's passing. I met Jim when my grandson (Alex) and I chanced to meet him at an info and volunteer fair. It had been a few months since Alex had returned to Ft Collins after his 6-year stint as an air traffic controller with the Air Force. Alex was struggling with the challenges of transitioning to civilian life and, especially, to a disappointing job hunt.

Jim had such a great talent for being affirming and providing job contacts and for being just naturally friendly and upbeat. It made this grandma's heart very happy to see Alex perk up as he traded Air Force stories with Jim and as he basked in Jim's warmth and affirmation. As we talked more with Jim, I was taken with his open-ness, vibrancy and his passions/caring about the people who came his way.

I will be forever thankful for the privilege of meeting Jim. While we join you in mourning his passing, we also celebrate the special light he brought to the world.

Hugs to you,

Sarah Pitts

Sarah Pitts - January 02 at 07:44 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of the common passion Jim and I shared towards developing youth in today's workforce. I have tremendous gratitude for Jim's long-standing advocacy and membership within our local Youth Council and Workforce Investment Board in Larimer County. I wish his family much love and reflection on the significant life he's lived.

Mark Johnston - January 02 at 03:39 PM

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“ Very sad to hear of this, he was an inspiration to me as an apprentice at Local #208 and really tuned me up on some Union topics, what a great man. I'm deeply sad to hear of his passing. I wish love and peace to his friends and family.

Daniel Worth - January 01 at 08:05 PM

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“ Things we loved about "Neubecker" (as we called him with 3 Jims in the family). Jim Neubecker was passionate about what he believed and was willing to discuss it! He cared about our country and its politics and its people. He cared about our children. And he openly loved my sister Carole. We are sorry for your loss and wish blessings to all. We were lucky to have Jim in the family,  
Jim Deeny

Jim Deeny - January 01 at 11:28 AM



“ We will definitely miss talking with Jim. He was always willing to discuss issues and tell stories from his very active life supporting family, work, his state, country.

Joe Deeny - January 02 at 11:17 AM

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“ I am so sorry, Carole, to hear about Jim's passing. I am remembering fondly days now long in the past. Sending my love and deepest sympathy. Please pass along my sincere condolences to John and Bonnie. With sadness, Ricki

Ricki Neubecker - December 31, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ Rhonda Gage lit a candle in memory of James John Neubecker



Rhonda Gage - December 31, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Carole and family. Our prayers and thoughts. Rest In Peace Jim.

God Bless,

Tomás and Albesa Garza

Retired, Western Area Power Administration

Tomás O. Garza - January 07 at 09:59 AM