



## James Nye

April 29, 1928 - August 1, 2012

On the afternoon of August 1st, Jim passed into the loving arms of our Lord at Pathways Hospice, in Loveland, Co. Jim was born in Philadelphia, Pa. to John and Nellie Nye. He was the third of five children from this union. At the age of 17, he joined the Army. He served in the Pacific Theater of Operation in World War II. Upon his discharge from the Army, he married Jean McGowan, they had a daughter, Jeanne Marie. They later divorced. During the Korean War, Jim served in the Air Force. He was based first in Germany, and last at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wy. During his time at Warren, he met the love of his life Dona Fitch in Ft. Collins. They married on September 5, 1953. They had three children, Cheryl, Jim, and John. Jim worked for the City of Ft. Collins for 38 ½ years. First in the Water Department, but for the bulk of his time in the Engineering Department as a Surveyor. He also worked nights and weekends at Jax Surplus, Cloverleaf Dog Track, and the Safari Night Club. He also had a surveying business with his long time friend Jim Hoff. Jim is survived by his loving wife Dona, his daughter Jeanne (Mike) and their two sons, Mike and Christopher, his daughter Cheryl (Marty) and their children Jason, Julie, and Matt, his son Jim (Nancy) and their children Sarah and Adam, and his son John. He is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren, cousins, and friends to numerous to mention. Jim was the very definition of “The Greatest Generation”. He would sacrifice himself for family and friends. Cremation has taken place, and as per Jim’s request, no services will be held. His family will hold a Celebration of Jim’s life in the near future.

# Comments

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“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure....  
You will never be forgotten 'Pop'.

All our love- Julie, Taylor, Riley & Noah

**Julie Morgan** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim and Dona,  
So sorry to read of Jim's passing. Although I didn't know him very well I do know that he was a nice man. My sympathy to all of you.

**Carolyn Moree Luckey** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sister shared this with me. And my family & I send our condolences...

I'm already there  
I'm the the sunshine in you shadow  
I'm the whisper in the wind  
And I know I am in your prayers  
I'm already there

Look at the rainbow & know  
I will always be there  
look at the stars at night  
and know that I love you

**Elizabeth Morris** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We extend our sincere condolences to the family of Jim Nye. We enjoyed talking over the fence with Jim during the years we lived in Meadowlark and seeing their children grow up. Jim was always so friendly and helpful. We enjoyed seeing the love your family had shared together. Jim is smiling down on all of you now. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. God Bless. Don and Debra Schofield

**Don and Debra Schofield** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim

I saw your father's obituary and remembered our times at Bennett and Blevins. My thoughts are with you. . . losing a parent is difficult. . .

Kacy Thompson

Lund, Sweden

**Kacy Thompson** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM