



Raymond Eugene Hager

February 3, 1937 - June 15, 2015

Raymond Eugene Hager, age 78, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away June 15, 2015 at his home.

Ray was born February 3, 1937 in Colorado Springs to Lewis and Helen Hager. He grew up in Limon and Sterling, CO and graduated from Sterling H.S. He worked in the Oil and Gas industry for two years before being drafted into the Army. He served during the Berlin Crisis and in the Cold War era as an aircraft mechanic.

After his discharge, Ray, worked construction in Colorado Springs and then began working in oil fields. He began as a laborer and rose to operations superintendant. Ray was responsible for oil and gas exploration in 7 different states throughout the west and mid-west.

On April 16, 1983, he married Sharon Hoeye McAmis at the Danforth Chapel at CSU in Fort Collins. In 1990, Ray joined the Bureau of Land Management in Farmington, New Mexico as a Petroleum Engineer. He and Sharon moved to Ft. Collins in 1997 with the BLM. He retired from the BLM in 2008.

He was a proud member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He was a self-proclaimed workaholic who also enjoyed fishing, hunting and arrow head hunting. He always had something going on; be it yard work, photographing wildlife and bird watching; or doing volunteer work helping elderly people on a fixed income with small repairs and remodeling of their homes. Most recently, Ray enjoyed repairing small engines in his home workshop. Many have appreciated his assistance over the years.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Sharon; four sons, Jeff (Dorothee) Hager of Munich, Germany, Donald Ray Hager of Kingfisher, OK, Donnie (Debby) McAmis and Ronnie (Jennie) McAmis of Fort Collins; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and his brother.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held beginning at 12:30 Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Grandview Cemetery. Enter at the West end of Mountain Ave and follow the signs.

Flowers would be gratefully appreciated and/or Ray's family requests that any memorial donations please be made to Pathways Hospice, 305 East Carpenter Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80525.

Events

JUN **Graveside Service** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80521

Comments



“ Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of Raymond Eugene Hager



Chrissy McCollom - June 22, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ Ray and I graduated from Sterling High School together 60 years ago! I fondly remember Ray as one of the best looking guys in our class -- and one of the shyest! At one of our reunions, he was telling me about his time in the army and several of the adventures he had. I must have looked dismayed because he smiled and said, "What! Did you think I'd never leaver the farm??" It sounds like he had a wonderful life -- he just left us too soon. He will be remembered at our 60th reunion this year and he will be missed.

Jeni Lantz Forbes

Jeni Forbes - June 20, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ I have fond memories of working with Ray both at BLM work and projects helping others. Like the time we cut down these dead gigantic cottonwood trees right next to a moble home for an elderly woman who lived there. Then we hauled them all off! I will miss Ray he was a good man!

Joe Hewitt - June 18, 2015 at 11:41 AM