



Robert Wayne Dearing

October 31, 2018

Robert Wayne Dearing, age 73, of Fort Collins died October 31st at the home he loved so much near Horsetooth Reservoir. Bob previously lived in Alamosa, Colorado Springs, and Greeley.

Born in 1945 in Alexandria, Louisiana to Starless and Marjorie Dearing, he graduated from CSU in 1967 with a degree in History. Bob then entered the Army, serving two tours in Viet Nam. Upon discharge from the Army, Bob attended graduate school for psychology at Adams State College. He was a counselor and dorm supervisor at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind in Colorado Springs; then from '73 to '80 he worked as a Social Worker for Weld County in Greeley. Bob completed his career life employed for 27 years with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 2007.

On March 29, 1980, Bob married Corinne Grim in Fort Collins. In 2012, after 32 years of marriage, Corinne died following a 5-year battle with Cancer. Bob's notes confirm his proudest and luckiest thoughts about his life to be tied to her.

Bob was a member of the DAV, the 75th Ranger Regiment Assn., 101st Airborne Div., Assn.

Bob is survived by his sister, Kathy Jaquez of San Luis, CO; brother, Steve Dearing of Colorado Springs; a niece, Naaja King of Brooklyn, NY; and nephews, Carlos and David Jaquez, both of Aurora, CO. In addition to his parents and Corinne, Bob is pre-deceased by his younger sister, Nancy.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 10 at Grandview Cemetery.

Events

NOV **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Grandview Cemetery

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

Comments



“ Bob was a great man, patriot, hero and friend of our family. He will be missed.

Kevin Salley - December 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Thinking today of Bob and Corky and the beautiful relationship they shared. So sad to see their lovely life at Horsetooth fade off into memory. My sympathies to all! Love, Misty

Liz Lund - November 10, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ I tried to send this mail to Kathy but was returned as unknown recipient. So I will copy what I wrote. Excuse my poor English

wordless to hear the great loss of Bob Dearing from Masumi from Tokyo Japan

Masumi Maeda
19:50 (26 分前)

To kjaquez

Dear Kathy,
I am greatly blown to hear that Bob has passed away.
On return from the trip to northern part of Japan I found mail from you and so shocked
I could not find words,,that is why my reply is so late.

As you might know Bob is my American host sister(during my stay as an high school exchange student 1960~61), Corinne's husband and he had been so very supportive to her whose earlier life had not been a very happy one. As I understand
Bob also had a very complex and difficult experience during the Viet Nam war, so both
helped each other for their healing. Their love and warmth to each other is beyond description.
I really learned much from them how to be caring to others.

Even after Corinne's death Bob has been communicating with me and kept sending (forwarding) to me a lot of interesting and sometimes very funny posts he had received.

I truly enjoyed receiving them all. I shall miss him and miss those posts. I facilitate

workshops on psychological therapy and how to communicate empathically. I picked many from those photos for the exercises so the participants can try to empathise with the characters (sometimes even animals, babies, old ladies). Because some were so humourous that participants really got interested and enjoyed the exercises.

The last I heard from him was the mail with the same photo of himself as the one in the obituary.

Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness to include me in the list of people to contact.

I am very much saddened and feeling hard to take the news as real. I do appreciate that you informed me how he had spend his last days. Thank you again.

I am praying for his peace in Heaven.

warmly, and with much appreciation,
Masumi Maeda

Masumi Maeda - November 10, 2018 at 06:22 AM



“ Bob was the type of honest, open hearted and giving person that the world absolutely needs more of! Even when he was facing health challenges, his mind and heart were on his loved ones and how he express to them just how much that they meant to him. I know that he deeply missed those loved ones that passed before him. I am quite sure that they missed him just as much and that they were waiting with open arms to welcome him to his peaceful after life. But he will be sorely missed by his loved ones here on earth.

Naaja King - November 07, 2018 at 12:47 PM



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Naaja King - November 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ R I P brother, and Thank You for your Federal service. Miss our chats...

Mel Brown - November 05, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Rest in piece my Ranger Buddy. Always enjoyed talking with you about the good old army days as two paratroopers do. John Tarpey US ARMY JUMPMaster

John Tarpey - November 04, 2018 at 10:56 AM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - November 03, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ I was new to the post office in 1998.. I was a 20 year veteran. Bob and I had a funny and meaningful relationship. He just made me laugh all the time. RIP and god speed to a fellow military hero

Michael Kelly - November 02, 2018 at 09:14 PM