



## Dale Ernest Langholf

October 14, 2023

Dale Ernest Langholf, born on November 2, 1943, in Denver, Colorado, peacefully passed away on October 14, 2023, in Fort Collins, Colorado. Loved ones surrounded him as he embarked on his final journey.

Dale was the son of Ernest F. Langholf and Parke D. Langholf, who preceded him in death. His cherished family members survive him: his sons, Andy and Max; his daughter, Rachel; his life partner, Sue; and a legacy of grandchildren, including grandsons Jason, Skyler, Henry, Arthur, Samuel, and granddaughter Lyanna.

Dale's life was a remarkable journey that began in Walden, Colorado, and later took him to Fort Collins. He graduated from Fort Collins High School and served his country with honor as a United States Marine Corps member during the Vietnam War.

After serving in Vietnam, Dale ventured to central and southern California before returning to the state he loved, Colorado, where he would spend the rest of his life. He was a true Coloradan at heart.

Dale had a zest for life and a wide range of passions. He found solace in the great outdoors, enjoying camping and his affinity for horses. His love for animals extended to his most recent pets, Duncan and Esther, who were

constant companions. Dale was a skilled leatherworker and took great pride in crafting intricate pieces. He had an enduring fascination with classic cars and was known for his extensive knowledge of military history. He was an avid reader and a dedicated student of history, always eager to expand and share his knowledge.

In honor of Dale's life, a Celebration of Life will be held at Primrose Studio in Fort Collins, Colorado, on Thursday, October 26th, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. For those unable to attend in person, a Zoom link has been provided to join the celebration virtually:

Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75444410247?pwd=2kj1U2aZPRCzHUSdFzjXZv96W26krQ.1>

Meeting ID: 754 4441 0247 Passcode: langholf

Dale will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, dedication, and lifelong curiosity will continue to inspire those who carry his memory in their hearts.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Primrose Studio  
4300 Michaud Ln  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

*From Laporte Avenue, take Overland Trail Road north 1.5 miles to Michaud Lane. Go west one mile to Reservoir Ridge Natural Area. Go through the parking lot to the gate located in the northwest corner. Travel 0.25 miles along Claymore Lake to Primrose Studio.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dale and his family were our neighbors in Fort Collins. I have many fond memories of Dale, his mother and father and sister living around the little lake in Dean acres.

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**Rod Hemphill** - October 11, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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“ Dale asked me to be his best man at his wedding and I considered it an honor. Dale and I enjoyed visiting and exchanging gifts, mostly books. I treasure the buck knife Dale gave me and keep it in a special place. In my opinion, they are the best knives on the market. Just the fact that Dale was a Marine, speaks for itself.  
Dennis Gallegos

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**A. Dennis Gallegos** - October 21, 2023 at 09:45 AM