

Don F. Cassel

February 26, 1947 - August 7, 2013

Don F. Cassel of Ft. Collins, Colorado died unexpectedly on August 7th 2013 at his home. He was born on February 26th 1947 in Mansfield, Ohio to Leland and Ruth (Whiteman) Cassel. He graduated from Ontario High School in 1965. Don was employed by the U.S. Department of the Interior which included years at Hoover Dam and retired after 30 years of service.

Don is survived by sons, Joshua of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Matthew of Las Vegas, Nevada; two aunts, Eleanir Kline of Mansfield, Ohio and Marjorie Stake of Nova, Ohio and numerous cousins in Ohio, Florida, Texas and California. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother David. He was cremated and a private gathering is being planned.

Tribute Wall

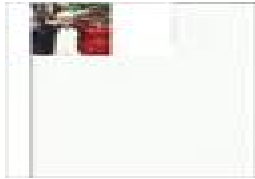


“ *Don F. Cassel*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



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Carol - September 02, 2013 at 08:46 PM



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Carol - September 02, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“*Don was a better father than he knew he was. I have so many happy childhood memories. I remember the bike I got for my birthday that took him forever to teach me how to ride. I had the best birthday parties ever. My parties were an all-day event with my friends and my parents friends.*

Hanging out with my parents' friends was always a blast. My dad was on a softball team and for a season I got to be the bat boy. I will never forget it, especially the time I hit myself in the head with the bat.

From the moment my parents moved us to Colorado I was a Rocky Mountain kid. My dad loved to camp and drive through the west. I had so many great family trips I can't count them all.

My dad loved a nice looking yard. He probably thought that I hated doing yard work, but after our work was done I was proud to have one of the nicest yards on the street. I fondly remember building the deck in the back yard. It was an all-day family and friends event that yielded a pretty nice looking deck.

Back then I thought my parents made me do a lot of work around & for the house, but now I'm glad they did. One of my favorite adventures of ours was driving up in the mountains to cut firewood.

One of my fondest memories from my childhood was my dad taking me to work with him when he worked at the Flatiron Power Plant. It was great just me and my dad hanging out. I hope he knew how much I enjoyed my childhood. I always thought I had it better than most.

One of the best memories of my dad during my adulthood is Thanksgiving 2005 which I spent with him and my little brother Josh. It was a great time that I will never ever forget.

I miss you Daddy Don.



Matt Cassel - August 31, 2013 at 06:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Of Dad*



Matt Cassel - August 31, 2013 at 05:47 PM

MC

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Matt Cassel - August 31, 2013 at 05:41 PM

JC

“ 3 files added to the album *Pictures of Dad*



Joshua Cassel - August 31, 2013 at 02:55 PM

JC

“ 3 files added to the album *Dad's Pictures*



Joshua Cassel - August 31, 2013 at 02:38 PM

BD

“ *Don was a good Operator and friend. We shared many shifts together and not a dull moment spent. Our prayers and blessing go out to the Family and friends.*
Brian and Donna Dunsmore

Brian S. Dunsmore - August 31, 2013 at 08:01 AM

JO

“ *My name is Judy Owens Berry, I graduated with Don. Have not seen him for years, but would like to extend my condolences to the family. May God give you comfort at this time of need. Sincerely,*
Judy Owens

Judy Owens - August 29, 2013 at 06:47 PM

JC

“ I’m proud to say that I’ve known Cassel for 36 years, both as a co-worker and friend. I first met Cassel when he came to work as an Operator at the Flatiron Power Plant in 1977 and worked with him on and off until I retired from the Loveland Control Center in 2006 (he retired one year later) and we remained close friends up to this day. We had a friendship that wasn’t encumbered or hampered by an adherence to social norms. I remember visiting him at the hospital just after his first heart attack and we started laughing so hard that the nurses threatened to kick me out twice. They made it quite clear that laughter and shouting were not acceptable in the cardiac ward. We never took things too seriously and I think that is what brought us closer. I will certainly miss Cassel, he will always occupy a large part of my heart. Jim Chynoweth

Jim Chynoweth - August 28, 2013 at 03:54 PM