



## Donald C. Hollingshead

May 2, 1934 - May 24, 2013

Donald C (Holly) Hollingshead, passed away at home on Friday, May 24th, 2013. He was doing what he loved, getting ready to go to his mountain property.

Donald was born in Cheyenne Wells, CO on May 2nd, 1934 to Lewis Alva Hollingshead and Thelma Irene Noon Hollingshead. He was the oldest of six siblings and graduated from Cheyenne Wells High School in 1953.

He served his country as a Ship Fitter in the US Navy and was honorably discharged in 1956 as a 2nd Class Petty Officer from Norfolk, Virginia.

Donald was married to Evelyn J. Fraser on July 2nd, 1959 and began their family in Arvada, CO. Don built their first home in Arvada. They had three children Tina, Deneen and Daniel. He started his career working for Sears then moved on to Metro Appliance Service in Denver. They then moved to Fort Collins, CO to begin his business Northern Colorado Appliance Service in 1975. Donald later worked for Colorado State University Housing Dept. for 17 years maintaining all kitchens.

Donald was an avid Denver Broncos fan and only missed 10 home games since 1960. He also attended three Super Bowls. Don was a fan of all the Colorado sports teams. After retirement, Don and his wife Evelyn built a mountain home outside of Rand, CO. He enjoyed spending time there in the summer both working and playing on the property. Country music, concerts, hanging out with friends were just some of his favorite past times.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn, his parents and three

siblings. He will be sadly missed by his three children Tina L. Hollingshead; Deneen Dawn Gillespie, her husband Scott and their three daughters Melissa Tanfield, her husband Matt, Valerie and Kimberly Dawn; D. Daniel Hollingshead and Al M. Hunt; his siblings Kay Rodlin and Robert Hollingshead.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 am Tuesday, June 4th at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Collins. Donald will be interred in the cemetery at Rand, CO on a later date. The family suggests that any memorial donations please be made, in lieu of flowers, to Donald Hollingshead in care of 2013 Ridgewood Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526.

## Cemetery Details

### Rand

Rand, CO

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald C. Hollingshead*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Judy Aragon (Cliff Osborne) lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Hollingshead*



**Judy Aragon (Cliff Osborne)** - June 04, 2013 at 10:01 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Holly's family. Holly was a wonderful co-worker and friend. He was amazing at fixing anything you could think of, and always with a smile. I am truly saddened by his passing. I know that he is at his reward with Christ Jesus.*  
*Janet & Brian Jeffers*

**Janet Jeffers** - June 03, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ *always a smile when 'Holly' came to see us - (a lot of repairs in the CSU kitchens)!*  
*I'm sorry for your loss. he will be missed. sherrie henderson*

**sherrie** - June 03, 2013 at 11:47 AM

MA

“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.  
*Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785  
Fort Collins, Colorado*

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**Marine Corps League Auxiliary** - June 03, 2013 at 08:48 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts go out to Don's entire Family,we have a lot of great memories with Don and his family,he will greatly missed. Always  
*Jerry and Jan Strouse*

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**Jerry & Jan Strouse** - June 02, 2013 at 12:38 PM

RP

“ "Holly" as I knew him was one of the most personable man I have ever known. I knew we were in good hands when "Holly" decided to come to work for Residential Dining Servies at Colorado State. There wasn't a piece of kitchen equipment that he couldn't fix. He always made time to talk to me whenever I seen him whether it was at work or on the street. I always considered "Holly" as a good friend and he will be missed.

*Ron Pantier*

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**Ron Pantier** - June 02, 2013 at 12:04 AM

AH

“ Abby Hunt lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Hollingshead



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**Abby Hunt** - May 30, 2013 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ *D. Daniel Hollingshead lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Hollingshead*



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**D. Daniel Hollingshead** - May 30, 2013 at 07:05 PM

DH

*We will miss you Dad. Love, Light and Peace, Daniel*

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**D. Daniel Hollingshead** - May 30, 2013 at 07:06 PM

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**Tina** - May 29, 2013 at 07:43 PM