



Herbert Swett

May 25, 1927 - January 29, 2010

Herbert (Darwin) Swett, 82, passed away on January 29th, 2010, in Loveland, Colorado. He was born May 25th, 1927, in Kidder County, North Dakota to Herbert and Josie Swett. In 1944, he joined the Army Air Corps and served in Germany. In 1950, he married Marjorie Ann O'Hearn. After graduating from the University of California at Berkley in 1957, he began a career as a diplomat with the Department of State serving in Honduras, Washington, D.C., Chile, Vietnam, South Africa and Venezuela. Darwin retired from the State Department in 1977, returned to North Dakota and founded an advertising firm and newspaper. In 1989, Darwin began teaching at Trinidad State Junior College in Colorado. In 1999, Darwin and Marjorie retired to Loveland, Colorado. Darwin is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and their six children, Mark, Dacotah, Sharon, Jeana, John, Tom; his grandchildren, Michael, Heather, Ryan, Aidan; and his sister, Annabelle Kubik. A service was held with family and friends. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

Tribute Wall



“ *Every time I talked to Darwin, I learned something. Every time. I will never forget him. Thanks Darwin.* ”

Allen Beal - December 18, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ *Herbert Swett* ”

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Marge and Family:* ”

Darwin was one of the most interesting people I have ever met. He always fascinated me with his many adventures.

I hope to see you soon, Marge...

Leslyn Sundberg - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darwin use to tell me I had "one of those faces that said - I am interested in you". What a beautiful thing to say, and it truly touched my heart. Darwin did amazing things. God Bless the Family at this time.* ”

Lisa Foncannon

Lisa Foncannon - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Mike* ”

Mike Dugan - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. It is difficult to lose those we love and care about. May it help and comfort you in knowing that others care.

I have many fond memories of all of you.

Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I do think of all of you often and do hope this finds you well under the circumstances.

With heartfelt sympathy and much love,

Mary

Mary Massad & family - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I was sorry to hear about Darwin. I remember getting into some spirited debates with him, eating octopus and other "delicacies" at the Swett home not normally found in Dickinson,ND! While we didn't always agree I had much respect for his accomplishments and achievements. Through our debates I learned to see and understand the other point of view. I had a lot of fun with John at the house in my high school years.

John you have my sincerest condolences. Please give me a call,I've completed all of my projects! When I tried to call you before Christmas your Denver cell number said it was no longer in use and didn't give a new number.

JAY WILHELM - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Darwin was one of the most amazing people I've ever met-- brilliant, funny, talented, kind, a gifted writer. He was like a father to me and never failed to encourage me in my writing and with my two girls. The world has become a sad place for me, without him. I will treasure all his kind words forever.

I miss you Darwin and so do Tia and Robin.

Carol Fiore - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM