



John Cupery

June 17, 1939 - April 17, 2010

John S. Cupery, age 70 of Fort Collins, CO formerly of Denver, died April 17, 2010 after struggling with progressive supra-nuclear palsy. A funeral service, with full military honors will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, April 21 at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area 'A', 4400 West Kenyon Ave., Denver, CO 80236. John Samuel Cupery was born June 17, 1939 in Valley Springs, SD to Charles and Plona Cupery. He grew up in Beaver Creek, MN and enlisted in the Army in 1961. He also lived in Sioux Falls, SD and Corona, CA, prior to settling in Denver. He retired from Smurfit Stone Container as plant superintendent after 42 years with the company. On June 16, 1998, he married Karla Kae Hansen in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 2003 they moved to Fort Collins. John loved fishing, camping, the outdoors and tending his roses. He also enjoyed dancing and watching various sports, especially the Broncos and Rockies. In addition to his wife, Karla, John is survived by his four children from his first marriage, Brian (Dara) Cupery of Las Vegas, Brad Cupery (and partner, Mickey Joseph) of Las Vegas, Chad Cupery (and his children, Breanna, E.B. and Tabitha) of Arvada and Anna Cupery (and her children, McKayla and Ashley) of Broomfield; his mother, Plona Cupery of Beaver Creek, MN; a sister, Charlotte (Barry) Buddi of Omaha, NE; Karla's three children, Lisa (Bryce) Drovdal and their two children Serena & Zacchary of Fort Collins, Lana (Josh) Kinsey of Chico, CA and Corey (Amber Stevens) Hansen of Westminster,; and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lucy Cupery and his father, Charles.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Cupery*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *To Brian, Brad, Chad & Anna,
We are saddened to hear the passing of your dad John. We enjoyed the time we had spent with him when he came down to visit his mom, Plona. Blessed be his memory and he is now rejoined with his sister, Lucy. Both have and will be missed. Prayers are with your families.*

Love, Rocko, Cami and Dustin

Cami Verhey - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear of John's death. We have great memories of his abilities on the basketball court and helping our Beavers win many games.*

All the best to his family

Evelyn Sandstede - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that God will comfort and sustain you. Psalms 34:18 says that He is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. Please keep His promises close to your heart. I offer my deepest sympathies to your entire family.*

Jon Kahler - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I came from the Minneapolis plant and John hired me right away. I really enjoyed working for and with John. He was a lot of fun. I hated to see him retire. It's too bad he's gone.

Steven Sievert - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ If John was around and there was something on the floor it was a guarantee that he would clean it up. We remember many bronco games and the tail gate parties before and after the game. He always seemed to move at a fast pace no matter what he was doing. He enjoyed life to the fullest. John you will be missed by many and remembered for years to come. Rest in peace and may God bless. Carla you had a fine man to remember.

Doug and Deb Williams - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I have a lot of fond memories of John from many Bronco games where I was ready to go home when the snow or cold came, but John wanted to stay till the final gun, even if they were sure to win. Many Sunday mornings trying to catch "The big one" at Arvada Reservoir. The many beers at Charlottes Web. Most of all I will remember a great friend, who will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace my dear Buddy.

Bill Hackmann - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *May Almighty God of all Comfort and Tender mercies Comfort the
Cupery
Family (2Co.1:3,4),*

*When the last enemy strikes grief may Be great and make the heart
yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at
(JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4)
Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN, May
these thoughts be of some
Comfort. gingerrobison@bellsouth.net*

Ginger Robinson - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM