



Monte Davis,

April 11, 1935 - February 4, 2008

Monte Avery (Buzz) Davis, Jr., age 72 of Wellington, Colorado died on February 4, 2008 at home with his family at his side. He was born on April 11, 1935 in Wellington, Colorado to Monte Avery and Eliza Ellen (Wood) Davis. He grew up on farms in the Wellington and LaPorte area. In 1958 he married Janet Elise Carlstrom in Denver, Colorado. They proudly raised four children and spent their married lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming, LaPorte and, most recently, back in Wellington, Colorado. Buzz proudly served his country with a distinguished 34 year career in the Wyoming Air National Guard, culminating with the Meritorious Service Medal awarded in 1994. He will be remembered as a loyal, hard-working man, with a great sense of humor and a love of family. He treated every day as a gift and believed that giving back to the community was a God-given privilege. Buzz and Jan retired to Colorado in 1979. In 1994 they relocated to their dream place - "The Promised Land" where they raised cattle and hay in the Buckeye. As a team, Jan and Buzz actively volunteered with the Wyoming Girl Scout Council and Boy Scouts. Alongside their son, Mike, they revitalized the Larimer County 4-H Catch-It-Calf program, touching countless lives along the way. Buzz is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jan; children Alicia of Lincoln, Neb., Mike (Mary) of Loveland, Nancy (CJ) Mucklow of Steamboat Springs, and Andy (Shelly) of Cheyenne, Wy.; grandsons Andrew Avery and David James of Steamboat, granddaughters Megan and Kortni of Cheyenne; brothers John Henry (Clare), Tom (Jane), and Jerry (Michelle); a host of nieces and nephews and many

dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and ten of his siblings. Services will be held at American Baptist Church, 600 South Shields, Fort Collins, at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 10, 2008. Buzz will be laid to rest in the Wellington Cemetery. Memorial donation preferences include the Larimer County Extension 4-H Catch-It-Calf program, American Baptist Church of Fort Collins, or Larimer County Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Monte Davis,*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Alicia - You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Paula Larch - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. It sounds like your father touched so many lives!
Our condolences.*

Polly Ubben and Rachel Maca - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jan and Family,
Buzz fought the good fight against the cancer for so many years and he always was cheerful and a joy to talk with.
Jan your friendship and support in my two losses was very needed and appreciated. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and please accept my deepest sympathies. I regret I will be unable to be at the service Sunday, but I will be there in my mind.
Love, Don*

Sherry and Larry Yost - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathy is with you, Jan and with your family. God has to give us the strength to get through the death of a loved one because we certainly can't do it on our own. Monte was a special person and you have many wonderful memories to sustain you.

God be with you.

Stan and Florence Christensen

Stan and Florence - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ He was a real fighter and never gave up through it all. Our hats are off to you. You are a great American.

Jim and Judy Mucklow - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Alicia and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. May the memories and years you shared with you father be of comfort to you in the days that come.

Angie Carman - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Jan and Family-

So sorry for your loss. I still remember Buzz and his smile on our wedding day February 17, 2001. My friend Beth found a cousin to relate to in a room full of strangers. May God grant you peace in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,
Diane Ziegler

Diane Ziegler - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Jan and Family,
we are so sorry to hear about Buzz. We send you our deepest
heartfelt sympathy
to you and your family. We have very Happy memories of you and
Buzz. We know he will be missed.
God Bless You All.*

Rex and Darlene Arnold - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Having known and worked with Monte was a great pleasure. He
was always very cheerful and willing to help anyone. My
condolences to all his family.*

Mark Richardson - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Buzz and Jan raised a terrific daughter in Alicia. She is a valued
colleague and friend. We love her here at Barkely. I have always
enjoyed her "dad" stories. He must have been a terrific person.*

My condolences to all of the family.

Diane

Diane Farrand - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We are really going to miss Buzz! Can hear his laugh and see him
smile now. He is one that made our life better for the knowing of
him. He was a person that you always wanted to sit and visit with.
He made you feel that you made his day and yours for taking the
time. We are thinking of all of you.*

Joe and Teri, Boyd and Maryjo Swarts - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Monte during my years at the WyANG but I've been told by many members of his guard family what a great guy he was. My thoughts are with your family as you work through this difficult time. Your friend, Alan.

Alan Brown - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ While I was living in Colorado, Buzz and Jan were like my parents away from home. They took me in as one of their own and made me feel like one of the family. I cherish all the times I spent with the Davis family and loved Buzz's sense of humor! I will never forget the tail gate parties either!!
Much love, Amy f.k.

amy whelan - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We remember Buzz as a friend to both of us and a great buddy to Tom. We rejoiced with him in his family, and shared wonderful vacations and special celebrations. His sense of humor delighted us all, and we still chuckle when we repeat some of them today. His children and ours were nearly the same age which made it easy for us to enjoy family pleasures and adult times with chitchat and games. We will forever remember his great welcome when we visited and how proud he was of his family and the beautiful ranch he loved so much. I know that he will remain in our memories as long as we live. His friendship blessed our lives, and he will always remain in our hearts as a very dear friend.

Tom and LuAnn Slayton - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Mike and Mary,
Just wanted to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Remember all of the great times you had with him. He is in God's hands now and not in any pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Love,
Joanie and Jerry

Joanie Graham - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Jan and family:

I was saddened to read of the death of Buzz today in the Coloradoan. I know he has gone through a long ordeal, something I wouldn't wish on anyone. You all suffered with him for sure. It is over and I hope all of you can look forward to better days ahead. Buzz was lucky to have a loving family around him all of these years to help him.

Jan and Major Boddicker - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Thanks Monte for your mentorship and friendship during my career at the Wyoming Air National Guard. We will miss you!

Roy & Mary Thompson

Roy & Mary Thompson - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ He will truly be missed.

Phil Judy Anderson - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *To the Davis family*

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

I was involved with Jan and Nancy in Girl Scouts many years ago.

Kacy Thompson

Kacy Thompson - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *In all the years I worked with and carpooled with Monty, what a gracious and kind person. The laffs we had while traveling I-25 back and forth to Cheyenne I will never forget.*

Thanks Monty for the privilage of knowing you.

Thomas Steinbach - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Dear Jan and family,*

May your beautiful memories of Monte comfort you. Please know that our thoughts are with all of you who loved him.

Pete and Jo Peterson - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our family has fond memories of the Davis families when they lived north of LaPorte--4-H (daughter Laura learned so much!), barn dances, and the fact some of them previously had lived in the house we live in now--the 1910 house built by Rowland Herring.*

Buzz will be missed.

Jim and Rose Brinks - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Ross worked with Monte for many years and enjoyed working with him, We know he really enjoyed working at the guard and later with his cattle. We will miss him.

Ross and Alice Peery - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sincere Sympathy for all of you in this time of loss

Richard and Pam Dunlap - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I worked with "Buzz" for 25 years full time in the ANG. He was the friendliest, and most giving person in operations, a pleasure and honor to be associated with. May he rest in peace now.
"Doc" Lamm

Larry Lamm - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ MONTE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND ALL AROUND GREAT PERSON. THIS WORLD IS A LESSER PLACE WITH OUT HIM. RIP

JOHN B. PERKINS - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am a nurse and first met Monte in 1996 when he was first diagnosed with his cancer. He came to Poudre Infusion Therapy and we gave him his chemotherapy to take with him in his pocket and I taught his wife how to flush the PICC line after disconnecting the chemo. Monte finished that round of therapy and I did not see him again until about five years ago he came into the cancer clinic and was getting some more therapy. I will always remember him having a smile and a good word everytime I saw him. I am glad he really lived everyday of his life.

Dave Caikowski - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ He was a wonderful person who loved everyone. To me he was a wonderful uncle. He always loved me and that love help me to be a good person. I will miss him but I know he is in heaven.To his Family you are in my prayers Love Debby

Deborah A Seymour - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Mike & Mary,

My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father, Mike. Know that he is now free from suffering and resides in eternal peace.

God Bless,

Kevin

Kevin McNeill - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Jan, Andy and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this most difficult time. I had the pleasure of working at the Guard with Monte and found him to be one of the kindest, most-loving, family-oriented people I've ever known. We had lots of laughs in "OPS" and on the Guard excursions to Glendo. I will always have wonderful memories of Monte and he will truly be missed. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.

Bev Francois - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Alicia and family - Please accept our deepest sympathy on behalf of the CI Sertoma Club.

Bob and Connie Wesslund - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Buzz was an amazing man with a great outlook on life. He will surely be missed by his family, friends, and community. We are sorry to hear of your lose, and we offer our condolences. Your family will be in our hearts. Take care.

Dennis and Nicholle Bristow - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ We will miss Monte so much, but know he is in a better place and without pain. Our hearts are with all of you and only wish we could be there with you to help celebrate is life. May God help you through this time of sorrow.

Love, LB and Janis

LB and Janis - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Dear Jan and Family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Praise God for his child,
Monte. We were blessed to know him and experience his wonderful
sense of humor. We shall meet again on that glorious day when
Christ comes again. We love you and we loved Monte.
With Sympathy, Judy & Wayne

Wayne & Judy Jones - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Monte and I hope that everybody
doesn't grieve his passing as much as remembering his life and
tributes to his country. He was a great man and I will always
treasure my time spent with him. You and your family are in my
prayers and thoughts during this tough time.

Sincerely yours,

Don

Don Wilkins - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Monte was one of the best. I had the pleasure of working for him
and then being his commander many years later in WY Air National
Guard. Always even tempered and always looked for the positive in
every person and each situation. He will certainly be missed.
My prayers and thoughts to the family.

Jim Winders - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Nancy, CJ, Andy & David were like family to us in Steamboat. We have many fond memories of you all and are so sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather.

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“ Monte and his good-nature teasing of his son Mike and I when we went elk hunting together. That smile and his quiet determination. And the way he could share his love of the outdoors through his positive observations. He really loved the outdoors!

Also, from slumber parties with Mike and times he and Jan babysat me, he had to correct my ornery behavior a couple of times and did it in a firm but loving way. Heaven just gained more laughter!

Tom Carpenter - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Mary,
I'm so sorry to hear about your father. Of course I think of Lucky when I think of your father. I hope they found each other and have shared a walk or two. My thoughts are with you...

Joleen Wearne - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM