



Otis Beach Jr.

February 8, 2023

On Wednesday, February 8, 2023, Otis Beach, loving husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 80.

Otis was born on November 12, 1942, in Wichita, KS to Otis and Celia (Just) Beach. He received his undergraduate degree at Idaho State University in 1964 and received his law degree from the University of Wyoming in 1967. He practiced law in Greybull, WY, before moving to Fort Collins in 1977, where he would practice criminal defense law until his retirement in 2010.

Otis married Jeanie Medrud on February 20, 1965, and had a son, Eric, and a daughter, Heather. Though the relationship between Otis and Jeanie did not last as they divorced in 1981, Otis would find the love of his life, Joyce Hubbell, whom he married in 1982.

Otis had a number of passions in his life, none more so than fishing. He would often visit Red Feather Lakes and the Poudre River locally, and regularly took trips to Montana for fly fishing excursions. He also loved baseball and the Colorado Rockies in particular. He enjoyed going to games at Coors Field and had the chance to see a game at Wrigley Field in Chicago. He had an analytical mind and would exercise his intellect on crossword, logic, or any other type of puzzle or game that would pose a challenge for him to solve. He was known for his sense of humor, his honesty, his love for his family, and his

kindness toward those he cared about.

Otis was preceded in death by his father, Otis, and his mother, Celia. He is survived by his wife Joyce, his two children, Eric (Andrea Beach) and Heather (Mike Ossian), and his grandchildren, Soren and Jake.

A memorial service will be held on February 18, 2023 at Harmony Presbyterian Church at 400 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins at 2:00 MST. The service will also be live streamed on YouTube @harmony presbyterian church 4136. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask for a donation to the Family Housing Network of Fort Collins (familyhousingnetwork.org/how-to-help/donate-today) or the University of Wyoming Law School (uwo.edu/law) in Otis's name.

Tribute Wall

DQ

“ I knew Otis as opposing counsel when I was a young prosecutor. He was a very popular private attorney, and so we saw a lot of each other. Otis was loved by all. He was the kind of fellow who would put his arm around you when talking to you. He always had a smile when seeing you in the courthouse, or dropping by the office. His example taught me that it's okay to be open hearted towards your peers, even in an adversarial business. A very good fellow, whom I'll always remember. God bless you, Otis.

Daniel Quinn - February 23, 2023 at 02:14 PM

JB

“ I knew Otis and his family when they lived in Greybull. Having memories of the Beach Family always bring a smile. He was a once in a lifetime friend. My most sincere sympathies. Rest in Peace Otis.

John Bass - February 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM

MK

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Major King - February 18, 2023 at 04:18 AM

CR

“ *Mr Beach was a good man, condolences to his family. I always enjoyed his visits and when the conversation turned to baseball, his eyes lit up!*

Rip in Peace my friend and may the perpetual light shine upon you.

Charles Robles - February 14, 2023 at 09:45 PM

LE

“ *Otis & I grew up together. Our folks were best of friends. I way looking up to see where he was when I get he has passed. What a shock to see. I don't know if he ever talked about my folks, Maria & Bob Nye. My name is Lana, I lost my husband in 2005. I want to tell his family I'm so sorry for your lost. He was like a brother to me, & we were very close. He was a year older. So wanted to just say hi. God Bless you all. Lana Eberspecher.*

Lana Eberspecher - February 14, 2023 at 08:52 PM

CR

“ *Condolences to the Beach Family. I enjoyed my visits with Otis, we would discuss work first, then talk some baseball over a cup of coffee. His eyes would dance with excitement of upcoming baseball seasons! Rest in Peace my Friend.*

Charles Robles - February 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ *Otis Beach was a great friend and colleague--always friendly and helpful and entertaining. He's earned his rest.*

Mark Hanson - February 14, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JE

“ We have very fond memories of Otis when he was our neighbor on Meadowlark. Condolences to his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jack and Joan Ewing

Joan Ewing - February 12, 2023 at 09:40 PM

JV

To my forever childhood friend. I am so sorry. Losing the one we cherish and love is so very difficult! The pain is so intense! You are being lifted up in prayer. May our Lord and savior give you walk with you as you travel this road of grief.

*I love you ,
Janet*

Janet Voelker - February 13, 2023 at 05:00 PM

EB

I had the pleasure of knowing and caring for Otis and Joyce for many years in my medical clinic. I was saddened to see the notice of his passing. I enjoyed conversations with Otis about many things but commonly sports. He was a real gentleman who had a distinctive hearty laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with Joyce and family at this difficult time of loss. Ed Bender

Ed Bender - February 18, 2023 at 10:59 PM