



Rex Eugene Kellums

April 7, 2026

Rex Eugene Kellums, a beloved husband, devoted father and grandfather, and faithful Christian, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 7, 2026, at the age of 87.

Born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to Wesley and Neva Kellums, Rex was raised in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska. He graduated from Lyman High School in 1956 and later earned both his Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business (1970) and Master's degree in Education (1971) from Colorado State University.

While at CSU, Rex participated in Army ROTC and went on to serve as a First Lieutenant in the First Armored Division. While stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, he met his future wife, Margaret Scott, on a blind date on May 1, 1963. They were married on June 27, 1964, in Texas City, Texas, and shared 61 years of marriage.

Rex began his 30-year career at Colorado State University in 1965, serving in multiple leadership roles including Assistant Director of Housing, Director of Student Orientation, Assistant Dean, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs. He retired in 1995.

Rex and Margaret were deeply involved in their church communities, including

St. Luke's, St. Andrew's, and as charter members of St. Peter's Anglican Church. Rex served in numerous roles and was active in Bible studies and ministry work. Together, they also served with Gideons International beginning in 1999.

Rex was active in the community through organizations such as the Elks, Optimists, United Way, Boy Scouts, and the CSU Alumni Board. He was honored to receive the CSU Pennock Award.

He enjoyed an active life including racquet sports, fly fishing, cross-country skiing, and time in the Colorado mountains. In later years, he found joy in golf, cribbage, weekly gatherings, and especially time spent with his family and granddaughters.

Rex was known for his deep faith, generosity, humility, and sense of humor. His positive spirit and dedication to serving others left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret; his children, Steve Kellums (Cindy), Laura Kellums Walker (Nelson), and Joel Kellums (Elizabeth); former daughter-in-law Kris; his granddaughters, Megan Kellums (Steven Rouk), Ashley Kellums, and Rebekah Kellums; his sister, Neva Ann Schmechel (John); and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Fay Kellums Kautz.

A memorial service will be held on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Loveland, Colorado, followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter's Anglican Church Building Fund or Gideons International.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Anglican Church
4044 Duffield Ave
Loveland, CO 80538

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I knew Rex for many years at CSU, he was a great colleague, adviser and friend.

Dennis Bogott - April 19 at 02:09 PM

RC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Richard Conard - April 19 at 02:03 PM

RC

“ 2 files added to the album Fishing Trips



Richard Conard - April 19 at 01:58 PM

BH

“ Rex was a mentor for me as a student and later as a staff member at Colorado State University. He helped me get through a detached retina “experience” with advice and he brought me cassette tapes of the Bible I could listen to while I recovered. I always enjoyed the few times I was able to play golf with him and Grant Sherwood. I’m sure he is getting the “red carpet” welcome at Heaven’s gate.

Bill Hill - April 19 at 01:05 PM

JS

“ I was fortunate enough to know Rex when I worked at CSU. He was always cheerful and great to be around. He will be missed

Jim Siefken - April 19 at 08:36 AM

NG

“ We are going to miss Rex's infectious and joyful spirit. He and Margaret have been wonderful witnesses for the Lord over the years and his life is inspirational for all of us. Neil Grigg

Neil Grigg - April 18 at 07:23 AM

WF

“ I remember the Kellums quite well when we all attended St. Luke's Church in Ft. Collins. Although nearly 30 years ago, I'll not forget the warmth and love he and Margaret shared.

Wendell Frey - April 17 at 12:15 PM

JG

I enjoyed visiting with Rex at the Senior Center, and he was so kind to take me golfing a few times. Wonderful witness for Christ- I'll miss him, but know we'll meet again. John Greenlaw

John Greenlaw - April 20 at 10:25 PM

TV

I met Rex later in our lives and always enjoyed his comments, recollections and a timely joke or two. He is a friend to remember.

Tom Vonder Haar

Tom Vonderhaar - April 26 at 10:43 AM

RD

So sorry to hear about Rex passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. We grew up together and have so many memories of him. God Bless you. Richard Derr

Richard Derr - April 26 at 12:46 PM