



Richard Wayne Douglass

June 23, 1946 - September 15, 2016

Richard Wayne Douglass, 70 of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away September 15, 2016 after a long battle with brain cancer. Richard was born on June 23, 1946 in Greybull, Wyoming to Wilbur Houston and Marjorie Estelle (Peters) Douglass. His brothers are Jim Douglass of Berthoud, Colorado and Clyde Douglass of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Richard's elementary, junior-high and high-school education took place in Greybull, Wyoming and in 1968, he received a degree in Economics from the University of Wyoming. After graduation, he served in the United States Army as SGT E5 with the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam during 1969 and 1970. For his service, Richard received the National Defense Service Medal; the Vietnam Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; the Good Conduct Medal and most importantly, the Bronze Star Medal. After his service in the Army, he moved from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Buffalo, Wyoming and became the City/County Planner.

On May 31, 1975, he married Rowena Esther Wright. Shortly thereafter, he went into his own landscaping business for 10 years and then became the Mayor of Buffalo, Wyoming in 1987 and 1988. In 1989, Richard was a Transportation Planner in Cheyenne, Wyoming until 2011. Richard had a great love for doing remodel projects around the home; building retaining walls, gardening, constructing train tracks for model trains. He especially enjoyed

spending time at breweries with his brothers, friends and other family members. Another interest of Richard, was football, mainly at the college level. He was an avid fan of the Wyoming Cowboys.

Richard is survived by his wife, Rowena Douglass of Fort Collins, Colorado; daughter, Amber (Richard) Duveneck of Fort Collins, Colorado; son, Quincy (Sara) Douglass of Denver, Colorado; granddaughter, Madeline Duveneck; grandson, Mason Duveneck; grandson, Brody Douglass and granddaughter, Alexa Douglass; brother, Jim (Marilyn) Douglass; brother, Clyde (Wendy) Douglass; 3 nephews and 6 nieces.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the University of Wyoming Cowboy Joe Club: PO Box 3414, Laramie, Wyoming 82071, in the name of Richard Douglass. Or, mail contributions to St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center – Barrow Neurological Institute for Cancer Research: 350 W Thomas Rd, Phoenix, Arizona 85013, in the name of Richard Douglass.

Tribute Wall



“ I was looking up to see what was up with my old friend and boss for a year or so. I had the pleasure of working for Rich at his nursery and doing landscaping jobs especially planting the trees in Wright, WY. I think that was 1976 or 1977 maybe even 1978. Wright was a little market shopping center with the market and I think a laundry and post office. The oil company, think it was Atlantic Richfield, was developing the town to provide a community for their workers. Rich got the contract to do all the landscaping primarily planting what seems like 200-300 trees and shrubs. Rich was awesome to work with and I learned so much. Super memorable year or so working for him and made a lifetime impact on me. Hopefully we'll be planting trees together again in the paradise our Lord Jesus is preparing for us!

Randall Stone - September 12, 2023 at 06:14 PM




“ *Richard Wayne Douglass*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Just learned of Richard's passing in the Buffalo Bulletin this past week. He was a leader in this community and provided the community with a number of inspirational ideas during his term as Mayor.
We have fond memories of working with him on local Projects
Jim Hicks*

Jim Hicks - October 02, 2016 at 09:12 PM


Barbara
Flyr

“ *I remember Richard and his brothers despite their being older than I. They were always larger than life. God Bless you Rich.*



Barbara Flyr - October 02, 2016 at 01:04 PM

RJ

“ *Condolences to the Douglass family.*



Renae Jording - September 22, 2016 at 11:30 AM

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“ *As an engineer, I was trying to explain to a group including Rich, why I disagreed with some proposed street construction idea. I said something like "I defy you to make this work feasible." I'll never forget Rich's reply: "You don't defy me!"
Best regards. Kel*

Kelly Rounds - September 22, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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“ I knew Rich in his role as the Local Government Coordinator for WYDOT. He was very supportive of the provision of transit services throughout the state of Wyoming. He was very knowledgeable and great fun to work with.

So sad to hear of his passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

*Marge Cole, Executive Director
CATC/The Bus*

Marge Cole - September 21, 2016 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne Douglass*



Chrissy - September 20, 2016 at 04:31 PM