



Richard Dumler

October 12, 1932 - May 16, 2012

Richard “Buddy” Dumler, age 79 of Fort Collins, Colorado, formerly of Dighton, Kansas died May 16, 2012 at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm Saturday, May 19th at LIFE Church of Fort Collins, 1501 Academy Court, #105, Ft. Collins. Or for Kansas: A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, May 21, 2012 at the Bible Fellowship Church in Dighton, KS. Richard Herman Dumler was born October 12, 1932 in Morland, Kansas. He grew up and lived nearly all of his life in Dighton. His parents were Herman and Florence Dumler, both deceased. Buddy graduated from Dighton High School with the class of 1950. After high school, he served for four years in the Navy and was stationed aboard the destroyer; the USS Whitehurst. He married Karen Louise Pettigrew on October 27, 1952 during a leave of duty. Buddy’s career was spent as a highway engineer for the Kansas Department of Transportation. His family was his highest priority, and he loved to spend his time gardening, tending to his yard and “playing” (or working?) with his John Deer Tractor. In 2004, Buddy and Karen moved to Fort Collins to be nearer to their children and grandchildren. He is survived by Karen, his wife of nearly 60 years; two sons, Doug (and Laura) Dumler and David (and Darla) Dumler; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. His daughter, Jai Beth Frederking and sister, Mona Karl preceded Buddy in death. Please make any memorial donations to the Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation for the Cancer Center, 2315 E. Harmony Rd., Ste. 200, Ft. Collins, CO 80528 or via pvhs.org/pvhfcontact.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dumler*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *So sorry Karen for your lose of Buddy and your daughter. Have not seen you in years but have fond thoughts of both of you.*

GOD BLESS YOU

Joyce Anderson Keller - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss not only of Buddy but also of the passing Jai Beth. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our sympathy. Love Dale and Christine Bunsen*

Dale & Christine Bunsen - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Karen,
I'm saddened to hear that Buddy has passed on.
You have my love and sympathy.
Jerry*

Jerry Lyman - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry, Karen, and am thinking of you.*

Fran Belden - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Buddy was a good friend.*

Gerald & Pat Gibson - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I remember best when he had the dairy, and chasing model airplanes with my dad, Delmar Waterson.*

Jean Bell, maiden name Waterson - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Hi Karen and Family, I am sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. We are praying for comfort for the family. WE will be thinking of all of you. I remember when my mom passed away and Doug showed up in Mulvane for the funeral. That touched my heart alot. I know he was there for many of us at that time but it was good to see him. Take care of each other and know we are thinking of you. Sharon (Dechant) Schmied-Daughter to Lee & Marty Dechant*

Sharon Schmied (Dechant) - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Buddy was a great man and will be missed. Because of his sincere faith, he has achieved his eternal reward, a great big mansion in heaven!!*

Bill & Vicky Flint - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Karen, Doug, David and Families:

That is a great picture of Buddy. Looks like I remember him. My thoughts go out to each of you during this sad time. When I think of Buddy I see him with a grin on his face. He used to make me laugh. I remember him as a regular at FCC when I was growing up; as a choir member; and, I believe, as a scout leader. I know that you guys will miss him dearly. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Cindy

Cindy Wells - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Uncle Buddy, you left us too soon, but I know you're in an even better place and I'll see you again one day.*

Shana Wedd - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM