



Virgil Hamill

December 28, 1922 - June 3, 2012

Virgil R. "Rusty" Hamill, age 89, of Fort Collins, Colorado died June 3, 2012 at Spring Creek nursing home. Cremation is planned and a memorial service will be held Aug. 11, 2012 (location and time TBA). Rusty Hamill was born December 27, 1922 in Brewster, Kansas to Albert M. and Zella (Harper) Hamill. He was a member of the graduating class of 1940 at Colby High School in Colby, Kansas. After serving in the Navy during WWII, he married Marjorie Marie Condon on Jan. 27, 1948. He ran several small cafes, including one in LaPorte, Colorado. Rusty worked most of his life as an Ironworker, and was a member of Iron Workers Local 24 in Denver, Colorado. Rusty and Marj moved their family to Colorado from Kansas in 1957 and lived in Ft. Collins until their deaths. Rusty was an active member of American Legion Post 0004 and was very proud of being included in an Honor Flight trip with other veterans to Washington D.C. in 2010. Virgil's wife, Marjorie, preceded him in death in March 2008. He is survived by his seven children: Barbara Ann Rodman of Denton, TX; Albert (and Linda) Ahuna-Hamill of Ft. Collins; Michael Hamill of Ft. Collins; Glenna (and Jay) Beyer of Lubbock, TX; Keith "KC" (and Mollie) Hamill of Amarillo, TX; Kevin (and Penny) Hamill of Ft. Collins; and Amy (and Brad) Hoy of Ft. Collins. He is also survived by one brother, Wayne; fifteen grandchildren (Sarah Oglesby Dunegan; Lory and Thomas Hamill and Kyla Ahuna; John Hamill; Audrey Walker and Jacob Beyer; Kaylee, Colby, Ryley, and Daegen Hamill; Killian and Kirby Hamill; Claire and Libby Hoy; and four great-grandchildren, Allyn Oglesby Watson

and Aine Oglesby Dunegan; Lydia Walker, and Cyrus Koch. Rusty is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. In addition to Marjorie, Virgil was preceded in death by granddaughter Maggie Hamill, three brothers, and two sisters. Rusty was an avid golfer and championship horseshoe player who passed his love of these games on to all around him. He was a creative cook and an artist with a welder and cutting torch. Rusty enjoyed watching the Broncos and Rockies on TV and cussing about the latest coach, quarterback, or pitcher. He knew someone in every town he visited and always made time to meet new people. Once you met Rusty, you would be unlikely to forget him as he had a keen sense of humor and a willingness to share a story or his opinion on any topic. He was very proud of his family and enjoyed time spent with his children and grandchildren. All who knew Rusty will miss him but be comforted by the knowledge that he lived a full life and left this world for a better place, at peace with himself. The family suggests that donations be made in his name to Honor Flight Network online at www.honorflight.org or 300 E. Auburn Ave. Springfield, OH 45505.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Hamill*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Both your mom and dad will be missed by all.*

Karen (Bischof) Colmenero - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember going to Rusty's house and feeling as if i were in a jungle of golf clubs, measuring tapes and other random things. every time i go there i seem to become attached to one of them and somehow end up leaving his house and driving away with it clutched in my grasp. Now that Rusty has past away i miss him dearly and wish i could have spent a bit more time with him.*

ally - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Favorite memory: falling asleep on the couch curled up next to Grandpa at about age 4.*

Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, He will be miss, may he rest in peace. God Bless his family.*

Harold and Gina Santistevan - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Rusty was a fun neighbor and we enjoyed knowing him, Marge, and the rest of his family.

Bill & Phyllis Miles - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I'll never forget my wedding day when Rusty told my new husband that he'd better be good to me or he would have to answer to him. It must have worked since we have been married nearly 38 years. All our love to the family.

Jean Bischof Gulden - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Amy~
I just wanted you to know I am thinking of you during this difficult time of loss. I hope that you are finding comfort in your memories, and in the messages from family and friends. Please extend my condolences to your entire family. You are in my heart and prayers.

Sincerely, Tara (Harvey) Seely

Tara Seely - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ I am very sorry for your families loss.

I remember your dad as the guy who'd fix our bikes from around the neighborhood.

He was a great guy.

Kevin Yabsley - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Hamill Family:

My condolence to the family. I just want to say that Rusty was a lot of fun and was a good friend to my deceased husband "Chan". I am sure they are having a great time together with "Trigger".

Ernie Solano Brown - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *My condolences to the entire Hamill family. Rusty was truly one of a kind! I'll never forget the infamous Memorial Day camping trips to Alcova Lake, or his many "treasured" items he would bestow upon everyone as parting gifts (lower dentures not included!). Riding with him was always, well..... Let's just say an adventure! May he rest in peace.*

Nancy Hamill - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *We are changed and influenced by those who touch our lives. Rusty always tried to be respectful and thoughtful of me and my daughter. From Rusty I got great family stories and learned the importance of patience and forgiveness.*

Linda - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I could write a book about Virgil (Rusty) Hamill but this is not the place. What I will say is that Rusty was one a kind. He was a very kind man and always saw the good in others. He worked hard all his life, and was a skilled athlete (especially at golf and horseshoes). Given different circumstances he could probably have been a professional golfer. Also, I once saw him make a basketball shot from half court, nothing but net and without any practice shots. He could probably do anything if he set his mind to it. "Uncle Rusty" you will be missed.

Patrick Bischof - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM