



## Wilbur Wojahn

October 13, 1935 - May 20, 2012

Wilbur James Wojahn, 76, of Fort Collins, CO, died May 20, 2012 at his home. A visitation will be held from 4:00 until 7:00 Friday, May 25th at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Ft. Collins. A memorial service/celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 26th at Danforth Chapel on the CSU Campus. Wilbur was born October 13, 1935 in Windom, Minnesota; one of eight children born to Julius and Anna Wojahn. He grew up on the family farm and attended Windom High School. He married Sandra Sykora Solien on October 29, 1960. He graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1963. After graduation, he went to work for Rural Cooperative Power Association in Elk River, MN. In 1966, he took a job with Colorado State University as a Resident Electrical Engineer for Facilities Management. He found great fulfillment in his work and was recently honored for over 45 years of service. Wilbur had many interests. He loved hiking, camping, and traveling. One of his proudest accomplishments was climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa in 1990 with a group organized through CSU. With his wife, Sandy, he followed the entire Lewis & Clark Trail during the expedition's bicentennial. He was an avid Bronco fan, loved science, astronomy, and belonged to a computer club for many years. Wilbur is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sandy; three children, Jaye Talbott of Albuquerque, NM, Jere Zimmerman of Golden, CO and Juhl Wojahn of Ft. Collins; three siblings, Melvin and Orville Wojahn of Windom and Carolyn Strausser of Welcome, MN; Sandy's sister and brother-in-law, Sally and Thom

Edgar of Laramie, WY; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers. The family requests that any memorial donations please be made to the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital or KUNC community radio in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Wojahn*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I last spoke with Wilbur at Ernie's funeral. I send my condolences to his family.*

*There are farm kids from Minnesota who will remember him.*

Richard Kleinow - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jere, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Best regards, Charlotte Bertling-Erland*

Charlotte Bertling-Erland - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *it meant so much to us for you to visit your brother and our father in the days before he passed. it was a beautiful sign of love and brotherhood. We miss you uncle. Much love to your wonderful family.*

Mark Wojahn - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I have many fond memories of Wilb. The one that stands out the most to Amy and I was during Wilb and Sandy's expedition with Lewis and Clark, they took time to visit us in Columbia and we had the opportunity to spend a couple of days with them. We didn't really do anything, or even go out for dinner and yet we still talk about much fun it was and how we enjoyed their visit. That is just a small token of how enjoyable Wilb made life for everyone! We will miss you.

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**Keith and Amy Strausser** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Wilbur was a great asset to the meter school. His knowledge and inspiration will be greatly missed.

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**Scott Powers** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ A Great guy! Will be missed.  
Very sorry we cannot be there.

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**Ray and Dee Kleinow** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am very saddened by your loss. I know Mr. Wojahn was a life force in your family and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Bridget P'Toole** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Sandy, Jaye and family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will be in Colorado next week and hope to see you.

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**Kacy Thompson** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We had such a wonderful time with the Wojahn family last summer in Colorado. We are so sorry to hear of Wilbur's passing. I will call soon.

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**Julee and Jim Ray** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Juhl, our hearts go out to you and your family. I can empathize with your pain and hope your family and friends help you through this troubling times.  
Love always!

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**Caitlin & Mathew Rumery** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Sandy and family:  
Where have all the years gone? There are so many memories of so many people we grew up with in Windom. Although Wilbur was a few years old that us. I remember him so well from our school days and your visit to Apache Junction.  
It was such a shock to learn of Wilbur's passing. I send you my sympathy.

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**Pete Byam** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am sorry for your loss, and that I missed the service. But I just wanted to say that I met Wilbur on the trip to Africa, and will have wonderful memories of him. He was such a positive and friendly man. I can still picture him carry that large video camera up Kilimanjaro. I also worked at CSU and would run into him and he would always have a kind word. May God bless.

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**Reed Beery** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I have not personally seen Wilbur since 1943 when we graduated Windom HS. He remains in my mind over all these years as a great student, affable companion and one of the good guys.

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**Andrew M Johnson** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Wilbur's birthdate and mine are the same - so I feel as though a little bit of me went with him. We were the youngest in our class. Because our names were close together near the end of the alphabet, we often sat near each other in classes. I am so glad to have had the opportunity to visit with him at our class reunions. Wilbur accomplished so much and I'll treasure my memory of him.

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**Frances Strunk Holmes** - May 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM