



## William Murrow

October 21, 1935 - December 29, 2011

Bill Murrow, age 76 of Fort Collins, Colorado, died Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at the Rehabilitation and Nursing Center of the Rockies in Fort Collins. A celebration of his life will be held Thursday, December 29th 11:00am at Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown Ave., Fort Collins, followed by a reception immediately afterwards. On Friday, December 30th at 1:00 pm a military service with full honors will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Staging area A. William Dean Murrow was born October 21, 1935 in a sod house in rural Yuma County, Colorado to William and Lola the oldest of seven children. Since his grandmother was a teacher, and she instilled in him a lifelong interest in everything, he read the newspaper cover to cover everyday of his life until he died. He served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War, and following his discharge, attended the University of Northern Colorado. He lived formerly in Sterling, CO and has lived in Fort Collins permanently since 1973. Bill's first marriage was to Peg Scheid and his second marriage was to Diana Roblin, then to Elinor "Ellie" Brandhorst on April 1, 1981 in Las Vegas. He worked as a Job Counselor with the Colorado Employment Service, originally in Sterling and was later transferred to Fort Collins. With the Fort Collins Job Service, he organized and instituted the computer software system throughout the state. He founded the Area Office on Aging and was a long-time advocate for seniors. A fiercely humble man, he preferred it not be pointed out, but it is certain that many seniors have benefited by Bill's advocacy for them. In 1983, Bill retired from the Job Service

and went into real estate sales. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and enjoyed reading and making friends. He was best known for his willingness to exceed expectations by always giving two or three times more than he promised. Bill is survived by his wife Ellie; three children, Bret (Jan) of Bellvue, CO, Allen (Michelle) of Greeley, CO and Rhonda (Robert) Ramsay of Sandpoint, Idaho; two step children, Jon (Cheri) Brandhorst of Bellvue, CO and Sherri Stock of Greeley, CO; four sisters, Betty, Donna, Jean and Jane; one brother, Robert; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. His parents, one brother, Don, and one granddaughter, Sarah, preceded Bill in death. The family requests that any memorial donations please be made to the Bill Murrow Memorial Fund in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr. Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Murrow*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Hi Brett and alan. This is Donna fformerly Gonzales. Danny and I read the obituary in the paper and just wanted to give our thoughts and prayers for your dad. We both remember your dad as a kind and loving dad raising you boys back at countryside. our thoughts are with you at this time. With love, Donna and Danny...*

**Donna and Danny Gonzales** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear the news. Bill was always positive and a pleasure to work with. At that time he helped our company to find the right employees which was the key to our success. Down to earth and effective are words I would use to describe him. My best wishes to his family as I know he will be missed.*  
*Bob McCluskey*

**Bob McCluskey** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I want to express my deepest sympathies and also want to ask Allen to stop by and see us some time if Possible*

**Nancy D.Lahmann** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ellie, so sorry for your loss, Bill will be missed by so many. I enjoyed knowing him and you at RNCR.*

**Eileen Boege** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *he was a very nice man that i rember it has been over 30 years sence i have seen him we will have bill in are prayers*

*sheila loveland orton and kids*

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**sheila loveland** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Ellie. I just came back to work today and read of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.*

*Sincerely,  
Becky*

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**Becky Freehill** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM