



Chuck Collins

Charles Ainsworth Collins, 73, of Kaycee, WY, passed away at his home on June 6, 2015.

Chuck was born on October 4, 1941, to Norman and Ada (Morrow) Collins in Sheridan, WY.

He grew up in Arvada and graduated from Arvada High School. He attended Sheridan Community College where he was student body president. He received his Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Wyoming in 1957 and was a registered Professional Engineer. Most of his professional career was with the State of Wyoming where he served in leadership positions and finished his career as the Air Quality Administrator for the Department of Environmental Quality. He also served in the National Guard.

Chuck retired to Kaycee in 2006 where he served as a Kaycee City Councilman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading, hiking, traveling, was an avid sportsman, and lifelong University of Wyoming sports fan.

He was a fearless leader who loved his family. He was the first of five children to attend college and leave Arvada. Chuck was a trailblazer who led the way for his siblings and was a mentor and inspiration to his children.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Brenda Newman, and grandson Cian.

He is survived by his daughter Lesley (Al) Elser of Woodbridge, VA; son-in-law, Thomas Newman of Cheyenne, WY; siblings, Leslie (JoAnne) Collins of White Bear Lake, MN, James Collins of Buffalo, WY, Mary Jo (Rick) Newton of Buffalo, WY, Patrick (Marilyn) Collins of Cheyenne, WY and his Life Partner Pam Kinchen of Kaycee, WY.



October 4, 1941 - June 6, 2015



IRISH PARTING

May the road
rise to meet you.
May the wind be
Always at your back.
May the sun shine
Warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft
Upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.

In Loving Memory of Charles Ainsworth Collins

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 10:00 am
Episcopal Church

OFFICIATING

Pastor Carole Buckingham

MUSIC

Amazing Grace, Be Thou My Vision

MUSIC BY

Marilyn Collins

PALLBEARERS

Al Elser, Chris Newton, Cody Newton
Pat Collins, Jimmy Collins, Les Collins

Interment will be in the Arvada Cemetery.
A reception to follow at the Arvada Bar.

Memorials to honor Chuck can be made to the
Cheyenne Animal Shelter
In memory of Brenda Kay Newman
800 Southwest Dr.
Cheyenne, WY, 82007