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Delta, Colorado resident, Eldon R. Reynolds, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at HopeWest Hospice Care Center in Grand Junction. He was 88 years of age.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Delta with Pastor Kurt Van Fossan officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Delta City Cemetery.

Eldon, a twin, was born on April 6, 1932 to Clara Lillian (Whitehead) and Charles Lloyd Reynolds in Lamar, Colorado. He spent his childhood in Bristol, Colorado and graduated from Grenada Union High School in 1950.

After graduation, Eldon attended Colorado A & M where he was a member of Farm House Fraternity receiving his Bachelor's Degree in 1955. Eldon served his country in the United States Army as First Lieutenant from 1955 until 1957. Eldon then attended Colorado State University receiving his Master's Degree in Education in 1970.

On June 14, 1959, Eldon married Cornelia Wood in Denver, Colorado. They resided in Fowler, moving to Delta in 1970.

Eldon was a vocational education teacher in Fowler and a CSU extension agent in Delta. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Delta where he served many positions including The Lutheran Hour Ministry. He enjoyed agriculture and farming.

Eldon is survived by his wife, Cornelia Reynolds of Delta; his son, Keith (Teresa) Reynolds of Cortez; two daughters: Diana (Tom) Bargsten and Deborah (David) Atchley, all of Grand Junction; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Eldon was preceded in death by his parents and his ten siblings.

The family suggests memorial contributions to be made in Eldon's memory to Tiny Treasures Preschool, c/o Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1000 Pioneer Road, Delta, Colorado 81416.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Taylor Funeral Service and Crematory. View the internet obituary and sign the online guest registry at taylorfuneralservice.com

Events

FEB	Celebration of Life Service	11:00AM
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	Redeemer Lutheran Church	
	1000 Pioneer Road, Delta, CO, US, 81416	

Comments



“ Didn't get to know him much being married to a grandson of his but from what I knew of him he was a good man.

unknown - April 17 at 10:48 PM



“ I am Dean Dybing of Grand Junction. I am 5 months older than Eldon and was a FarmHouse fraternity brother at Colo. A & M from 1951 through 1955. We had many happy times together. I was so sad to read of his passing in the Sentinel and send my condolences to the family.

C. Dean Dybing - February 27 at 12:33 PM



“ Thank you Dean. I know dad really loved Farm House and enjoyed all his fraternity brothers.

Diana Bargsten - September 15 at 08:49 PM



“ Living on Viente Drive my entire childhood, I would always love to visit with Eldon and Cornelia. My Grandfather loved to visit from Omaha and gather onions with him. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to his family. He was a one of a kind guy!

Melissa Christenson (Bock) - February 25 at 10:17 AM



“ Thank you! He was a special father.

Diana Bargsten - September 15 at 08:50 PM



“ Cornelia, Eldon was a person that help me shape my life back in the mid 60's. FFA was an enjoyable time of my life. And i will not forget the remodel of your old house across from the Fedde's. We learned how to hang 2X4's in thin air. The pig feeding trial for Morrman's against Farmland feeds. Just want to share a few memnories. Just thinking about you and your family. Paul & Cyndi Bersagel

Paul Bersagel - February 23 at 02:56 PM



“Cornelia and family -- so sorry to hear of your loss. We will never forget the help the two of you gave to us in the earlier years of our business life together. Best wishes to you in this difficult time of your loss.

Ruth and Dale Phippeny

Ruth K Phippeny - February 23 at 01:21 PM