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Jay H. Linam, 90 years of age, passed away December 17, 2021, after a 3 1/2-year battle with bladder cancer. He was born 03/09/1931 in Carey, Idaho, to parents Hyrum and Ethel Linam. Jay achieved his PhD in Entomology at the University of Utah, where he met his wife, Betty. They moved to Pueblo, Colorado where he enjoyed a distinguished career and retired as Emeritus Professor of Biology at Colorado State University-Pueblo. Jay touched many lives through his teaching, mentoring and friendships. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betty, and son-in-law, Tyson Schiff. Survived by his children, Kevin Linam of California, and Lisa Schiff of Utah. At his request there will be no viewing or services. Jay chose to be cremated under the care of Premier Funeral Services. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Jay H. Linam Scholarship Fund, in care of the Colorado State University-Pueblo Foundation. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.premierfuneral.com



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Beverly Slemons posted:

Kevin and Lisa, Frank and I want you to know that we are thinking of you during this time of loss. We enjoyed the friendship of your parents through the years. If you could, we would like to hear from you. Take care, God bless. Frank and Beverly Slemons

December 20 at 5:58 PM

SA

Suzanne Aronofsky posted:

Dr. Linam What is a dear friend to means we continued to exchange Christmas cards for over 40 years. I met him in my zoology class at USC as it was called at that time. He became my advisor and many times we would have wonderful conversations. When I was going to graduate I did a painting for him as I loved him that much. In later years we would meet for coffee on occasion at Barnes & Noble and I was just getting ready to call him for our annual Christmas visit. My heart is broken as he was one of the finest people I ever met in my entire life. I am so fortunate that he walked my path and we met and remained friends for such a long time. I became a biology teacher at a local high school and when people would say who inspired you I would always say Dr. Linam. He had the best and driest sense of humor I loved his sarcasm. He helped to shape me into the person and teacher I became. May Dr. Linam rest in peace and be free of pain. He is reunited with his beloved Betty. I asked God to watch over his family and help to give you comfort at this time. Sincerely, Suzanne Aronofsky

December 18 at 11:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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