

Obituary

Born: Monday, October 6, 1924

Died: Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Chester Bion Loback, JR was born in Holton, KS on October 6, 1924 to Chester Bion and Edna Loback. He died on April 23, 2019 after 94 incredible years.

After a childhood in Kansas and Colorado, his family moved to Buena Vista in 1936 after his dad bought and established Loback's Bakery. Several other moves, brought them to Denver for his senior year of high school. After graduation in 1942, he joined the navy as a SeaBee and served as a baker in the South Pacific during WWII.

He married Donna Malone in June 1948. They settled in Aurora after he graduated from Arlington State College, Arlington, TX, with a degree in baking and business. He was a member of PhiTheta Kappa Honor Society. Three children and a few years later in 1964, they decided to come home to Buena Vista and reopen Loback's Bakery. He could be glimpsed in the back of the bakery, where he would wave his hand, smile, and if you were lucky, place an icing rose on your cookie or finger.

Chet had been active in numerous organizations: Masons, American Legion, Buena Vista Train Club and First and Southern Baptist Churches. He served as a Buena Vista City Councilman for several years.

He enjoyed spending time with the family, laughing and talking around the dinner table, picnics, jeeping, and mostly fishing. He was a skilled lapidarist- cutting and polishing precious stones and making silver jewelry. He also repaired a number of clocks for people in the area.

The twinkle in his eye, his story telling and words of wisdom and encouragement will be greatly missed.

He is survived by; Daughter Lynn VanOver (Charlie) of Rock Springs, WY, Randy Loback, BV, Robin Rooks (Frank) BV, 4 grandsons: Joel VanOver and wife Megan, Gilbert AZ, Justin Rooks and wife Melissa Centennial, CO Tyler Rooks, Milwaukee, WI (and Dothan AL), and Adam Rooks and wife Meaghan, Albuquerque, NM: and 3 great-grandchildren; Adalyn and Rowan VanOver and Ava Rooks.

He is preceded in death by both parents, wife Donna, brother Bill and daughter in law Beth Loback.

Services will be held on May 11, 2019 at Clearview Community Church with internment at Mt Olivet Cemetery to follow and reception at Clearview Community Church.

If you wish to make a donation, please consider Premier Home Health and Hospice, Wounded Warrior Project or Disabled American Veterans.

Please click on the "Condolences" tab above to leave a condolence or remembrance for his family.

Service Summary

Visitation

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Fri May 10, 2019

Runyan-Kent Funeral Home Chapel

316 W. Main Street
Buena Vista, Colorado 81211

Funeral Service

2:00 PM Sat May 11, 2019

Clearview Community Church, Buena Vista

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