



Jay Bohlender

October 8, 1935 - March 22, 2016

Jay Bohlender of Elfrida, Arizona died in Tucson on March 22, 2016 at the age of 80. He was born in Boulder, Colorado on October 8, 1935 to Gottlieb Bohlender and Winnie Miner Bohlender. Jay attended a one room school house in LaSalle, Colorado and was a 1953 graduate of Greeley High School in Greeley, Colorado. He was a lifelong farmer, farming in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Arizona. Jay is a member of the Elfrida Baptist Church. On June 20, 1954 in Greeley, Colorado he married Mary M. Wens who survives him. Jay is also survived by his children; Jeff (Jean) Bohlender of Cliff, New Mexico, Rod (Linda) Bohlender of Stinnett, Texas, Penny (Scott) Wanzer of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Wes Bohlender of Elfrida along with 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. His brother Jim (Mary Jane) Bohlender of Holyoke, Colorado and his sister Lila Jean Stewart of Longmont, Colorado also survive him. Preceding him in death was his brother Jerald “ Jack” Bohlender. Funeral Services will be 10:00 A.M. on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the Elfrida Baptist Church with viewing one hour prior to the funeral. Burial will follow in the McNeal Cemetery, McNeal, Arizona. Contributions may be made in his name to the Elfrida Baptist Church. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

McNeal Cemetery

McNeal, AZ

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM (MT)

Elfrida Baptist Church
10406 N. Highway 191
Elfrida, AZ 85610

Funeral

APR 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

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10406 N. Highway 191
Elfrida, AZ 85610

Tribute Wall



“ *Jay Bohlender*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Mary,*

Very sorry I could not be there for the service.

Thinking of you and your family at this time. Time will pass and the pain will lesson, but memories will be forever present of someone who was so very special to you.

Wanted to send a plant or flowers, however couldn't get the order in in time

With deepest sympathy.

Tom Collins

Tom Collins - April 04, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Tom Collins purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Jay Bohlender.*



Tom Collins - April 03, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jay Bohlender.*



April 03, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *I was very sad to hear about Jay. He was one of my favorite childhood people along with Mary. Amazing people who showed God's love and kindness always to us. They were our extended family as children. Our condolences to the family. The Rogers children*

Charles Rogers - April 03, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jay Bohlender.*



April 01, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jay Bohlender.*



April 01, 2016 at 11:21 AM

CP

“ Catherine A Pflum purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jay Bohlender.



Catherine A Pflum - March 31, 2016 at 09:23 PM

D1

“ David Bohlender, Barbara Bishop & families (1 Peter 1:3) purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jay Bohlender.



David Bohlender, Barbara Bishop & families (1 Peter 1:3) -
March 31, 2016 at 06:19 PM

PH

“ Donna and I were so sad to hear the news that Jay had passed. We just want Mary, Rod and Linda, and the rest of the family to know how much we loved and admired Jay. Ever since the mid 60's when my sister Molly married into the Wens family, we have known the Bohlenders and had the fortune to stay in touch, primarily while they lived in Dalhart, Texas. Our prayers are with the family. Jay was a wonderful person.

*Paul and Donna Henderson
Dalhart, Texas*

Paul and Donna Henderson - March 30, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *In Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Jay Bohlender.



March 28, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of Jay Bohlender.



March 28, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Mary and family. I was a teen ager at the First Baptist Church in Holyoke when you were farming in Nebraska. My parents were Dale and Vicki Spindler. I remember the brothers Jay and Jim very well. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Margie Spindler - March 27, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Wanted to thank Jay for being a great Roll model for me a young kid. My family's prayer go out to Mary, Rod, Jeff, Penny, and my old friend Wes.*

Shannon Hamilton - March 26, 2016 at 10:58 PM

BB

“ I am so thankful for Uncle Jay's impact on my life as my second "dad" growing up. He challenged me in so many ways but mostly to consider seriously the claims of the Bible. He had a big part in my lifelong faith in Jesus as my Savior and Lord. Some of my favorite memories are all his teasing and making us laugh, especially the way he made Aunt Mary laugh. My prayers and love to Mary and all the family!--Barb

Barb Bishop - March 26, 2016 at 07:14 PM

WH

“ So sorry. You were our neighbors in Holyoke.

Walt & Gloria Heinitz - March 26, 2016 at 02:42 PM

LP

“ Sorry for you loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bohlender family.

Coach Pritchett

Larry Pritchett - March 26, 2016 at 10:43 AM

SG

“ Where do I begin... Grandpa J was such a special man to all of us! He was so selfless and caring. As a child, I remember crazy rides in the wheel barrow and drives on the farm. Then, we ended up living in his home. I know it took A LOT to take 5 of us grandchildren into his quiet home. Really messed with his social life..😭 His love for the Lord shined so brightly through him. He loved those around him unconditionally even on our worst days. Our conversations were always so great and he would always have his Bible right next to him to use as a reference with any topic. His faith and knowledge is something I hope to have one day❤️

Samantha Garcia - March 25, 2016 at 03:21 PM

KK

“ There are too many great memories of Jay to share here, but one of the best is when Sharon used to make fudge around Christmas time and Jay would come over and say we needed to have a business meeting, meaning "lets have a piece of fudge and a glass of milk and talk about the Bible!" Really missed those times after we moved. He was such a genereous, Godly man and it was a privilege to be his neighbor and to be blessed by his wisdom. To Mary and all the family, we love you and you all are in our prayers....Kris and Sharon Krahn

Kris Krahn - March 25, 2016 at 02:51 PM

VL

“ Darren and I send our love and prayer for you and your family, Penny. I know your Mom is glad to have you with her... love, Vickie

Vickie Long - March 25, 2016 at 01:18 PM

GP

We had the privilege of being Jay and Mary's neighbor when they lived in Nebraska. We attended the Baptist Church in Holyoke along with them. We have many fond memories of Jay and know he will be missed, but also know that he had the blessed assurance of salvation because of Christ and the Cross. We are praying for Mary and the family. Gail and Larry Peterson

Gail Peterson - March 28, 2016 at 12:16 PM

LT

Mary, Paul & I want to say we very much enjoyed your visits when we lived in San Simon. We are praying for all of you, knowing God is your strength. You both brought much love and knowledge to that little church.

Paul & Laurel Tisler, Roswell, NM

Laurel Tisler - March 28, 2016 at 06:08 PM