



LeRoy Albert Amos

June 9, 1937 - March 6, 2021

LeRoy Albert Amos was born on June 9, 1937 in Denver, CO. He passed peacefully on March 6, 2021.

Roy enlisted in the Marines at age 17 and was proud to serve his country. He married the love of his life, Carol, in 1957. They shared 56 years together, raising four children.

LeRoy had a true passion for cars and they provided him a lifetime of thrills, adversities, friends and employment. Roy enjoyed drag racing most of all. He participated in the sport as soon as he was able to obtain a driver's license and continued to love the ride until 2019. He took pride in being one of the first racers at the local drag strip and then as one of the oldest racers still competing there.

Roy also enjoyed time with family and friends, fishing, road trips, old western movies, music, slot machines and MGD.

He worked as a mechanic for over 50 years, including at his own gas station, Burt Chevrolet and retiring from The Denver Police Garage.

He is survived by his children, Jesse Amos/Kim, Tony Amos/Teresa, Joni Fox, Kandi McDonald, Michael Konrad, Brian Fox; grandchildren, Tyler Hansen/Brooke, Andy Amos, Ryan Fox, Amber Fox, James McDonald, Lee McDonald; great-grand children, Sara Reed, Jaedin Fox; sister, Jessie Gates; and numerous relatives.

He is preceded by his wife, Carol; brothers, Torche, Eugene "Bud"; sisters, Eula, Ande. LeRoy was loved by many. He and his sense of humor will be missed by many more.

We're having a celebration in honor of Roy Amos Saturday March 20th starting at 5 pm in the dining room at the Lakewood Elks Lodge #1777, 1455 Newland St., Lakewood, CO 80214 (Colfax & Newland; across the street from Casa Bonita) with light dinner and beverages being served.

Cash bar will be available. Hot Rods encouraged to honor Roy (weather permitting).

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Romero Family Funeral Home & Ft. Logan Mortuary - Lakewood
1805 S. Sheridan Blvd., Lakewood, CO, US, 80232

Comments



“ The Bigelow Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of LeRoy Albert Amos.



The Bigelow Family - March 19 at 09:44 PM



“ I am devastated to hear of Roy's passing. I met Roy over 20 years ago at the racetrack. He was always one of the first people to greet me when I'd be racing, and he was always ready and armed with a hug and a smile. We will miss his kindness, his smile, his positive energy, and his passion for racing. Heaven definitely gained an angel... We miss you already, my friend! Rest in Peace

With deepest sympathy,
Lenore Smutka-Susman

Lenore Smutka-Susman - March 11 at 12:21 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Joni Fox - March 10 at 09:20 PM



“ RIP Daddy-O

Joni Fox - March 10 at 11:15 PM



“ I know so many of us will miss Roy, and I know for sure he had an impact on many people. Lynda and I were looking through her pictures and she just lit up when reminiscing about her times with Roy. I only knew Roy for a short time, and like everyone I wish it would have been longer. When we were together I loved listening to Roy and Lynda talk about their adventures and misadventures, we would laugh so much. Just a couple weeks ago I was sitting by Lynda when she and Roy were talking, they could not get enough race and car talk in. They both we're having a very happy time. I am including a picture of Roy, Carol and Lynda at Lynda's 50th birthday. Roy and Carol were both so sweet and this was a very special moment for Lynda. I hope you speak of Roy often with joy and warmth in your heart. My deepest condolences.



Kristine Smith - March 10 at 07:42 PM



“ Roy Amos.... Integrity, honesty, strength. Those are the 3 words that first come to mind. Roy was a mentor to me when I first joined Denver Police Fleet Maint.... and at the race track when I decided to get bit by the bug that obviously bit dear Roy. We had wonderful times, memories that I will cherish until I see him again.

PS.... A little story.

Roy and I are in Julesberg to race for the weekend. After the days events were finished we went to his camper to prepare grilled cheeseburgers. Now, Roy was not a pot smoker... but I was able to convince him to try a puff... or two.....

I'll never forget laughing so hard with him when we both realized that it was taking him about 15 minutes to unwrap one single slice of Kraft cheese!!

Hoorah mate.... HOORAH ;)



lynda oudenhoven - March 10 at 07:15 PM



“ What a JOY it has been to my life to know Roy Amos! I loved the way he always had a smile and a hello for me at the track. Roy will be missed very much. Will be remembering the family in our thoughts and prayers.
Now I might be the oldest racer at the track with Roy being gone.....RIP my friend!

john bandimere jr - March 10 at 03:41 PM