



## Vernon Lee Schlegel

March 2, 1936 - November 28, 2023

Vernon Lee Schlegel was born March 2, 1936 in La Junta, Colorado. He lived on a farm with his father (Jacob Schlegel), mother (Mollie Bender Schlegel) and his uncle Carl Bender. He went to the Lord on November 28th 2023 at the age of 87. Vernon is survived by his bride, Renata (Sunny) of 64 years, and their four children. Michael Schlegel (Diana), Sharon Foote, Karen Stahlecker (Dean), Dianne Stahlecker (Albert); grandchildren Justin Stahlecker, Jennifer Whittington, Tyler Foote, Kerby Schlegel, Veronica Lane, Laura (Missy) Romney, Ryan Foote, Jason Stahlecker, Matthew Stahlecker and Sarah Sanders; along with numerous great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren; sister Linda Newman; and many other family and friends. Vernon was a little onery with a great sense of humor. He loved being outdoors. He especially loved the prairie where he hunted pheasant and other game birds. He was an avid hunter, and shared that passion with his sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and friends.

Vernon was a hard worker, as many of his generation were. He finished his career at B.F. Goodrich where he kept the boilers going. He earned a special boiler certificate in his late 60's and finally retired a few months before his 70th birthday. Only to return to B.F Goodrich as a consultant working part-time for a few more years.

One of Vernon and Sunny's favorite past times was taking long drives across our beautiful state, Colorado. There is not a highway, mountain pass or county road they have not traveled down. In addition, they loved to travel aboard. A

few of Vernon's favorite trips were the Alaska cruise, the trip to New Zealand, the Panama Canal cruise, and the train trip across Canada.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to The Arkansas Valley 4-H Shooting Sports, 22976 County Road Z, La Junta, CO 81050, in Vernon's name.

Vernon will be missed, but all that knew him, knows he is happily hunting up in heaven.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home  
1706 Roselawn Rd.  
Pueblo, CO 81006

## Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

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1706 Roselawn Rd.  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Such a great person and my condolences to Sunny and the family.  
Pat Martin Wiley*

Patricia Wiley - February 18, 2024 at 12:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Vernon Lee Schlegal.*



December 02, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Vernon was such a great man and he will be missed by everyone,  
but all the memories we will hold on to forever. I love how he loved  
his family so deeply. My Dad always loved his phone calls.*

Christi Jagers - December 02, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sunny, Sharon, Karen, Dianne, and Michael I wish I could think of  
the best words right now but they are escaping me. I love you all  
and know my thoughts are focused on you.  
Love,  
Nancy, Wayne and family!*

NANCY HYSON - December 02, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ *My Dear precious cousin. I have so many wonderful memories of you that are precious to me. You were always there to lend a hand when needed. You will be forever missed. Sunny, Mike Sharon, Karen and Diana you are all in my prayers.*

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**Peggy Konieczny** - December 01, 2023 at 05:48 PM