



## Gerald Ihde

March 4, 1944 - April 29, 2009

Gerald "Jerry" Ihde, of Fort Collins, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at Pathways Hospice in Loveland, CO. He was 65 years young when he died of prostate cancer. Jerry was born on March 4, 1944 in Long Beach, CA to Elvin and Lurene Ihde. Jerry grew up on various ranches in the San Joaquin Valley in California. In 1967, he joined the Air Force and served proudly until 1971. On April 18, 1977 Jerry met the love of his life, Barbara Stark of Fresno, CA. Five months later they wed and were happily married for almost 32 years. He is survived by his wife- Barbara, his four children- Gerald Jr., Steven, and Elizabeth Ihde of Colorado, and Jeremy Monitz of California, his siblings- Wesley, and Judith, and his extended family including- aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and his three grandchildren. Jerry will be remembered most for his fun loving, larger than life sense of humor, his passion and talent for working with classic cars, and most of all, his never ending love and devotion to his family and friends. He truly had a heart of gold and will forever be remembered by all who had the pleasure of meeting his acquaintance. A celebration of his life, will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 12-4 pm at 511 Aspen Grove Way, Severance, CO 80546.

# Comments

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“ I'm so sorry for your lost. I was thinking of Jerry just the other day and wondered how he was doing. He was a wonderful co-worker as well as a good friend. He was a real gentleman and respected people for whom they were and for their self worth. He was a great "team player." He picked up the slack where others fell behind. He will be truly missed! God Bless your Family in your time of sorrow and great pain of a lost one!

**Sheri Deines** - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Gerald's friends and family. I feel for your loss-  
If there is anything I can do to help through this difficult period let me know.

**Curt hjellum** - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of healing. Please know that we all share your pain.

**Jenna Stieben** - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Barbara and Family,

It was with sadness that I read of Jerry's passing. He was a good man who was truly blessed with a wonderful family.

My thouhts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

With love,

Cindy Williamson

**Cindy Williamson** - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To a great gentleman who has taken the loving care of my oldest girlfriend and provided for his family with selfless love and care, for over 32 years.

**crystal Fay** - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM