



## Buzz Folley

October 20, 1941 - April 12, 2015

Buzz Folley, age 73 of Fort Collins, CO died Sunday, April 12, 2015 at his home.

A visitation will be held at 9:30 AM Friday, April 17, 2015 at River of Life Fellowship Church, 3161 East County Road 62E, Wellington. Funeral services begin at 10:30 AM Friday at the church as well. Interment follows the service at Highland Cemetery, Wellington.

William Frank Folley "BUZZ" was born on October 20, 1941 to Harry and Christine Folley, in Flomot, TX. He lived in Texas until coming to Northern Colorado in 1964.

Buzz worked in the oil fields and construction prior to opening Performance Welding in 1974. He owned and operated Performance Welding in Fort Collins for 22 years. Upon selling the welding shop in 1998 Buzz retired. In retirement he started farming and ranching, on his farm north of Wellington, Buzz enjoyed running a cow/calf operation and running roping's in the family arena. Buzz found great joy in supporting youth rodeo in the Folley arena.

Buzz loved rodeos in general and enjoyed participating in Team roping as a Header.

In the last few years Buzz enjoyed the quiet life on the farm until he moved into an assisted living facility in Fort Collins. He quickly became the life of Collinwood Assisted Living and made many friends. While there he enjoying playing poker, bingo, and socializing.

Buzz is survived by his companion, Carol Arnold; two sons, Eric (and his wife,

Tamie) of Timnath and Tom (and his wife, Stacy) of Greeley; two nieces Denese Skinner of Texas and Terese Skinner of New York.

He is preceded in death by, his wife, Judy McDonough Folley, his mother Christine Folley, his Father Harry Folley, his step-mother Ruby Folley, and his sister Jackie Skinner.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

9192 NE Frontage Road  
Wellington, CO 80549

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

River of Life  
3161 County Road 62E  
Wellington, CO 80549

# Tribute Wall



“ *Buzz Folley*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of Buzz Folley*



**Chrissy McCollom** - April 22, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *I just wanted to take a moment to let the family know how much I appreciate the generosity that Buzz showed by allowing use of his arena for the many horse shows and gymkhanas we have attended there over the years. We always enjoy going out there and participating - my daughter was about 5 when we started riding out there and now she's almost 13! We have so many good memories and have learned a lot there. So thank you for your generosity and I'm sorry that Buzz has passed on. He will be missed by so many.*

**Trixie Carlstrom** - April 20, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *The last time I saw Buzz was Christmas 1984. It has been way too long. But I remember being excited for the turkey and dressing. Well in their house they had Swedish meatballs and ribs. I was 13 and disappointed. But I loved Judy and Buzz and they boys. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Amy Ferguson Baltazar** - April 16, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Eric & Tom:*

*I am so sorry to hear about Buzz. It has been many years since I saw him, but I still have good memories from Performance Welding. Before, during, and after hours. Buzz was a giant man with a giant heart. I know he will be missed.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you both during this time.*

*Doreen*

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D - April 16, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Buzz Folley.*



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April 16, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buzz Folley.*



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April 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM

DD

“ Our family is so thankful of Buzz's generosity to use the Folley Arena for Gymkahana's. Us, our kids & grandkids had a lot of memorable days there that will never be forgotten. I remember Buzz coming out to the arena on his cart with his little dog to check on things & say Hi. We send our sympathies to the family. Dean & Annette DeGroot & families (DeGroot & Ball)

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**Dean & Annette DeGroot** - April 16, 2015 at 09:57 AM

RL

“ To the family of Buzz, may you find the peace of God during this time of loss.

*I grew up a neighbor to the Folley's, the Landry boy's and Buzz had a lot of good times together as boy's growing up and we did get into a lot mischief together, we have lots of childhood tells and memories.*

*May the Peace of Our Lord Be With You,  
Roy Landry*

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**Roy Landry** - April 15, 2015 at 08:38 PM

DL

“ There will surely be an empty place in the hearts of all who knew Buzz. He was a sweet, sweet, one of a kind man. Sincere condolences those who loved him.  
*Diana Lofink*



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**Diana Lofink** - April 15, 2015 at 02:31 PM

JA

“ Sweet man....from the moment I met him, he gave me a hard time. Always smiling ~ teasing n laughing. You will be miss Mr. Buzz...heaven is getting a rascal! My love thoughts n prayers are with your family Eric, Tamie n Tom  
Xoxo Jax

Jax - April 14, 2015 at 08:58 PM

YH

“ Your friends at Northeast Behavioral Health purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Buzz Folley.



Your friends at Northeast Behavioral Health - April 14, 2015 at 12:54 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Stute lit a candle in memory of Buzz Folley



Rhonda Stute - April 14, 2015 at 11:03 AM

RS

I grew up knowing Buzz and Judy and worked with them a lot when I worked for my parents (John and Leona Stute). Buzz was such a big, gentle soul. Always with a smile in his eyes and on his face. He loved to tease, but it was always done gently and he was the life of the party. So much fun to be around and I loved to hear him talk. He will be truly missed and that says what kind of man he really was. Prayers for his family, especially his boys and all the "young" people that he helped and taught through rodeo.

Rhonda Stute - April 14, 2015 at 11:09 AM

RL

*One of the last true Cowboys from a long gone era. Buzz will long be remembered as such. Prayers for peace go to all of his family. He lived a darn good life.*

**Renise Ridge Leresche** - April 14, 2015 at 05:31 PM

BP

*My mother was Jewell Folley daughter of George P. Folley . I did not know Buzz but I am his distant cousin . Members of our Folley family spoke well of him . He seems to have had that wonderful Folley personality . May he rest in peace and share his smile in heaven continuing to bring joy as he did on earth . Barbra Swinney Pence*

**Barbra Swinney Pence** - April 15, 2015 at 08:59 AM

KT

*I have great memories of Buzz and Carol from the North College Bowling alley. Thanks Buzz for the fun and laughter and Carol, all my best to you. Karen Taylor*

**KT** - April 15, 2015 at 09:37 AM

CL

*I met Buzz about 11 years ago on a visit to see Tamie and Erick. We sat and talked on the deck while he smoked his pipe and told stories from the past from farming to fishing and the one that got away. He always had a big smile and lots of stories. I always looked forward to a visit with him each time we went to Colorado. I am so sorry I didn't get to see him one last time. Special thoughts and prayers go out to Erick, Tamie and Tom. He will be missed!*

**C.R. & Josie Leverett** - April 15, 2015 at 12:53 PM

MU

*A warm and gracious Thank you Buzz for all the Children who grew up riding in "Folleys Arena". who can tell how many people ended up on the right track in life, because of your generosity. What a great great legacy. God's grace & peace to the Folley family. MJ & Rick Upham*

**mj upham** - April 16, 2015 at 07:43 AM