



## Gerald L. Weddle

April 21, 2025

Jerry Weddle, 84, went home to be with his Lord and Saviour on April 21, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; children Trudi (Craig) Losacco, Darla Monet (Jong Davis), Matt (Cheryl) Ridpath, and Faith (David) Murphy; grandchildren Allison, Caleb, Melanie, Landon, and Colton; and siblings James Weddle, Judith Sadler, LA Vonn Smith, Patricia Sherman, and Mary Katherine Somoni. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sanford Ogg Weddle and Margeriet Irene Bierne Weddle; oldest daughter, Lisa; granddaughter, Aniston Bella-Rose Ridpath; and siblings Lois Beulette, La Raine Ryder, Donald Weddle, and Leeland Weddle.

Jerry was born on May 22, 1940, in Sioux City, Iowa. As an adult, he moved to California and was employed at Kraft Foods. Following that, he moved to Loveland, Colorado where for a while he owned the former historic Sunny Jim's Candies on Highway 34 between Loveland and Estes Park. He then worked for a number of years at Kodak in Windsor, Colorado before retiring in 2003.

In 1982, while they were both in the prime of their lives, he met the love of his life, Linda, in the singles class at the church they were attending at the time, and they married in 1985. They continued to live in Loveland for a few years before building their "dream home" on some acreage in Wellington, Colorado.

For many years Jerry and Linda attended Foothills Baptist Church in Loveland and were very involved in the Seedline Ministry there. It was during this time that Jerry started to struggle with assurance of his salvation. Under the preaching of evangelist Al Lacy, Jerry was able to get this settled. Afterwards, Jerry and Linda and Al Lacy and his wife, JoAnn, became very close, lifelong friends. As time went on, it was difficult for Jerry and Linda to continue driving from Wellington to church in Loveland, and they started attending Calvary Baptist Temple in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Jerry loved ice cream, soda, chocolate, and baseball. He loved watching old westerns with his sons-in-law. He loved his tractor and looking after his goats and just enjoyed being outdoors around their home. But more than all of that, Jerry adored his grandchildren and they adored him. He loved being "Grandpa" and "Papa" and spent as much time with them as he possibly could. He and Linda were able to help homeschool Landon and Colton until they were in middle and high school. Second only to the Lord, Jerry's family was the most important thing in his life.

Jerry will be terribly missed by his wife and family and others who knew and loved him, but are thankful and rejoicing that he is now whole and healthy at home with the Lord, and look forward to the day when we are all reunited in Heaven.

Jerry's home-going service will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Temple, 2420 Laporte Avenue in Fort Collins, followed by a brief graveside service at Highland Cemetery, 9192 NE Frontage Road in Wellington, Colorado, and then lunch back at Calvary Baptist Temple.

# Tribute Wall

KQ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. He was so helpful with my research into our Quinn family history. I enjoyed speaking to him on a number occasions. The historical legacy he left us lives on.

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**Kathy Qu8nn** - October 23, 2025 at 10:16 PM

KA

“ he was funny and nice, i love to talk to him , hug i will miss your smile . I love when you came by and say hi to me and my dad when you drove home. or just wave at us when you see us outside.

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**kady** - April 28, 2025 at 07:36 PM

RP

“ Jerry was a great friend of both Connie and I for many years. After the Lacy's moved back to Colorado in 2013, Jerry and Linda became instrumental in their lives for the couple of years they were there before relocating back to Grand Junction. They even helped me try to secure it job with the sheriff's department where Linda worked with for years. We didn't get to see them much, but they were both faithful and true to both their Lord and the Lacys. Jerry always had a quiet strength that I valued and appreciated. Our last visit to Wellington was special. We got the grand tour of the property. Jerry loved nothing more than working the land and on the house & property. It is a cliché that is included in just about every obit printed, but he indeed "will be sorely missed". I'm thankful for the promise of Revelation 21:4:

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying. Neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away".*

*Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.*

*Good night dear brother... Please tell Al and my beloved Connie, we'll see them in the morning...soon and VERY soon!*

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**Richard Puter** - April 26, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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“ i remember Jerry as a quiet man with always a smile on his face. He had a wit about him that made you smile. Jim and I are Jerrys and Linda's neighbors for over 20 years. We loved them dearly. Jim and Jerry would go to Wellingtons McDonalds on Saturdays and have breakfast and meet up with a few retired farmers and ranchers and solve the world problems. Jerry would go with Jim on our truck to the Wellington water station to fill our water tank. This was every week during the summer for years. This was a very special time for the both of them. I know they are together again in heaven as best buds.

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**Frances Boyd** - April 24, 2025 at 10:51 PM

LW

“ Bro. Meddle was a very sweet gentleman I got to meet at Calvary Baptist Temple. He ways greeted with a smile. I know we'll be able to see him again someday in heaven. I am thankful for his testimony. He will be missed. Prayers for the family for peace and comfort. - Lydia Wilder

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**Lydia Wilder** - April 24, 2025 at 06:35 PM