



Jerry Don Atkinson

September 13, 1963 - November 17, 2017

Jerry Don Atkinson (JD), 54 years old, from Fort Collins, passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Pathways Hospice care center on November 17, 2017, ending his courageous year-and-a-half long battle with kidney cancer.

Born in 1963 in New Mexico to Joe and Mary Helen Atkinson, JD was a cowboy all his life: in New Mexico, Texas, Montana and Colorado. He loved taking care of the animals. He loved being in the mountains camping, fishing or just going for a drive on a dirt road and seeing where you came out, always on the lookout for any wildlife along the way. He had the cowboy attitude of never give up and never quit with everything he did.

He was always quick with a joke, but even quicker to give the shirt off his back to someone in need. He was a family man. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for anyone in the family. He loved his family and his grandkids were the light of his life. And then there are our furry babies. He spoiled all of our dogs, all 6, even the grand-puppies he spoiled. He loved life!

He is survived by

Dad: Joe Atkinson – New Mexico

Sister: Jerri Johnson – New Mexico

Wife: Kristen Atkinson – Fort Collins

Daughter: Heather Gonzalez (Robert) – Texas

Daughter: Kimber Arnold (Stetson) – Ault

Daughter: Andrea Conley – Fort Collins

Daughter: Samantha Gray (Greg) – Fort Collins

Grandchildren: Johnathan – Texas; Ema, Ashton, Kason – Ault

Mother & Father-in-Law: Carol & Ted Arnold – Texas

Mother-in-Law: Brenda Conley – Fort Collins

He was preceded in death by

Mother: Mary Helen – New Mexico

Grandparents – New Mexico

Wife: Camy Atkinson – Fort Collins

Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 pm, Dec. 1st, at Canyon Ridge Baptist Church

4608 West County Rd 52E

Bellvue, Colorado

Officiant: Pastor Travis Heady

Special thank you to all the people at Pathways Hospice who made the end of his life as comfortable and pain-free as possible.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (MT)

Canyon Ridge Baptist Church
4608 W. County Rd 52E
Bellvue, CO 80512

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Don Atkinson*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Kris Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Atkinson*



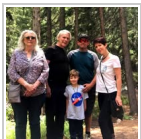
Kris Atkinson - November 22, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Billy Bear Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Atkinson*



Billy Bear Jarrett - November 21, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *No one will forget how much love passed between JD and Kris every time they looked at one another. I'm looking forward to the day, when all is said and done, and she finds that look again, remembering the good memories between them. Lovers you Kris.*

Billy Bear Jarrett - November 21, 2017 at 08:20 PM

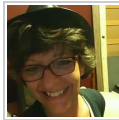
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“ Here's hoping your heavenly journey was a good one. I think Kris will be OK down here, she is a very strong woman. She misses you now and will forever. We all do. Kimber has her family to lean on as does Heather.

Ride on Cowboy, Ride on.

With love, Ted & Carole

Carole Arnold - November 21, 2017 at 06:31 PM



I love you Kris.you are always in my heart and prayers.you will make it my love

Brenda Bowen - November 21, 2017 at 07:50 PM