



## Wes Ridnour

November 16, 2020

P.Wesley (Wes) Ridnour-84, took his Father's hand to go to his heavenly home on November 16, 2020. Wes was born to Paul and Jenny Ridnour on July 17, 1936, he was the first born of thirteen children in the Waverly, CO. area. Paul and Jenny installed values that Wes would live his life by; GOD, family, friends, and faith. Wes was the valedictorian of his class at Waverly High School in 1954. He was a very talented athlete excelling in football, basketball and track. On June 2, 1957 he married Elizabeth Ann Hautum. Their marriage brought forth two sons, Brian Wesley Ridnour and Leland Scott Ridnour. Wes and Liz were happily married until her untimely death in February 1974. Wes was an innovative farmer, always eager to try new farming techniques. He was a hard worker, a gift he passed on to his sons.

Wes was blessed with a second wife Geraldine (Gerri) Dietz married in August of 1981, which united two families adding four more children. Randy, Rick, Connie, and Rob Thompson. Wes and Geri started their lives together in Wheatland, WY. Shortly after they moved to Worland, WY. where Wes began a new career as a safety and driving instructor for Halliburton Oil Services. He loved sharing his knowledge (teaching) with everyone who would listen. After retiring from Halliburton, Wes and Geri moved back to Colorado. There, he sod farmed, and finished his career working for North Poudre Irrigation Company, where he truly enjoyed visiting and advising farmers on his route. Wes's passion was his work with the soil, making things grow. This translated

to his greatest passion-his wife Gerri, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Wes was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Jenny Ridnour, four siblings Eugene Ridnour, Mike Ridnour, (Sister) Micki Blehm, and Juanita Mohny, step-son Randy Thompson, and great granddaughter Anna Ridnour. He is survived by his beloved wife Gerri Ridnour, sons Brian (Jean) Ridnour, Leland (Nina) Ridnour, Rick (Janine) Thompson, Connie (John) Seibel, Rob (Karen) Thompson, thirty-one grandchildren, thirty-four great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by five brothers; Wayne, Bob (Barbara), Richard (Maurine), Tim (Sheila) and John Ridnour. Three sisters; Jennie Cross, Mary Jo Watson and Rosie Johnson.

Special thanks to Goes Funeral Home for your compassion and support during the family's difficult time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wes Ridnour*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Wes' passing. Our heartfelt sympathies go to his family and friends. We know he will be greatly missed. We knew Wes for many years in his capacity as ditch rider for North Poudre Irrigation Company. He was a very dedicated ditch rider and we have not had one of his excellence since. We sincerely missed him when he retired and Steve was glad to catch up with him by phone this summer. Kathy and Steve Martin*

**Kathy Martin** - December 29, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Wess will be very missed my deep condolences to you all love you bunches  
becky Zamora*



**Rebecca Zamora** - November 18, 2020 at 06:42 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers goes out to Wesleys family and friends We knew him from many years past along with his big Ridnour family He'll be greatly missed by all we knew him from many years passed So sorry for your loss Joyce (Johnson) and Everrette Case and family*

**Joyce Case** - November 21, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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*Wow, what a life. He was always bigger than life to me. I bought my second car from Wes, a 1941 Plymouth that he had used to ride the ditches with. I note that he ended his career riding the ditches. So happy to see that he took his "Father's hand" at his passing. Paul Feltz*

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**Paul Feltz** - November 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM