



Jerry Lowell Andrews

January 20, 1949 - April 1, 2024

Jerry Lowell Andrews, 75, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2024, at his home in Roswell, New Mexico. He was surrounded by his wife and three boys. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Jerry's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Celebration of Life at Christ's Church on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 1:00 pm.

Jerry was born in Artesia, New Mexico on January 20, 1949, the first son of Archie and Joyce Andrews. His early years were spent just outside Ignacio, Colorado, until they moved back to the family farm in Hagerman, New Mexico, where his other siblings were born. The family farmed alfalfa and cotton for many years as well as co-owning a cattle ranch near Queens, New Mexico, with his uncles, Lindell Andrews, and Bill Adams families. Jerry said his favorite memory of the farm was driving the tractor and the smell of fresh cut hay. He attended Hagerman schools until he graduated in 1967. He had a deep passion for working on engines, tractors, cars, and fulfilled an early dream by buying a 1969 Camaro SS green with black racing stripes; he called it the green hawk. He furthered his education by going to Oklahoma Christian University graduating with a B.S. in Science, but his best accomplishment was marrying his wife, Cherryl Royston. They began their life together in Wichita, Kansas, on December 19, 1971, and shortly thereafter became interested in going into ministry. He moved to Memphis, Tennessee, to attend Harding Graduate School of Religion and graduated with a master's

in religion with an emphasis in family counseling. While attending graduate school, his family grew with the addition of Barry and Lindsey. After graduation in 1978, he accepted a position as a minister for a small church, Church of Christ in Douglas, Kansas, ministering there for three years. During that time his youngest son Bruce was born. Jerry wanted to raise his kids in the same Pecos Valley dirt in which he was raised and moved his young family to Hagerman, New Mexico, occupying the family home. Eventually he decided to go into business and purchased a small insurance company in Roswell. He expressed a desire to serve people who needed insurance but could not work through all the details for themselves. This for Jerry was the beginning of some of his favorite years. For the next twenty years, he dedicated his life to working and raising a family in Hagerman. Jerry loved camping, fishing, hunting rabbits with his boys, fixing cars, watching sports and being an instrumental member of the Church of Christ in Dexter, New Mexico. Eventually in 1994 the Andrews moved their home to Roswell, living and working in the community. In business, Jerry formed several partnerships selling insurance specializing in commercial accounts and creating many long-time relationships throughout his career before retiring at the age of 73. He saw his three boys graduate from Goddard High School and go on to have families of their own. With his physical family raised; Jerry remained committed to his spiritual friends and families serving as an elder at the South Main Church of Christ later named Compass Church. He served with his passion for teaching and preaching at every opportunity at both Compass and late in life at Christ's Church. Jerry was a committed and loving husband, father, spiritual leader, businessman and mentor who had a positive influence on many people throughout his life. He was blessed by God to be surrounded by friends and family upon his passing, and will be missed on this earth until he is reunited with those he loved the most in eternity.

Jerry is survived by his younger siblings: Gala Picou, Jay Andrews, wife Cherry; three sons: Barry (Rebecca), Lindsey (Dawn), and Bruce (Trish); and ten grandchildren: Kaitlin Ray, RYANNE LENE, Derek Anthony, Carly Renae,

Shaelynn Ruth, Logan Jackson, Peyton Royce, Nolan Thomas, Gabriel Arran,
& Parker Rene.

Jerry is preceded in death by his father, Archie; mother, Joyce; and younger
brother Dale.

Jerry's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 21, 2025 at 01:33 PM

ME

“ Jerry was always my best friend growing up. I loved going to the farm every summer and spending a week with my cousin. He taught me to drive a tractor and I taught him to roller skate. So proud of his life and his family. Love you all. Mary

mary evans - April 17, 2024 at 08:55 PM

RW

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out the Andrews Family on the loss of Jerry. He was a great friend and honorable God fearing man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sending love and hugs
Russell and Rose Williams and Family.



Russell and Rose Williams - April 17, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JC

“ JayBill, Sabrina, Gsyla, Darrell, Cindy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Lowell Andrews.



JayBill, Sabrina, Gsyla, Darrell, Cindy - April 16, 2024 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ JayBill, Sabrina, Gsyla, Darrell, Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lowell Andrews.

JayBill, Sabrina, Gsyla, Darrell, Cindy - April 16, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jerry Lowell Andrews.



April 15, 2024 at 04:38 PM

GR

“ Greg, Carey, Julie, Kay and Ralph. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lowell Andrews.

Greg, Carey, Julie, Kay and Ralph. - April 15, 2024 at 04:38 PM

JC

“ Jaki C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lowell Andrews.

Jaki C. - April 12, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JE

“ Jim, Melissa, Kyle, Alex, Ava, & Ella purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Lowell Andrews.



Jim, Melissa, Kyle, Alex, Ava, & Ella - April 11, 2024 at 07:28 PM

DM

“ Dennis M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lowell Andrews.

Dennis M. - April 09, 2024 at 10:11 PM

MC

“ My name is Michael Carrica. I met Jerry in 1997 when my family moved to Roswell to help with family businesses. He was quite the insurance man. We had some ranches and so Jerry and I drove around to see what the buildings, barns, and homes looked like for insurance purposes. What amazed me about this man was his memory and kind manner. Years later, only seeing these places once, he would say things like..." oh you mean that small barn behind the old chicken coop". Or, "you're talking about the shop where Tom (my foreman at the time) has his tire repair equipment ". That was Jerry, great at his job but always a great friend. Later my wife Sandra, would see him at the gym working out and he would ask her about our kids, cow prices, oil and gas production, always with a smile. Thanks to Jerry Andrews, I didn't mind meeting with our agent.

Michael Carrica - April 07, 2024 at 08:19 PM

CA

Thank you for your memories. He talked a lot about your family and the ranch. He liked to go exercise and visit with people!

Cherryl Andrews - April 09, 2024 at 09:59 PM

MJ

“ Jerry will be missed. Peace to a kind and loving family.

Marcia and Robert Jolley - April 07, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CA

Thank you, we have a lot of peace.

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 09:57 PM

CF

“ Dear Andrews Family

The world already senses the absence of a deeply philosophical man and Disciple of Jesus. What joy I experienced in sharing knowledge with Jerry and his committed soulmate, Cherry! I know how much you will miss him! I pray the memories of moments lived and the etchings of his capsules of wisdom bring you comfort as you journey through your grief.

Claudette Foster - April 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CA

Thank you! It was always a joy to go see you and visit. So glad our paths crossed!

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 10:00 PM

RB

“ *Cheryll and family we are so sorry for this loss. We remember you guys like it was yesterday. We were married by Jerry in that small Church of Christ in Douglass Kansas. Our families were friends and did many things together. We will always remember Jerry as that calm soft spoken voice of reason. Oh my goodness we were so young and knew nothing of life back then. May the lord pass peace and comfort among your family in this time and loss. Love Rick and Sandy Barber.*

Rick Barber - April 07, 2024 at 08:14 AM

CA

We remember all our good times with you all too! You were our family. Love to you all.

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 10:02 PM

DD

“ I am so grateful to have visited with Jerry after Connie’s funeral. I learned a few things and so enjoyed spending time with Jerry. Dinah DeSoto

Dinah DeSoto - April 06, 2024 at 07:21 PM

CA

Jerry had so much fun visiting with you, I wasn’t sure we were ever going home 😂

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 10:04 PM

DI

Gary was wondering also 😊

dinah - April 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SS

“ Cherryl, please accept our deepest condolences to you and your wonderful family. I remember the numerous times Jerry visited the office while on one of his insurance runs to Hagerman, and his smiling face when he told me I needed to drive a real truck and not my Ford. Jerry always had good advice and will be greatly missed. May God continue to bless the Andrews family.
Steven and Cindy Starkey

Steven R Starkey - April 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

CA

Thank you! He did love to jab you on your truck. I should have told you he worked at Fred Jones Ford building engine heads- you could harassed him for that!

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ *My fondest memory of Jerry was a day when Sherry, a close friend to Cheryl and I, invited us to her farm in order to take photographs of Jerry, Cheryl, my current boyfriend, and I. Many photogenic scenes were captured and made into memories. I am thankful for that day.*

June Minix



June Minix - April 06, 2024 at 02:21 PM

CA

That was a fun day, I still have pictures from then also. It was so fun to hang out with best friends!

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 10:18 PM

BE

*Rest in peace Mr. Andrew's.
I went to elementary school with Barry in Hagerman. Praying comfort for the family. Sincerely, Belinda Klein*

Belinda - April 17, 2024 at 02:03 AM

GC

“Diane and I have known Jerry, Cheryl, and their boys since 1990 when we lived and taught school in Hagerman, NM. Interaction with Jerry and his family are some of our best memories because of their kindness and sense of humor. We shared a love for Jesus; their close relationship with Jesus was evident as they loved and served many people in a very practical manner. I would frequently call Jerry to ask for advice with life’s challenges, and he was always ready to help. Jerry and Cheryl counseled us during some difficult times in our marriage through the years. I will always remember their genuine love and kindness! Diane and I are sad with you, Cheryl and sons, in the loss of your husband and father(a great man)! We love all of you.

Sincerely,
Gary and Diane Cox

Gary Cox - April 06, 2024 at 02:08 PM

CA

Thank you! We love you guys and enjoyed our friendship so much! You were such a blessing to us. The boys still have basketball stories. You and Diane had a good sense of humor to put up with some of our crazy times.

Cheryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JF

“ Jerry was a very wise and humorous man..I met him at church last year during fellowship. I got to know him while drinking coffee before church service started. He always spoke lovingly about his wife, Cheryl. I enjoyed listening to his life stories and his knowledge about Christ. Our Small Group was very blessed to have both him and Cheryl there together. We all listened when he spoke. I am blessed for knowing him. I will miss his wisdom and his kindness. But as much as he will be missed here, he is blessed because he is home. Thank You Jesus for Jerry being a part of our lives at Christ's Church.

Jonice Ferguson - April 06, 2024 at 12:08 PM

CA

Thank you Jonice for your thoughtful memories. He loved having coffee and visiting. It's such a blessing to know he's still alive, but not hurting any more!

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 10:59 PM

LM

“ I read a verse today that comforted me. Praying that it may comfort you too. I Peter 5:10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. I was thinking of my mother as I read this verse but it applies to Jerry. I know he suffered here on earth. But he is now strong and standing firm with his Lord, and what a legacy he has left here on earth in his family and friends. Love to you all, Linda M.

Linda Mahan - April 06, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CA

Thank you Linda! That's a wonderful scripture, I'm going to write that one down. It's comforting to know he's not having any health issues now. He stayed strong for a long time. Now he can rest in the arms of our Lord!

Cherryl Andrews - April 11, 2024 at 11:04 PM