



## Jerry Brown

September 25, 1936 - August 5, 2010

Jerry Carl Brown moved into God's eternal home on August 5, 2010. The graveside "Celebration of Life Service" will be held at 11 AM, August 9 at South Park Cemetery, Roswell NM. Services will be conducted by Mike Joy, cowboy preacher, poet and horseshoer and Bro. Richard Grisham, Bethel Baptist Church.

Jerry was born on a ranch at Duncan Arizona, September 25, 1936 to Carl & Zenobia Brown, who precedes him in death. Also welcoming Jerry into heaven is his daughter, Karen Misti Brown, his grandparents: Charlie & Ivy Brown; James & Leona Whinery, his mother-in-law May L. Christie and numerous uncles and aunts, relatives and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Dena Brown; a brother Thurman Brown and brother-in-laws: Criss Christie and wife Barb; Mark Christie and wife Kathy; John Christie and wife Anne; Gene Christie and wife Kathy and sister-in-laws: Karen Snook and husband Roy; and Katreca Lamm and numerous others.

Jerry loved the ranch life, the horses, cattle, dogs, cats and open spaces God created. He felt closest to God when horseback, he loved those long talks with our Lord. He maintained that life style throughout his life as best he could. His interests were horses, rodeo, and airplanes. An avid reader, he read about horses, airplanes, mysteries and the bible. He served in the army during the 60's; his unit was the 82nd airborne from Ft. Lewis Washington. He worked with Bob Hirst Flying Service & horse business, the Colorado Game & Fish

and the NMDA's Department of Agriculture/Pesticide Control. He was a faithful church member. He was a man of integrity, honesty, loyalty. He loved his country, his lifestyle and God. Jerry always felt that to live he would be with his family, horses, dogs, cats, friends and Jesus. And when he died, he went to be with Jesus, family, friends, horses, dogs and cats. So how can he lose? We are confident and willing rather to be absent from the body and be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8 It is well with his soul. Jerry was an organ donor.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Baptist Children's Home in Portales, 2200 S. Avenue I, Portales, NM 88130.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Brown*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dina, we were so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. But we know that our loss is heaven's gain and someday we'll all be together again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Clint & Gayla Fitzpatrick*

**Gayla Fitzpatrick** - August 30, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dena, I am so sorry..I just found out looking at the obts that Jerry passed away on the 5th of Aug. Man, my prayers are with you at this time. Wayne always talked highly about Jerry & his family. He really liked them. He is with Wayne now & really having a time. Just know you & Gene & the family are in my heart & prayers.Luv to you...Joellen Hamilton*

**Joellen Hamilton** - August 24, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ *Dena, We are sending our love and condolences at this most difficult time. I know the Lord can comfort you and sustain you through this. We wish we could have been there for you at the service. Hold on to all those wonderful memories that you have been blessed with. Love, Gene and Glenda*

**Glenda and Gene Smith** - August 12, 2010 at 09:43 PM

EP

“ Dena & family, we are so sorry to hear of Jerry's death. We are praying for God to give you & your family comfort & peace as you go thru this very sad time. Please let us know if we can help with anything.

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**Ed & Marla Purcell** - August 12, 2010 at 12:52 PM

TC

“ Dena, our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time. Jerry was a special and long time friend to our family and we know that he will be missed by so many, friends and family, alike. May God bless and comfort you. Ted and Lois

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**Ted and Lois Clements** - August 11, 2010 at 11:31 AM

SW

“ I have known Jerry for many, many years and just want you to know that I (we) will always remember Jerry as a true American, true cowboy, true example of someone that always followed the Gene Autry "Cowboy Code" and finally a true genuine person who honored God, family and country. We will truly miss Jerry. May God bless you in all ways... Amen, Amen, Amen

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**Sonny, Betty, Chancey and Jenna & Brandon Whatley** - August 10, 2010 at 09:40 PM

DG

“ Dena- So many years have gone by since I've seen you. I'm so very sorry to hear of your husband's sudden death. May God surround you with his love, comfort and all-encompassing power over sorrow. Please know I'm thinking of you and praying for you. DIANA

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**Diana Gonzales** - August 10, 2010 at 06:34 PM

BC

“ May God comfort you and give you strength to guide you thur this time of need. Faith in him will wrap around you knowing that you loved one is gone home to his loving Father. My deepest Sympathies to you.

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**Bobby Chesser** - August 10, 2010 at 11:49 AM

LI

“ Dena, Hope God gives you the strength to overcome your loss. You two were a great team together. Such a nice man he will be missed. My prayers are with you. Lidia

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**Lidia** - August 10, 2010 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ Dena, I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. He was truly one of the good people. I guess God needed another Cowboy. I didn't know about it until after noon today or I would have been there. If I can help in anyway, please let me know. My prayers are with you and your family. Jimmy White

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**Jimmy White** - August 09, 2010 at 05:45 PM

HB

“ Dena, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I think the world of Jerry. Always a favorite friend of mine. He helped me so much when I was first starting out in the herbicide part of my job w/DOT. He will be missed dearly. He was a wonderful man and friend.

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**Hope Babek** - August 09, 2010 at 11:10 AM

RC

“ Dena, we love you so much. Please receive our continued prayers for the loss of a dear, beautiful brother in Christ.

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**Richie and Becky Crockett** - August 09, 2010 at 10:38 AM

KM

“ *Dena, I know he will be missed greatly. I am sorry. Love, Kelly*

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**Kelly Mysza** - August 09, 2010 at 10:03 AM

MA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Mac and Adele** - August 09, 2010 at 09:24 AM

CH

“ *Dear Dena and Thurman, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know there will be very difficult days ahead but we know that Jerry is in a better place now. Loving thoughts, Charlene*

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**Charlene Henderson** - August 09, 2010 at 09:05 AM

DJ

“ *That is the most appropriate testimony ever, God Bless you and Jerry has definately gone to a batter place, I will be praying for you, Love, Darlene*

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**Darlene Johnson** - August 08, 2010 at 07:32 PM

RM

“ *Sincere sympathies on the loss of your much-loved husband. May God hold you close during this difficult time. Rhonda Malec (heart4seniors)*

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**rhonda malec** - August 08, 2010 at 03:49 PM

JD

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Dena at this time. We pray for strength and guidance and may God hold her in his loving arms to help her endure all that has gone on in her life the last few weeks.

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**Janice and Clint Dupree** - August 08, 2010 at 10:36 AM

TW

“ Dena, I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a good friend to our family and we will miss him as much as I know you will miss him. May God comfort you at this time and know that Carroll and Jerry will be catching up while waiting to receive all his family and friends into the Kingdom of God. I will keep you in my prayers to see you through this time of grief. Love to you always. Tom & Reta

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**Tom & Reta Wright** - August 08, 2010 at 09:44 AM

DB

“ My love, faith (in God) is the door that miracles come through. Prayer is the key that unlocks the door. It was God's miracles that brough us together. I praise God for our blessed 43 years together. Now we look forward to eternity together as well. I'll see you when God calls me home, until then your spirt dwells within me. Love you, babe!

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**Dena Brown** - August 08, 2010 at 09:07 AM

AT

“ Dena, Please accept our deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband. We know that this loss is especially difficult coming this close to the loss of your mother, our sweet Aunt Lorene. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is any way at all that we can be of help to you, please let us know! Love, Your Cousin Ann Thrasher & Family

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**Ann Thrasher** - August 07, 2010 at 10:09 PM

SH

“ My dear friend Dena there are no words, but many prayers are being said for you. God is holding you close, and PTL you will be reunited one day in heaven.  
Lots of love and prayers, and hugs too

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**Shannon Hogan** - August 07, 2010 at 08:10 PM

SB

“ Although Jerry will be greatly missed by his friends and you, Dena, please take comfort in knowing that he is with the Lord. Lean on the Lord with all of your might! Keep your faith! You are blessed that you are a strong Christian! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Sandra and Joe Barraza** - August 07, 2010 at 04:27 PM

MN

“ Dena you are in our prayers. Please know I thought Jerry was a great great man, he meant a lot to me. I always knew Jerry was just a phone call away if I needed him, and he was always there when needed. I will miss him something terrible, but I find comfort in knowing he is in heaven.

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**mark naranjo** - August 07, 2010 at 03:25 PM

KU

“ I will always remember the way you both took me under your wing & made me feel a part of your lives, and you would be so proud Jerry, I finally learned how to make coffee! I know that you are enjoying being with loved ones who went on before you, but thanks to Jesus, we will all meet again! I love you, Karen

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**Karen (Henderson) Unruh** - August 07, 2010 at 03:13 PM