



Jerry D. Ridge

May 17, 1950 - February 2, 2018

Jerry D. Ridge, beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend passed away at his home on Friday, February 2, 2018. He was a man of many interests, including family, cars, hunting, barbecuing and his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Jerry was born on May 17, 1950, to Nona and R.L. Ridge in Roswell, NM, and lived in Roswell all his life.

His career began at Ridge Body Shop working for his Dad, R. L., as a painter. Jerry and Dad were involved in car shows where he made a name for himself by winning many trophies at shows all over New Mexico. Years later, Jerry began a new career at Transwestern Pipeline where he achieved many goals and eventually became a Corrosion Engineer. He worked at Transwestern for years only recently retiring due to declining health. We know Jerry will be missed by his Transwestern Pipeline co-workers and friends he made there. He loved his job, and it was with great disappointment that Jerry could no longer be an active part of the team.

Jerry was an avid hunter from an early age when his Dad used to take him deer hunting. That became a lifelong passion, which he enjoyed with his brother and best friend, Robert, and many other friends and family members. Then, Jerry bought his first Harley (Black Betty) and was forever after a Harley Man.

Come on Brother, let's go

Away from the city, out of the flow

Up to the mountain to play in the snow

Maybe catch a falling star that flew too low
Ride it thru the cosmos like an arrow shot from a bow
Come on Brother, let's go

By: Robert Ridge, Jr.

Surviving Jerry are his loving wife, Olivia; daughters: Jayme Ridge Tarin (Edgar), Elyce Ridge Arrieta (Bert); sister, Nancy Ridge Moorhead; brothers: Robert Ridge (Betty Jo), Patrick Ridge (Pam); granddaughters: Makenzie and Alayna Tarin; grandson, Alex Tarin; step-daughter, Irene Lucero; extended family including five nieces: Christy Hurst (Brian), Kazira Ridge, Aysia Pirtle (Cliff), Camra Ridge, Madison Ridge; one nephew, Jerrad Ridge (Jill); special Rottweiler, Zena, who will also miss him terribly; many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding Jerry in death were his dad, Robert L. Ridge; mother, Nona Anderson Ridge, who we know were waiting with open loving arms as he passed over.

He married Olivia Lozano on December 31, 2014, and was a very happy man. Jerry and Olivia only had three years together, but those years were filled with love and happiness.

Jerry's wishes were to be cremated. A Memorial Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 11:00 AM. Celebrate Jerry's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

Jerry's family lovingly wrote this tribute in his honor.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Tribute Wall



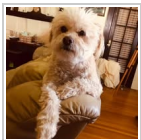
“ Jerry D. Ridge

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ JR. It's been 1 yr. Since your passing. I miss you so much. You would tell me that you were going to love me forever, and I truly believe that you have a place waiting for me. Thank you for being the best husband ever! You truly made our three years the happiest of my life. I love you baby, see you soon . Your wife Olivia

Olivia Ridge - February 09, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ Jerry was one of the nicest, most down to earth guys I have ever met. He was also very considerate. If he saw me out working in my yard early on a Saturday morning on a run to Starbucks, he'd bring back a coffee for me too. He loved Olivia, I wish they had had more time together. When I visited him in the hospital, he knew his days were numbered ...when Olivia stepped out of the room, he smiled and said, "take care of our girl Patty." I will Jerry! I miss you, rest in peace.



Patty Laframboise - February 21, 2018 at 10:46 PM



Olivia Ridge - February 26, 2018 at 09:43 PM

SM

“ Will miss you Jerry. Had lots of fun with you and Olivia. May you Rest In Peace.



Sandra Maas - February 08, 2018 at 05:37 PM

YM

“ Your friends at Simplistic Medical purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jerry D. Ridge .



Your friends at Simplistic Medical - February 06, 2018 at 06:10 PM

GR

“ There are no words to tell you how sorry we are. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers

MANDO'S PLUMBING.

GRACE - February 06, 2018 at 01:20 PM

DO

“ Our thoughts, love, and prayers are with you all!
Dana and Mark Anderson

Dana and Mark Anderson, Snyder, OK - February 06, 2018 at 12:45 PM

RK

“ Robert, Betty Jo and Ridge family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Rusty Jernigan Klein

Rusty Klein - February 05, 2018 at 08:51 PM

DO

“ DR. CHECHANI'S OFFICE lit a candle in
memory of Jerry D. Ridge



DR. CHECHANI'S OFFICE - February 05, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Jerry D. Ridge .



February 05, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Jerry D. Ridge .



February 05, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Ridge .*



February 05, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to here of Jerry's passing he was a wonderful friend and mentor I will miss him greatly, every day on the pipeline I see him and notice the work he did. God Grace and Mercy on all of his family my prayers for you all.*
Gary and Linda Kayser

Gary Kayser - February 05, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences be with the family and friends at this very sad time. Jerry was a very busy man and good at whatever he did. He loved his girls and life. Always upbeat when we would see him, with an infectious smile. He will be missed and cherished. Thank you for our friendship brother. May God Bless and comfort his loved ones. Sincerely, Cheryl & Tim*
Wafful

cheryl & tim wafful - February 05, 2018 at 09:04 AM



Thank you so much Cheryl and Tim. I used to love when Dad would take me with him to y'all's place and I would get to play with your baby horses.
-Elyce

Elyce Ridge Arrieta - February 09, 2018 at 06:00 PM

 Sandra
Stewart

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all family members. Not only did John consider Jerry a dear friend but Jerry was one of the very first people I met when I moved to Roswell in 1979. I took a job as a switchboard operator at the Ford house and Jerry was a good friend and big brother to me while I established a new life in Roswell. He was a good man. I feel sure John was among the many waiting for him when he crossed over. Sandra Stewart*

Sandra Stewart - February 04, 2018 at 11:04 PM

EA

*I am sure he was, Sandra!
One of his favorite stories of John was when they went skiing and getting on the lift, John thought Dad needed his help with getting on and, as Dad described it, grabbed him like a meat hook, and ended up knocking him off the lift! I hope they are enjoying the slopes in heaven now. -Elyce*

Elyce Ridge Arrieta - February 09, 2018 at 05:49 PM

GD

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of you! Just love my cousins and will always remember our family times when we were young. What very special memories!*

Gladys Drews - February 04, 2018 at 10:18 PM

BU

“ *Robert - So sorry for the loss of your brother. Our sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Sincerely, Bob and Betty Ullery*

Bob Ullery - February 04, 2018 at 02:20 PM

JL

“ We're deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Jerry. We met on Facebook and Instagram years ago and finally in person November 2017! I am truly blessed to have known Jerry. After all he is family and treated me as such! Ride with the Angels my brother. Much love and respect God Speed!

Joe Lozano - February 04, 2018 at 01:06 AM

OL

Thank you cousin.

Olivia - February 06, 2018 at 12:54 AM

ST

“ Sharrel ANeeson Thorn lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Ridge



Sharrel ANeeson Thorn - February 03, 2018 at 01:28 PM

OL

Lighting this candle for you my love.

Olivia - February 03, 2018 at 11:46 PM

ST

“ So sorry to hear the news of our sweet cousin Jerry. May God be with his family.

Sharrel ANeeson Thorn - February 03, 2018 at 01:27 PM