



## James Rogers

April 4, 1955 - July 12, 2015

### JAMES ROGERS

LINGLE, Wyoming – Jim Rogers, 60, died Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at the Rendevous Center at the Goshen County Fair Grounds in Torrington with Resse Wilkins officiating. Burial will be at a later date and cremation has taken place.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the EWC Rodeo Team.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Jim was born April 4, 1955 in Walsenburg, CO the son of Will and Charlotte (Wolf) Rogers. His family lived in various places in Southern Colorado while he was growing up. Jim graduated high school from Rye High School in Rye, CO. After graduation he moved to Seligman, AZ to work for his uncle on a ranch. He was also a saddle bronc rider in the PRCA. In 1976, Jim met Sandra Clarke at the Yuma Rodeo. On May 28, 1977 the couple was married. They then moved to Rocky Ford, CO where they ranched and Sandy taught school. In 1994, they moved to Torrington and in 1998 moved to Lingle. Jim shoed horses until he unexpectedly passed.

Jim was a past PRCA and college rodeo judge. His biggest enjoyment was watching rodeo...especially watching his son, JD, compete. Spending time with family was very important to Jim. Family came first. He loved learning history, especially about the old west. Jim really like visiting with people; he

didn't know a stranger. He loved people and they loved him...especially kids. Jim was always partial to Sandy's students.

Survivors include his wife Sandy of Lingle; son JD of Lingle; father Will of La Junta, CO; sister Sandy Leonard of La Junta, CO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his mother.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Rendezvous Center/Fairgrounds  
Torrington, WY

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Sandy and JD, we're thinking of you. Jim always had a smile and a friendly word whenever we would run into him.

*Dave, Tracy and Kelli Johnson*

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**Tracy Johnson** - July 28, 2015 at 10:06 AM

KA

“ We will always remember his beautiful smile!  
*Kay and Wade*

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**Kay abuchanan** - July 23, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ Sandy and JD, just wanting you to know how saddened we are by the loss of Jim. What an awesome man he was. We so enjoyed watching him interact with our grandkids and enjoy having many conversations with him about ranching and sheep herding. Just wanting to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers and always know that if you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask. *Casey, Sally and John Hunter*

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**Saly Hunter** - July 22, 2015 at 03:41 PM

AJ

“ Condolences to Mrs Roger and family. Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was always a pleasure to be around at the rodeos back in the early 70's. A very competent saddle bronc rider who traveled a lot with Dave Hill. RIP Cowboy. *Alvin Jones. Wiley, Co*

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**Alvin Jones** - July 21, 2015 at 12:06 PM

CW

“ Sandy and JD we are so sorry for your loss. It was always a joy to run into you all at Deacon's and catch up on life. Jim will be missed by so many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carla Joy Wilson - July 18, 2015 at 07:57 AM

AV

“ Arlene Valentine lit a candle in memory of James Rogers



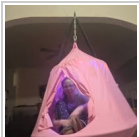
Arlene Valentine - July 17, 2015 at 11:17 AM

AS

“ Sandy and JD I am so sorry for your loss! Jim was a wonderful man! I have SO many good memories of him! Jim was one of a kind! I always cherish the time you both took me into your home and were like parents to me! I will always be grateful for that time in my life! I will continue to say prayers for you both!



Amber Skavdahl - July 17, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ What an awesome man Sorry for the family and friends loss.



Aimee Britton - July 17, 2015 at 08:27 AM

AS

*“ I will never forget this man! Him and Sandy took me into their home and treated me like one of their own kids! One found memory I have of Jim is helping him cook breakfast on Sunday mornings!! We always had awesome talks! He will greatly be missed! Sandy and JD my thoughts and prayers are with you at this hard time!*



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**Amber Skavdahl** - July 16, 2015 at 09:23 PM

PK

*“ Sandy, I am thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the service next week. Please know that I will be there in spirit!*

*Paula Krotz*

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**Paula Krotz** - July 16, 2015 at 08:28 PM

EP

*“ Sandy, so sorry to hear about this. He always came to speak to us when we saw him at Deacons. We will miss him.*

*Dick and Ellen Preston.*

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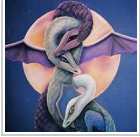
**Ellen Preston** - July 16, 2015 at 08:05 PM

KP

*“ Sandy and JD I am so sorry for your loss, Jim was my buddy and he always had a smile on his face he treasured both of you I will miss seeing him in the store you are in my thoughts*

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**Kim Pittman** - July 16, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Phyllis Furphy lit a candle in memory of James Rogers*



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**Phyllis Furphy** - July 16, 2015 at 05:53 PM

RW

“ *Robin Walter lit a candle in memory of James Rogers*



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**Robin Walter** - July 16, 2015 at 03:47 PM

RW

*JD and Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. Can't say enough about Jim's kindness and laughter. Speaking for my children and myself, please know that you are in all our prayers and thoughts.*

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**Robin Walter** - July 16, 2015 at 03:49 PM

BL

“ *I spent a lot time with Jim and Sandy in my younger years out on the farm in Rocky Ford, Colorado. They were always lots of fun! I definitely miss those times but Jim was always bigger than life. He had a pure toughness to him but a softer side as well as he always had time for kids. Will miss you uncle Jim! Bill Leonard and Family!*

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**Bill Leonard** - July 16, 2015 at 03:23 PM

KB

“ *Sandy, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you now and always.* ”



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**Kelea Burns** - July 16, 2015 at 02:31 PM

KB

“ *Sandy so sorry for your loss. We were so shocked. Our hearts and love go out to you and your family. Would love to be there but I have my aunt's funeral today in Greeley. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

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**Karen Bremer** - July 16, 2015 at 09:47 AM

KE

*Sandy and JD...so very sorry your loss. I will miss seeing Jim at Deacon's or the grocery store and his hugs and smile. Sending my love and prayers.*

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**Karri Ellis** - July 16, 2015 at 10:11 PM

BP

*Sandy so sorry to hear about Jim. We had some great times back in the day when we traveled together. Hoping to make it Thursday. Hugs and prayers. Bonnie P*

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**Bonnie Price** - July 17, 2015 at 08:17 PM

KH

*Sandy and JD, We are deeply saddened by the loss of this friend! You are both in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was a wonderful gentleman and he will be greatly missed! A trip to Torrington just won't be the same without seeing him at the grocery store or at Deacons!*

*Kent and Lynette Hunter*

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**Kent Lynette Hunter** - July 17, 2015 at 10:40 PM

MB

*Dear Sandy and JD, I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband and father. It has been a while since I have seen you, but I had to let you know that you both are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Marie Brown*

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**Marie Brown** - July 20, 2015 at 08:04 AM