



## Jerry Dean Kraus

July 24, 1936 - September 25, 2015

Jerry Dean Kraus, 79, of Lingle, Wyoming passed away on September 25 th , 2015.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, October 1 st at the First Congregational

Church in Torrington, Wyoming with Pastor Matthew Gordon officiating.

Funeral arrangements

are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences tot

he family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) . Cremation has taken place and a private burial will

take place at a later date.

Jerry was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska on July 24 th , 1936 to Jake and Marie (Rein) Kraus.

Jerry graduated from Huntley High School in 1955.

He married the love of his life Glenda Wiedeman on November 30 th , 1958 at the Saint James

Lutheran Church in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Jerry and Glenda were married for 57 years.

Jerry served in the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge. After his service, he had

a few brief jobs before he and Glenda moved to Lingle, Wyoming in 1963 where they settled

and farmed until he retired in 1998. Jerry lived life to the fullest and had many close friends.

He loved golfing, watching football, dutch hop dancing, spending time with his family and friends, and most all his beloved wife Glenda, which he often called her his "Bride".

Jerry is survived by his wife Glenda. Grandchildren Jason and Sarah Barthel and great grandchildren Rian and Reagan all of Casper, Wyoming. Brother Larry Kraus of Coaldale,

Colorado. Sisters Dianna Huber of Littleton Colorado and Jacqueline Moscati of Arvada,

Colorado. Sisterinlaw

Janice Wiedeman of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. As well as many nieces and nephews.

Jerry is preceded in death by his daughter Valerie Barthel, his twin brother Larry Jean Kraus,

his parents, his parentsinlaws and brotherinlaw

Ben Wiedeman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Festival of Hope at P.O. Box 377, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69363.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church  
2102 East E  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5595

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *David Hackett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dean Kraus*



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**David Hackett** - October 04, 2015 at 05:12 PM

DH

*Glenda - I am so sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. He was a great friend that I'm going to miss alot. May God be with you in the coming days.*

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**david hackett** - October 05, 2015 at 11:21 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Moore lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dean Kraus*



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**Nancy Moore** - October 01, 2015 at 01:43 PM

NM

*Thinking of you today with love and lots of hugs. Nancy Weideman Moore*

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**Nancy Moore** - October 01, 2015 at 01:46 PM

JM

“ Dear Glenda and family, Ron and I are so sorry to learn of the loss of your beloved Jerry. We all enjoyed his friendship and he was always interested in what we were doing and how we were. He will be missed by all, hold your memories close.

*Ron and Joyce Miller*

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**Joyce Miller** - September 30, 2015 at 09:19 AM

RO

“ Glenda.....my heart is heavy tonight after hearing of Jerrys passing. I have so many wonderful memories of both he and you. Exchanging stories at Craft Shows, Jerry calling them Crap Shows, the piece of paper he always kept in his shirt pocket with his daily joke, and then of course Jerry calling me Rockin Robyn. I will forever cherish each and every moment we had to spend together. I love you my sweet friend and you and Jerry will always have a special place in my heart💕💕

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**Robyn** - September 29, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Dean Kraus.



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September 29, 2015 at 06:01 PM

LV

“ *Glenda~I am so sorry for your loss! Jerry will be truly missed. I will never forget his smile, laugh or love for you (his bride)! Prayers n hugs! Lu*



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**Lu Vaughan** - September 29, 2015 at 09:42 AM