



## Lynn "Jerry" Jerrett McCormick

February 10, 1953 - September 9, 2023

Lynn Jerrett McCormick, better known to his friends and family as Jerry, was born on February 10, 1953 in Riverside, California to Wanda Jo and Robert John McCormick. Jerry grew up with two siblings, Robert John Jr. and Hilda. Jerry began rodeoing after graduating high school. Later he met Carla on the rodeo trail and they were married on November 12, 1981 in Checotah, Oklahoma. They lived on a ranch in Colorado, where he said he chased more elk than cattle, before moving North of Wibaux, MT.

Jerry was best known for his horsemanship and farrier work. He day-worked on several local ranches, while teaching a horseshoeing class at Dawson Community College in Glendive, MT. Later He and Carla moved, taking a job working for Horse Creek Grazing Association out of Baker, selling their place in Wibaux.

Jerry and Carla became snowbirds in their later years, building a beautiful home on six acres in the desert of Forepaugh, outside of Wickenburg, AZ. He enjoyed roping, riding in the desert and drinking coffee at the many arenas during the mild Arizona winters. In the evening, he could be found drinking his freshly brewed sun tea on the patio with his "ole girl" Sam, a Border Collie that was always at his side, appreciating the sun set beside his beautiful flower beds.

Jerry was a regular at Cowboy church. His love for Jesus was remarkable. He had a way of sharing his relationship with Christ with others, through stories or by implementing it though the way he lived his life. Jerry's door was always

open to anyone that stopped by. He was always happy to help a neighbor with anything that might need attention.

Once spring showed up, he would load the trailer and head North with excitement to see the green grass and baby calves on the ground. He and Carla spent the summers with his sister-in-law Betty Knight on her ranch in Wibaux. He loved Montana, helping Al gather cattle and roping in the branding pen. Jerry had a unique way of communicating, whether it be with people or animals, his gentle demeanor and knowledgeable insight was both admirable and appreciated. He loved his morning coffee at the Palace or Co-op visiting with his Ole' Pard.

Jerry loved nature, sitting under the shade tree and fishing at the creek. He was also an admirer of Mo-Town music! "My Girl" and "What a Wonderful World" being at the top of the list! Jerry's sincere smile, big laugh and kind eyes will be forever missed. He was a beautifully humble soul, wonderful husband, and incredible friend. Enjoy riding the heavens Jer on strong steeds chasing endless cattle throughout the clouds.

Jerry is survived by his wife Carla McCormick; his stepson Jesse Hamilton of Salmon, Idaho; his "Adopted Family" Mikela and Alaini Lorash and Bobbie Quanbeck of Wickenburg, AZ.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at the Wibaux County Fairgrounds in Wibaux with Pastor Jeremy Vester officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Wibaux County Fairgrounds  
7900 Highway 7  
Wilboux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Jerry  
Your were a great mentor to many .one of the greatest horseman  
I've ever met. Going to miss our visits*

Jim heiser - September 22, 2023 at 08:20 AM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Always admired Jerrys way with horses.  
Enjoyed our conversations.  
Jack Billingsley*

jack billingsley - September 20, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - September 18, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn "Jerry" Jerrett McCormick.*



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September 18, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Jerry was such a gentleman. Gary & I loved to visit with him. This world will miss him.*



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**Sam Lawrence** - September 18, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dear Carla and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. He was a great guy.  
John spent a lot of days riding with him!  
Sincere sympathies,  
Your friends John & Nikki Brown*

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**John and Nicalaine Brown** - September 17, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dick Pam Knopp lit a candle in memory of Lynn "Jerry" McCormick*



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**Dick and Pam Knopp** - September 12, 2023 at 03:33 PM