



Jerome Donald Carr

April 26, 1933 - June 22, 2013

JEROME DONALD CARR 4/26/1933-6/22/2013 of Fort Collins, CO. Jerry was born in Amble, Michigan to Don and Zelda Carr. He was the oldest of three brothers: Jerry, Lynn, and Duane. He went to Michigan State University and earned a degree in Economics. He was married on February 2, 1957 to Constance Ann Rosenberger of Breckenridge, MI. He started his career with Ford Motor Company as a graduate trainee and then moved to Stambaugh, MI to run a bank and insurance agency. Jerry and Connie moved to Ionia, MI, where he worked for First Security Bank. He and his cousin, Bill subsequently bought an insurance agency. Jerry worked in insurance and real estate in Ionia for the bulk of his career, where he and his wife remained to raise two children, Stuart and Amy. During those years Jerry was active on the school board, Rotary Club, Elks, Masonic Temple, and Jaycees, where he won the Distinguishes Service Award. He was honored by future-President Gerald R. Ford for service to the community. He rose to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army and was company Commander of the Ionia National Guard. In 1982, he and his wife relocated to Fort Collins, Colorado. He became a consultant and partner in the Lindenmeier Development Corporation and completed the final filing of the homes on Lindenmeier Lake. He was a board director of 1st State Bank. Jerry enjoyed golf. He was a member of the Fort Collins Country Club, where he also served as a board member. Other interests included hunting, fishing, hiking, investing, reading, and gardening. He is survived by: wife, Connie;-son, Stuart Carr married to Rhonda Haley Carr; daughter, Amy Carr

Howells married to David Howells; grandchildren, Ian Howells, Ashley Howells, and Alex Carr. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church, 1005 Stover Street on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Jerome will be interred in the columbarium at First United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerome D. Memorial Fund in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Bob Beeman - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I know from my niece, Rhonda Carr, what a wonderful man Jerome was. My heartfelt sympathy goes to Connie and Stuart and all of the family.*

Kay Morris - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Jerry was a great friend and it breaks my heart to lose him. I am praying for Connie and the family to find strength in each other to get through this difficult time.*

Norm Nuwash - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Jerry always had a smile, a kind word, an upbeat outlook. One of the rare and truly wonderful people we've ever met*

Susan & Bob Perry - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *This afternoon we learned of Gerry's passing away. If we had known we would have been present at his service. Cannot tell you Connie how much we will miss his laughter and jovial personality. You are in our prayers and God blessed him with a life well-lived and well-loved. So sorry, Will & Lou*

Will and Lou Holz - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Dear Connie, I just heard today about Jerome! My deepest sympathies to you and your family. He was a fine man and loving husband and father. He will be missed by many people. God be with you!

Frank Hooper - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Connie, Stuart, and Amy: We go back a long, long time 1960. Our children were all the same ages and grew up together in Mich. What great memories we have to share with one and another. Lynn will surely miss the weekly phone calls he shared with Jerry for all the years you were in Colorado. Each week they solved the world problems, talked about their children, grandchildren, politics, farming, etc. We hope there is a phone in heaven so they can continue their conversations. Please be at peace because we know Jerry is at peace now. Love Jane and Lynn Carr

jane and lynn carr - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Love and hugs to Connie and the whole family from the "Michigan Carrs". We have so many memories of growing up in the same small town! Peace be with you.

Mary Hausserman - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Connie, I am recovering from knee replacement surgery last week and cannot attend the services for Jerry. I know Kathy will attend. Please know that I am thinking of you and remembering all the fun and smiles that Jerry generated for us all. He will be greatly missed, but remembered for his love of life and joy he shared with us all. Love to you and your family. Dave Dwyer

Dave Dwyer - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Connie I am sorry that Jerry won't be with you and us in Arizona when the snow birds return. This fall. I love to be sitting at the coffee table on Friday mornings at the pool side.jerry always had something interesting to say. Connie you and your family have my deepest Sympathy on looseing Jerry. So take care..

Walter Bawol - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered “come to me”. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Thaddeus Howells - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ A friend, partner and great person that spread joy and happiness wherever he went. Now, heaven is a better place with Jerry there. God Bless Connie and her family.

Edmund & Susie Robert - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ One of the saddest moments is when you hear of the loss of a friend. Our deepest sympathies to you Connie and your children and grandchildren. Jerry was a wonderful friend. We will always remember the fun times we shared and will cherish our memories.

Donald and Janet Wells - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We worked with Jerry at 1st State Bank and he was a great mentor and friend. So sad he is no longer with us. Mike and Pat

Mike and Pat McLaren - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ "Did you hear the one about...?" This is one we surely did not want to hear. Jerry was a man who loved life, loved his family and friends, and loved a good story. We will miss his smile, ready laugh and wit. Always a joy to be around and our thoughts are with Connie and the family.

Vince & Ann Lubenow - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We remember the good times of golf and fellowship at Fox Acres. We are privileged to have known Jerry and we will treasure the memories of joy and laughter he provided. You are in our prayers.

Don & Bette Sailors - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ I KNOW THAT GOD HAS A GOLF COURSE THERE IN HEAVEN FOR YOU TO PLAY LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU GET YOUR FIRST HOLE IN ONE AS I SAW YOUR HOLE IN ONE HERE ON EARTH LOVE FLOYD

floyd wernimont - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to lose such a wonderful guy. He was always upbeat and witty, a real pleasure to be with. We're sorry our get-together last summer didn't work out but he's left us with many great memories. We hope he's found a wonderful casino in heaven.

Jim & Jeanie Hammond - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jerry will be missed for his great laugh and fun we had here and in Arizona. The many times we went to the movies, and Jerry and I took turns trying to pick the best or worse movie. He was a very special friend and we will miss him be greatly. Connie our thought and prayers are with you and the Family . Know we Love you. Jack and Clara

Jack and Clara - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jerry and I had the common bond of both being in the insurance business. We had many friendly chats about the business we loved. I will miss Jerry, he was a special person.

John Shafer - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To my neighbor and hero, Jerry Carr, I will miss your arguments about my liberal agenda and your kindness to let me speak and not be judged. I send Connie, Stuart, Amy, spouses and grandchildren my sympathy and sorrow for their loss. Love, Cathy Hettleman

Cathy Hettleman - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Jerry's sense of humor and joy for living will be missed by all of his Firerock friends.

Dewey and Sue Anderson - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Connie, Sally and I were very sorry to hear of Jerry's death. Jerry had a smile and a laugh that filled a room. He was fun. We will keep you, and your family, in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,
John and Sally Conway

John Conway - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss to your entire family. We will miss Jerry immensely; always a joy to be with, happy, cheerful, and willing to have fun. Sixteen years we celebrated birthdays together. We pray that your entire family will continue to be strong and supportive to your mom. Lots of memories remain with us. May he rest in peace. No one said the journey would be easy, but the arrival will be worthwhile. God Bless...Don & Veda Sirek

Don & Veda Sirek - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Connie, My thoughts are with you and your family! I wish I could be there for you all. Best, Rebecca Levy your neighbor

Rebecca Levy - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Connie, Jennie and i wish to send you and your family our heartfelt sympathy in the loos of Jerry. We will surely miss his laugh and zest for life even when things weren't going so well. I will be celebrating Mass this Saturday, June 29th and i will ask our pastor to mention Jerry in the "prayer of the faithful" and offer the mass up for him. We love you alot and may God Bless you in this time of sorrow. Fred & Jennie

Fred & Jennie - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss! My prayers go out to the family.
God Bless you all!

Diane Kundracik - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Connie & Family we will treasure the happy memories of Jerry's
laughter and your friendship. Family & Friends are special gifts.
Caring thoughts are with you. Love, Dick & Rose Zubradt

Dick & Rose Zubradt - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Connie and family, I am so very sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. I
have such wonderful memories both on the personal and
professional level. My thought and prayers are with you. Best
regards Tom

Tom Byington - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So so sorry, you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Jim, Tish and Calvin Boerigter - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ It has been our pleasure to know Jerry for the last 58 years. From
his days at Michigan State, ROTC, his service in the US Army and
return to the business world, Jerry was a doer, a leader and team
player at what ever he undertook. He will be missed!

Jim & Lois Borland - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Not many people got away with calling me Jenny, but I can still hear Uncle Jerry calling my name. He was always so happy to see me. I have wonderful memories from Don and Zels and at the cottage. My thoughts are with you all. Love Jenny

Jenny Carr LeMieux - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Connie, Stuart and Amy - My thoughts and prayers are with you. One of my all time favorite Carr men. I sure enjoyed the hunting and comical stories about my dad, Jerry and Bill back in the day. Enjoyed rounds of golf over the years with Mr. Positive and having relatives so close in Arizona. I and my Carr girls will always have fond memories of Uncle Jerry.

Doug Carr - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We all had many years of fun.

george becker - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ A faithful friend, a great business partner, and I did not tell often enough how much he meant to us.

Frances & Bill Carr - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Jerry was a great friend and cousin. His ready laughter made him a great companion, including on the golf course where despite his unusual swing he usually beat me, his intellect came through in every conversation, and his interests endless. He and Connie have been an amazing couple. Deepest sympathy to his family. He will be truly missed.

Rick Carr - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ This was a shock! How we will miss Jerry, who was so kind to his old fraternity buddy, Jim; and who could make light of so many calamities that he made me laugh. There was no one like him.

Rose Brinks - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM