



## Jerry Lyon Wallace

July 17, 1944 - May 8, 2023

Born in Washington DC, July 17, 1944, to Robert and Ruth Annie Young Wallace. After his father left the service, they moved to Texas and then Denver. He has 2 surviving siblings Kathy Helm and Don Wallace. He is preceded in death by his oldest brother Fred Wallace. Jerry leaves behind his wife of 28 years Suzanne Rice, his children Steve Wallace (Lisa) of Loveland, Co, Randy Wallace (Heather) of Fort Collins, Adopted son Aaron Wallace of Menomonie Wisconsin, adopted daughter Rachael Wallace, and his step-daughter Elissa Thompson (Chris). He has 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. And many extended family members.

Jerry was with the Fort Collins Police Department from January 1, 1966, till July 1999. He worked about every job within the department from Patrol Officer to Detective, promoting through the ranks and spending most of his career in management as a Division Chief.

Late in life he learned to ride horses, snow ski, and manage a hobby farm. Jerry was an avid sports fan; you name the sport he could talk about it. But he especially loved his Denver Broncos and would never pass up tickets to one of their games.

Jerry passed away of natural causes at home with Suzanne May 8, 2023. A service is planned for Tuesday May 16, 2023, 3:00 pm, at Bohlender Funeral Services Chapel at 121 W Olive St.

In lieu of flowers donations in his name to the Northern Colorado Fraternal Order of Police Benevolent Fund which provides support for Law Enforcement

members and their families due to injury illness or death.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ We have lots of good memories of Jerry Wallace and family when we all lived on Skyline Drive and our kids were young. We always had fun together playing lawn darts or cards. Our condolences to Steve and Randy and their families and to his wife. Ron and Lois Steely

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**Ron and Lois Steely** - May 15, 2023 at 08:45 PM

DH

*Fine leader, honest, strong, professional police officer and administrator. Helped bring FCPS into the modern era. Donn and Linda Hopkins*

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**Donn Hopkins** - May 15, 2023 at 11:14 PM

CD

“ My condolences to Steve, Randy, Suzanne and the entire family.

*Jerry will always hold a special place in my heart and I owe him a debt of gratitude for having confidence and believing in me as a young man. He will be missed no doubt, but never forgotten.*

*Craig Dodd*

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**Craig Dodd** - May 12, 2023 at 02:02 PM

RM

*I was deeply saddened to hear of Jerry Wallace's passing. He was a remarkable person who touched the lives of so many people in our community, including mine. I remember when I was just a kid and Jerry lived across the street from City Park. I ran into a fence and knocked myself out, and Jerry ran across the street to help me. Those were the days when the funeral home car was also the ambulance, and Warren Funeral Home responded. Jerry was always there to lend a helping hand, and he did so with such kindness and compassion.*

*I also recall when I returned home from the military in Southeast Asia. I wanted to surprise my parents, but I didn't have a ride home. I called the police department, and Jerry answered the phone. He said he would pick me up, and he did. He took me home with all my duffel bags. He was there when I surprised my parents, and Jerry was the epitome of professionalism, yet a caring person.*

*Jerry was always ready to help those in need. He was a true professional in every sense of the word, and yet he had a heart of gold. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.*

*I know that Jerry meant a lot to you, and you have my sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories of Jerry bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

*Ray Martinez*

Ray Martinez - May 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM

AO

*Jerry was a great leader at the police department and a good friend. Such a calm demeanor and fair. He will be truly missed. My deepest sympathies to your, Suzanne, and the entire family. See you soon.*

Annie Loder O'Brien - May 16, 2023 at 11:57 AM

GK

*Jerry was a mentor, leader and my friend. He was the moral compass for the Fort Collins Police Department. We will miss him.*

Greg With & Sally Knauer - May 19, 2023 at 08:09 AM