



## Edward "Jerry" McDonald

January 5, 1935 - May 16, 2020

Edward "Jerry" McDonald, 85, passed away suddenly at his home on May 16, 2020.

He was born January 5, 1935 in Billings, Montana to Daniel McDonald and Thelma McDonald. Jerry attended schools throughout Wyoming until his graduation in Worland.

Jerry served in the United States Marines from 1953 to 1956 and served in the Korean Conflict.

Jerry is survived by wife Sandra McDonald, half-brother Steven Enright, children Marina Ann and Daniel L. McDonald, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Thelma, Maxine Thompson, Madeline McBarvin, Rex, Cap, and Ken McDonald, and daughter Laura Rae Raudman.

Edward owned the Redwood Lounge 1962-1970, Wigwam Lounge 1982-2002, and Redwood Lounge 2002-2005 until his retirement.

A Celebration of Life will be held at American Legion Hall Post 6, June 4, 2020, at 1:00 PM.

# Comments

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“ Jerry and Sandy came and ate at Rooster's in Glendo several times. Jerry knew our whole family and his friendship was invaluable. He was a great business owner and shared his savvy with the city of Cheyenne in many ways. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. RIP Jerry!!

**Kathryn Wilcox Glapion** - June 02 at 10:52 AM

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“ Growing up Jerry was always a good friend and neighbor but when I grew older and worked for Jerry he showed me what a great boss is by making employees and patrons feel like family. So much fun. RIP. Jerry you've earned your reward.  
Rick Sherard

**Richard Sherard** - June 02 at 10:30 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward "Jerry" McDonald.



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“ One of the kindest guys you could ever hope to call your friend. Always went out of his way to make a stranger feel at home. His kind deeds will live long in our memory. The real "Mayor of Cheyenne". Rest easy Marine

**Tony Moore** - May 30 at 02:31 AM

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“ Such a kind, fun guy! Thanks for all the frontier days fun! We will miss you! RIP!

**Liz Gay** - May 23 at 03:52 PM

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“ Look at that picture of Jerry. Yep, the smile says a lot of what made him so fun to be with and talk to. He had a wonderful and warm sense of humor, the kind where he was equally adept at sending and receiving. Thanks for your friendship Jerry, in the event Heaven has a bar kindly save me and my buddies a place, and we'll be wearing "those" hats. :)

Amen.  
Pat

Pat Carroll - May 22 at 02:13 PM



“ Say "Hi" to Frank for me....

Jan Baber

Jan Baber - May 30 at 12:43 AM



“ Jerry is responsible for my CFD music career starting!! Back in the early 1990's Jerry let me sing with my dad's band at the Wigwam when I was only a teenager! It was so fun and I have some great memories from that time!! You will be missed Jerry!!!  
PJ & the High Horses!!!



PJ - May 21 at 02:40 PM



“ I have been coming to Cheyenne Frontier Days with friends since the early 90's. My very first stop in town was The Wigwam. Upon being introduced to Jerry he welcomed me with a smile, handshake and a story about CFD. To me, he was the best representation of what Wyoming is all about. I will miss him.

Dave Ray - May 21 at 02:13 PM



“ Jerry, you will forever be remembered. You were Frontier Days. There was not better place to be than the Wigwam on parade days, hanging out with our friends. Cheyenne has lost a true son. Sandy we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, The Missouri Girls (Carrie, Mandy and Carolyn).



**Carrie Moix** - May 20 at 03:17 PM



“ True friend for many years

**lynn hurley** - May 28 at 08:32 PM