



## Gerald "Jerry" Ernest Jensen

April 22, 1936 - April 13, 2020

Gerald "Jerry" Jensen, 83, of Moses Lake, Washington passed away April 13, 2020.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Jerry since I was maybe 10 years old. I remember going to the Hermiston Horse Sale with Jerry and Elsa. He was active in his community with the Block 40 Jr Rodeo that I competed in when I was a kid. Jerry and Elsa took me to the horse races in Kennewick when their stallion JB made his first race. I remember Elsa commenting about the number of win bets and "who would bet on him"! It was Jerry. When Jerry worked in Ephrata he would always honk when he saw me out riding. I would haul my horse out to Jerry and Elsa's and help them round up cattle. I always got a "hello' from Jerry over the microphone at the rodeos and once in a while a spotlight too! In recent years I only saw Jerry in the grocery store now and then but would always exchange greetings and a brief conversation. He will be missed by the rodeo community and the friends who knew him!

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**Karen Reffett** - April 20, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ Jerry was a great friend and a Mentor. He hired and trained me to help him run sound and scoreboard over 20 years ago. He had lots of patience with me and loved to say “remember the KISS method” Keep it simple stupid! He was the original inspector gadget. I would often say about his inventions “they are Jerry Rigged”, As a compliment with lots of sarcasm! He was a good friend and a genius. He will be missed and admired.

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**stacey dowton** - April 16, 2020 at 11:59 PM