

The Cowboy CONNECTION

SPRING 2025



Cheryl Jean Hauer

February 18, 1953 — March 2, 2025

Cheryl Jean Hauer, Jerry's sister, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2025, in Carpenter, Wyoming.

Cheryl lit up the lives of many with her generous spirit and unwavering love. She was a beloved homemaker and devoted family member along with being a loving sister to numerous brothers and sisters, who shared a special bond filled with memories only siblings can create. Together, they laughed, cried, and supported each other through life's ups and downs.

ITINERARY

June 15-19 Rodeo Bible Camp OR

June 22 church service @ Word of Victory Church Redmond OR

June 24 Cowboy Fellowship @ Ken & Linda Wood Greenleaf ID

July to be determined, refer to web site.

Aug 5-6 NSPRA Rodeo and Ministry - Greeley CO

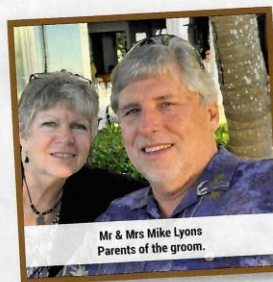
Aug 7-8 NSPRA Rodeo - Lusk WY

Aug 9-10 NSPRA Rodeo and Ministry - Estes Park Co

Aug 29-31 NSPRA Rodeo and Ministry - Panguitch UT



Enjoying our new family member, Cole Ochs.



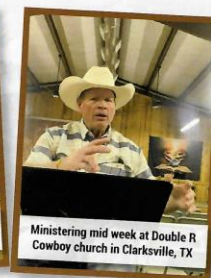
Mr & Mrs Mike Lyons
Parents of the groom.



This young man received
Jesus as Lord and Savior



George Smith of Paris TX.
Winner of two saddles, Great job!



Ministering mid week at Double R
Cowboy church in Clarksville, TX



My brother, Harry, from Tampa, Florida.



Bob & Paula Moulton
Doing the service in Wickenburg, AZ



Aaron & Laurinda Yoder
Singing at the watering hole service.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE BOX

Paul tells us in Philippians 4:4, Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice. This past week, three days as I was reading my Bible, I inadvertently came across the word rejoice.

In this time we live, it would be very easy to allow the cares of life to steal our peace and our joy. The word rejoice means to have great delight, joy, to be jubilant. It's more than just being happy, because happiness is fleeting. The spirit of rejoicing is not based on things or circumstance, because they are always changing. To truly rejoice is based on God, who He is and who He's made us to be.

Paul again tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:16, Rejoice always. The difference it would make in a life that is continually rejoicing to the creator of Heaven and earth, Nothing would be impossible for that person.

Isaiah 61:10 says, I will "greatly" rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of Salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness. The word rejoice is found in thirty eight books of the Bible and mentioned over three hundred times. I believe it is so very important to be a child of God who rejoices in the Lord.

In the book of Nehemiah 8-10 it says that the joy of the Lord is our strength. If you want to have more victories, more power, rejoice in the Lord no matter what's going on around you. The spirit of depression and anxiety will find NO dwelling place in your life. Lord Bless you today!

Jerry Martin



ANDREA S ANECDOTES

Dear friends and partners;

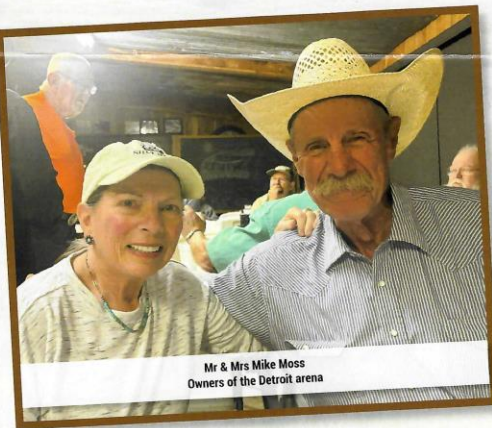
Greetings in the name of our lord and savior who gives us life and continues to sustain us in all the challenges life throws at us. We started our year in January headed to Arizona as usual. With the Wickenburg rodeo being our first rodeo service of the year. We were there only for a short time when we received a phone call from home that would change our plans. We were informed that Jerry's sister, Cheryl was in a bad way physically. And if we wanted to see and visit with her on this side of heaven, we needed to get home. Thankfully we made it back on time to get to see her before she departed. It has been a difficult transition for us family members who miss her dearly. Jerry had the privilege to officiate at her graveside service here in Carpenter. Meanwhile back in Wickenburg, Arizona, Bob and Paula Moulton were happy to minister at the cowboy church service we had scheduled to do on Sunday morning at the Wickenburg rodeo.

The end of March took us to Paris, Texas where we ministered at several cowboy church services. One of many highlights was cowboy church at a local ranch rodeo outreach. This outreach was held at the Mike Moss arena located in Detroit Texas. There was a good attendance of competing cowboys and cowgirls, along with spouses and kids. Some of the cowboys chose to sit horseback in the arena while listening to Jerry minister. Good seed went forth and was planted into their lives. We hold onto the promise of Isaiah 55:11 that promises us Gods word shall not return void, but it SHALL accomplish that which I please.

Thursday night of the following week took us across the red river that separates Texas from Oklahoma. Our destination was Idabel Oklahoma to a cowboy church called the waterin' hole. Everyone greeted us with open arms along with great southern hospitality. Before Jerry stepped up to minister, we were blessed with the musical talents of Aaron Yoder playing fiddle, and his wife Laurinda on keyboard and singing vocals. Afterward we were able to eat and fellowship with those who had attended the service, sharing a potluck meal together. A good word was ministered and several received individual prayer for various needs before leaving that night.

The month of May took us to Cincinnati, Ohio for a family wedding. That was a very long trip of 2600 miles, but was a good test for the motor home that had been in the repair shop for a month while we had been in Texas. We had driven our truck to Texas and stayed in the homes of friends while we ministered there. While in Ohio, we learned we were only 55 miles from a sightseeing destination called the ark encounter. It was a fantastic place to get to visit, along with the Kentucky horse park just down the road 30 miles. During our stay in Ohio and Kentucky, we had PLENTY opportunity to use our faith, ducking and diving our way through severe storms and tornadoes. Proverbs 16:9 tells us; Mans' mind plans his way, but the lord directs his steps. It was somewhat exhausting weaving our way through these storms, but we are here to say how faithful God was to us. We had not been back in that part of the country to see any of my side of the family for 10 years. That alone made it a very worthwhile trip.

The month of June is taking us to the northwest to the state of Oregon. We have opportunity to minister at rodeo bible camp in Tygh Valley, along with some other opportunities as well while in the northwest. Thanks to all of you our partners, for your faithfulness of finances that help us to continue Gods' path for our lives and ministry.



Mr & Mrs Mike Moss
Owners of the Detroit arena



Mike & Doris Merrit
Singing at the ranch rodeo outreach.