



## Jerry McNew

June 30, 1946 - May 22, 2024

Born in Alturas California on June 30th, 1946 to William and Joy McNew, Jerry Allan McNew entered this life. As a youth and young man, he filled his life with adventure and learning. He had a gift for mechanics and would take college classes at night so that he could work on his '49 Ford hot rod.

Jerry continued his adventure by enlisting in the Air Force. Ironically, his last choice would be selected in service: he would eventually be a bus driver on bases in Vietnam. While driving, he met his bride-to-be, Ngoc Thi Le. Jerry gave her the nickname My, as most people knew her. They moved to Vale, OR where they started their family. While living there, Jerry gave his life to Christ and was baptized. This brought the next step in his adventure: to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jerry earned a degree in preaching ministry from Boise Bible College, during which time the family continued to grow. Upon graduating in 1977, he began his ministry in Portland, Oregon. He took a small break when his younger brother, Paul, passed away.

He then followed the call of the Lord and began ministering in the town of Grandview, Washington in the Spring of 1979. He saw success in this ministry as people came to know the Lord.

Jerry would then take on an even greater opportunity by taking the ministry of Director of the American Indian Evangelism Association (more commonly known as McKinley Indian Mission). Jerry and My spent from 1983 to 1997 at McKinley. Their sons Michael, Mark, and Matthew graduated from Toppenish

High School during this time.

In 1997, Jerry and My found their final ministry: starting Satus Indian Mission. At Satus, Jerry and My opened their home as foster parents and assisted numerous children in need. After My's passing in January 2010, Jerry continued to preach the gospel until his health and the shut downs of Covid would not permit him to.

Jerry went to be with the Lord on the morning of May 22, 2024. He is survived by son Michael, his wife Lynn, and their children, Kylie and Curtis; son Mark, his wife Roxanna, and their sons, Nicholas, Jacob, and Magnus (with his wife McKenzie); son Matthew; and foster daughter Debra George.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family left behind for the loss of a kind, thoughtful and caring gentleman. He was a blessing to everyone he met. His welcoming smile will be missed. Prayers for comfort to his family.



Debra Johnson - June 05, 2024 at 05:33 PM

SO

“ My Sincere Condolences to the family. Jerry & My were a blessing to my family, and to our community. Heartfelt words always spoken, and offering help where it was needed. Sharing the good word always, thank you! RIP Jerry.



Sonya - May 31, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AF

“ Aunt Gladys 'n Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry McNew.



Aunt Gladys 'n Family - May 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ Aunt Gladys 'n Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry McNew.

Aunt Gladys 'n Family - May 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LC

“ Prayers for comfort and strength for family and friends left behind. I met Him over 40 years ago when my Mom signed me up for Vacation Bible School. He prayed for our home when I was 17. I was baptized at McKinley Indian Mission when I was 17. He married me and my first husband when I was 27. Some good memories with Him, his wife, and the many children/youth who attended Satus Indian Mission. Rest in Peace. You'll be missed.



Laura (George) Canfield - May 26, 2024 at 01:03 PM

MG

“ Many memories of him, his wife, and the church. Such a thoughtful and caring individual. We all grew up with him and he will be missed. Prayers and condolences to the family left behind.



Maryrose Gonzalez - May 26, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MG

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. He is more reunited with his beautiful bride, My. They were always so nice and thoughtful. They will be missed.

Mikal (Walker) Gadley - May 25, 2024 at 08:02 PM



Caroline  
Looney

“ *My sincere condolences to family. Grateful he attended few of our family dinners with us. Thankful he opened his heart and home to children in need.( foster kids) my grandson in law says he was the only better home to be in..rest in peace you earned it..*



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**Caroline Looney** - May 25, 2024 at 04:06 AM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Tamera Gardee** - May 24, 2024 at 06:56 AM

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“ *Bernice G Owens lit a candle in memory of Jerry McNew*



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**Bernice G Owens** - May 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM