



Jerry Scott Ragsdale

January 20, 1963 - December 28, 2024

Jerry Scott Ragsdale, a beloved resident of Turlock, California, passed away peacefully at home on December 28, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones. He was 61 years old.

Jerry was born on January 20, 1963, in Dinuba, California, where he was also raised. After graduating from high school, Jerry pursued his passion for baseball and was drafted by the Atlanta Braves. He attended some college, and later in life, he became self-employed and worked in HVAC, dedicating himself to his business and community.

On September 27, 1986, Jerry married the love of his life, Jodi Ragsdale, in Turlock. Together they built a family filled with love and cherished memories. Jerry's greatest joy was his family, and he found immense fulfillment in coaching and supporting those around him.

Jerry is survived by his mother, Ruth Ragsdale; his devoted wife of 38 years, Jodi Ragsdale; his children, Whitney Placido, Kaci (Phil) Parga, and Adam (Haylee) Ragsdale; and his treasured grandchildren: Dominic Placido, Addyson Placido, Dylan Placido, Raygan Parga, McKenlee Parga, and Vivienne Ragsdale. He is also survived by his sisters and many extended family members who will miss him dearly. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Bowen Ragsdale; his father-in-law, Les Weaver; and his grandchild,

Benjamin Parga.

A memorial service to honor Jerry's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2025, at Turlock Funeral Home in the Main Chapel. Following the service, a burial will take place at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mr. Ragsdale was my instructor at the Institute of Technology, and he was a great teacher in every sense of the word. He made sure we truly understood what we were doing before we ever stepped out into the field. There were nights we stayed until 11:30 PM because he wouldn't let anyone leave until everyone got it right.*

If we struggled, he would send us back to the chalkboard again and again, not to embarrass us, but because he cared about our success. Even when it was hard, he never gave up on us—and because of that, we didn't give up on ourselves.

Thank you for all the training, patience, and dedication you gave to your students. Your lessons carried far beyond the classroom.

May the Lord bless your soul. 🙏

jose duran - January 15 at 04:55 PM

LT

“ *I was Jerry's Babe Ruth Baseball Coach before he moved to Turlock...Recently heard of his passing from his cousin...over the years I tried contacting him... just couldn't connect...My Condolences to his family*

Lyle Tashiro - February 04, 2025 at 12:14 AM

RL

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Ragsdale. Our prayers are with his family. Sending warm hugs. - The Leam Family*

Rebecca Leam - January 30, 2025 at 02:27 PM

QF

“ *Quadrant Concrete Inc. Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.*

Quadrant Concrete Inc. Family - January 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

QF

“ *Quadrant Concrete Inc. Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.*



Quadrant Concrete Inc. Family - January 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

GF

“ *Ghaffari family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.*



Ghaffari family - January 12, 2025 at 01:55 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.*



January 10, 2025 at 05:11 PM

KP

“ Kaci P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.

Kaci P. - January 10, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BA

“ My sincere condolences to Jerry's family. I played a lot of baseball with Jerry and he was a wonderful teammate, besides being a talented catcher. I got to know him after his playing career even better through his HVAC business. Jerry went above and beyond duties as a small business owner. Jerry and Nick came to my house late one winter night and fixed my old heater, when my first two children were born and we were very cold. Jerry just did it and no questions asked after I called him. That's who Jerry was and always was proud of his kids. Rest in peace Jerry.

Brent Allen

Brent Allen - January 10, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.

January 09, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.



January 09, 2025 at 09:08 PM

PT

“ Pro-Drywall Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.



Pro-Drywall Team - January 09, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.

January 09, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.



January 09, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.

January 08, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JT

“ I too enjoyed many fond memories of playing football and baseball at Turlock High with my friend Jerry Ragsdale. Jerry was always a stand up guy. He kept his word and would do whatever he said he would do. It was great to see Jerry again at an event at Jura's Pizza last year. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family.
Jeff Trussler

Jeff Trussler - January 08, 2025 at 12:30 AM

TH

“ Terri H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.

Terri H. - January 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

TH

“ Terri H. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.



Terri H. - January 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.



January 05, 2025 at 11:35 PM

BH

“ Jerry was a great man that I dearly will miss. He made me smile every time we met. There is so much i enjoyed with Jerry, never ending list. You're the best Jerry. I miss you.

Bill Hass - January 04, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RL

“ Rebecca L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.

Rebecca L. - January 04, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.

January 03, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Scott Ragsdale.



January 03, 2025 at 10:36 PM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for the family. Jodi is my cousin so I think of Jerry as my cousin. Jerry was funny, happy and always laughing when we had family potlucks. We had big 4th of July horseshoes and he was always front and center. Jodi I'm so sad to hear this and know we all love you and your family....Sissy

sandy hughes - January 03, 2025 at 09:55 PM

