

# *In loving memory of Jerry Nelson*

Jerry Nelson, our beloved friend and neighbor, passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Services for Jerry will be Tuesday, March 6, at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver at 2:30 p.m. at Staging Area B followed by a gathering at the Nelson house, 13850 Franklin Street, Brighton, CO 80602. Jerry was 65 when he died. He served his country in the US Army from 1969 to 1972. He is survived by his loving wife Rhonda. Over their lives, Jerry and Rhonda had five biological children and adopted 11 children, the majority with special needs. Born in Eugene, Oregon, Jerry has been an



Adams County resident for 10 years purchasing their home in Wadley Farms in 2008. Jerry was a founding member of Adams County Communities for Drilling Accountability Now (ACCDAN) and served on the board from August 2015 until his passing. He passionately served his family, his neighborhood and his community in efforts to keep large-scale oil and gas development away from his daughter's bedroom, his home and the homes of his neighbors. Recently, together with a neighbor, Jerry and Rhonda purchased the 35 acre lot in the middle of Wadley Farms from an oil and gas company, helping to ensure that the lot will be used only for residential and agricultural uses consistent with the character of Wadley Farms. This together with his children will be a part of Jerry's enduring legacy. This was a major victory for Jerry, his family and the Wadley Farms neighborhood. Jerry was a passionate and kind soul who served his family, country and the community with love and devotion. He will continue to be a light to all of us. He is dearly loved and will be missed.