



Gerry Chudleigh

July 4, 2015

After graduating from La Sierra and Andrews Universities, Chudleigh pastored for two years in the Washington Conference. In 1969, he began conference youth leadership, serving as youth director in the Oregon, Texas and Southeastern California conferences.

In 1984, he became vice president for marketing and communication for Pacific Living Centers, the retirement living division of Adventist Health, headquartered in Roseville, Calif. When Adventist Health phased out their retirement division in 1988, Chudleigh moved to Faith For Today as development director. He soon added manager and director of public relations to his job description.

Chudleigh served as associate director of the Church Resources Consortium for the North American Division from 1997 through 2002 from a rented office in the Pacific Union office in Westlake Village. In October 2002, he became communication director of the Pacific Union. He handled communication strategy, public relations, and crisis management, and is well-known for his exceptional news photography skills and his contributions to the discussion on the ordination of women to the gospel ministry.

Chudleigh passed away July 4, 2015, after a year-long battle with non-smoker's lung cancer. His wife, Mary, was associate director of development

at It Is Written television ministry in Simi Valley, Calif., until her retirement in early 2015.

Previous Events

Funeral and Celebration of Life

JUL **25**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (PT)

La Sierra University SDA Church
4500 Riverwalk Pkwy
Riverside, CA 92505

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerry Chudleigh*



Reflecting on Memories - July 25, 2015 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Althea Jasper lit a candle in memory of Gerry Chudleigh*



Althea Jasper - September 15, 2015 at 08:23 PM

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I remember Elder Chudleigh fondly as our Ranger at Pine Springs Ranch when I was in high school.

On one of those visits to Pine Springs Ranch, friends and I on Sabbath afternoon wanted to go on a hike. I wanted to hike to the stream but I refused to go on a hike with amateurs. I want an Adult-- an employee/ "professional hiker" to go with us. I Thank GOD Elder Chudleigh & his friend agreed to go with us.

Not long after the hike began I started to get my usual headache and lightheadedness and wheeziness with my breathing while beginning the climb up. Thought I might faint and should perhaps sit down on the ground before I did. But everybody had left me but the two men (Elder Chudleigh and his friend) and these two tall men were just strolling up the hill. And short little me was hustling two steps for their every "one step " so they were about to leave me too!

*I now know it was my condition having sickle cell trait. I am NOT known to have the disease-- just the trait. But in certain situations the trait can act like the disease and trigger crisis. That is what (i now believe) was happening to me. The situation that caused it was --*physical exhaustion at high altitude*-- caused me to hyperventilate and my head to feel tingly. I think it was the beginning of a SS Crisis. And nobody would have known what was wrong with me. (Pine Springs Ranch is at 5000 feet elevation to begin with and here I was trying to run up the mountain even higher.)*

I was too scared to just sit down on the ground because I was afraid possible snakes. So I foolishly would have just on trying to catch up with those men. But thank GOD HE said something to Elder Chudleigh & friend, and all of a sudden they just stopped and agreed, "Yeah, this is far enough. " and they turned around and came back.

I thank GOD for them listening to HIS leading and coming back. Especially since I didn't have the sense to do so.

Althea Jasper - September 15, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerry Chudleigh.*



July 24, 2015 at 05:29 PM

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“Gerry was a kind person, passionate and an gifted in all forms of communication. I have fond memories about his willingness to come to the El Cajon Church taking pictures of main events, such as the church dedication and the 100th Anniversary. He had a heart for El Cajon, always remembering the "old days", the happy experiences he had growing up in the church. He will be missed! Condolences to the family and many friends. John Luppens

John Luppens - July 23, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“Only knew Gerry through cyberspace and written correspondence but I felt like he was a true friend to me and to the Harold Bell Wright Museum in Pierce City, MO and to the HBW community all together.

Kristin Nama - July 12, 2015 at 08:36 AM