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Weld County Judge Frank G. Henderson passed away Monday afternoon

The Colorado Judicial Branch is deeply saddened to announce that the Honorable Frank G. Henderson, Weld County court judge in the 19th Judicial District, passed away Monday afternoon of an apparent heart attack while on the bench. Judge Henderson was 50 years old.

“We are very sorry to hear of Judge Henderson’s passing,” said State Court Administrator Jerry Marroney. “Our thoughts and prayers are with Judge Henderson’s family. He was a compassionate, devoted member of the judiciary and he will be deeply missed.”

Judge Henderson was appointed to the Weld County court bench in May, 2006 and had lived in Weld County since 1989.

Judge Henderson graduated with a B.A. in philosophy from the University of New Hampshire in 1981. Prior to, and while in, law school he worked as a licensed private investigator. In 1986 he received his J.D. from Franklin Pierce Law Center in New Hampshire and was admitted to the Colorado Bar that same year.

From 1986 to 2000, Judge Henderson worked for the Colorado State Public Defenders in Denver, Grand Junction and Greeley. In 2000, he left the Public Defender’s Office to accept a position as a Weld County Magistrate for the county and district courts. In 2002, he resigned as a magistrate to form the partnership of Henderson, Taylor & Rapp, LLP., only to again join the county court bench in August 2006.

Judge Henderson leaves behind his wife, Wendy Harrison, and two daughters Sara Henderson and Julia Sell. He was an avid sailor and fly fisherman.

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