



Jerry Biar

November 26, 1948 - September 18, 2024

Jerry Lynn Biar was born November 26th, 1948 to Gerhard and Frances Biar. He passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2024. He would grow up on a farm just outside of Thorndale with his parents and four siblings. Jerry would make Thorndale his home, raising a family that he loved very much.

In his younger years Jerry liked to race cars, however, that excitement would have to end if he wanted to marry the love of his life, Linda. So, on May 4th, 1968 Jerry and Linda were married at First Baptist Church in Thorndale. They would go on to have three children, seven grand-children and three great-grand-children.

Jerry would take on many jobs to provide for his family. He worked at Floyd's Glass, IGC, operated the Mobile Gas station in town, KB Greyhounds, and lastly the Thorndale Co-Op.

During his life, Jerry was involved in his church and community. He was a life-long member of St Paul and would serve on the PTF and as Trustee for many years. He was a member of Thorndale Volunteer Fire Dept for over 50 years and served as President from 1973 to 1994. He would cook BBQ with friend, Floyd Zuehlke for the annual cook-off softball tournament and helped many years with the "original" Thorndale Little League.

Jerry had many interests. In his younger years he liked to race cars. In his later years, he like to watch Monday Night Football at Rieger Park, poker night at Rock's or deer hunting with his brother, brothers-in-law, nephews, children and grandchildren. Rumor has it he could shoot the tail off a deer while the deer was running.

Jerry loved his family and they loved sports. It didn't matter what sport, but you knew that if the St Paul Lions or the Thorndale Bulldogs were playing, Jerry's Big Blue Van would be gassed and ready to go on game day. That Big Blue Van would also double as an "ambulance" twice, transporting his daughter and then his nephew when they were injured during games. Oh, if that van could talk.

Jerry had many names over the years: husband, dad, Pete, Pedro, Peto, Jersey, Lilly the Pope, Uncle and lastly Poppy. Poppy wasn't a name reserved for his immediate family. It was a name that all came to know him by and a name he treasured most.

For the last two years, Jerry has called Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation home. He made wonderful friends and considered all of them family. The family would like to thank all the employees for the wonderful care they provided. You will always have a special place in their hearts for the care and love you provided to Poppy.

He is preceded in death by his wife Linda; his parents Gerhard and Frances Biar; his in-laws, C.C. "Buck" and Alta Raye Caffey; brothers-in-law, Jerry Fisher, Leroy Wuensche and Charles Ray Caffey; and great nephew Jacob Biar.

Jerry is survived by his children, daughters, Rhonda Jordan and husband Craig, and Tina Schaefer and husband Scotty, and son, Mark Biar;

grandchildren, Tyler Jordan and wife Shelbee, Paxton Jordan and wife Shelby, Riley Schaefer, Ashton Schaefer, Skyler Konarsky and husband Dylan, Ryan Biar, and Nathan Biar; great grandchildren, Daylee Jordan, Jessie Konarsky, and Henslee Konarsky; sisters, Shirley Wuensche, Geraldine Biar, and Donna Fisher; brother, Billy Biar and wife Lou; sisters-in-law, Debbie Leschber and husband Raymond, and Neva Caffey; brother-in-law, Edward Caffey and wife Debbie; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Serving as Pallbearers are Tyler and Paxton Jordan, Riley and Ashton Schaefer, Dylan Konarsky, Ryan and Nathan Biar. Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Ulicnik and the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department

The family has requested memorials in memory of Mr. Biar be given to the St. Paul Build the Vision Fund, PO Box 369, Thorndale, TX 76577 or the Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund, PO Box 430, Thorndale, TX 76577.

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord. “He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”

Cemetery Details

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale
101 N. 3rd Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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101 N. 3rd Street
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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Greg and Deniece Scruggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Biar.

Greg and Deniece Scruggs - September 20, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Biar.



September 20, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SE

“ Sean, Caprice, & Emmitt Eulenfeld purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Biar.



Sean, Caprice, & Emmitt Eulenfeld - September 20, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ Sean, Caprice, & Emmitt Eulenfeld planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Biar.

Sean, Caprice, & Emmitt Eulenfeld - September 20, 2024 at 11:54 AM

DW

“ To Rhonda n Craig and the Boys who stayed with us and had fun chasing the chickens n guineas. We're sorry to hear about your Dad. Sounds like Hard Work followed him. Now May He Rest In Peace. Hugs to you Rhonda.

Dwane Wiederhold - September 19, 2024 at 10:55 PM

JF

“ Jerry was a Man about Town all thru the Years keeping up with everything that was happening and tending to all Fire Dept... activities around Thorndale Tx. "Rest In Peace" Jerry Biar.



John Fuessel - September 19, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ The Rozell Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Biar.



The Rozell Family - September 19, 2024 at 05:42 PM

JB

“ I have fond memories of talking shop and various topics with Jerry when Harold Biar and I would go to the Thorndale COOP on Saturday mornings for coffee.
James Byler - Harold Biar's son in law.

James Byler - September 19, 2024 at 04:33 PM

BJ

“ Brandy Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Biar.

Brandy Jordan - September 19, 2024 at 04:33 PM

BJ

“ Brandy Jordan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jerry Biar.



Brandy Jordan - September 19, 2024 at 04:33 PM

JY

“ Judy York lit a candle in memory of Jerry Biar



Judy York - September 19, 2024 at 12:39 PM

KC

“ Kiah Cravens lit a candle in memory of Jerry Biar



Kiah Cravens - September 19, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Elaine Waggoner lit a candle in memory of Jerry Biar*



elaine waggoner - September 19, 2024 at 09:24 AM