



## Jerry Allen Caywood

August 2, 1947 - March 28, 2020

Jerry Caywood was born on August 2, 1947 to Herbert N. “Spud” and Eutha Marie (Jackson) Caywood. He was born at their home on Bell Street in Rockdale.

Like most of his friends, Jerry started working at an early age with summer jobs hauling watermelons and hay for Gene Arledge or working at Red Richard’s Exxon station. He was a graduate of Rockdale High School, Class of 1965. After graduation, he worked at Rockdale State Bank as a teller, then in 1969 he started working at Alcoa (Rockdale Works) in the Traffic Department. While at Alcoa, he attended night school at Temple Junior College, then took a leave of absence from Alcoa to complete his degree in Transportation at the University of Texas. During this time Jerry was involved in the Rockdale Jaycees and volunteered as a Little League coach for over ten years. He was transferred to Alcoa’s Corporate Office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Jerry retired from Alcoa in 1993 after achieving the role of President – Penn Way Transportation (subsidiary of Alcoa). He returned to Rockdale in 1997 to help care for his mother and became actively involved with the Milam County Historical Commission. He was a member of Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 AF&AM.

Jerry passed away on March 28, 2020 in Bastrop, Texas. He is preceded in death by his father, “Spud” in December 1988 and his mother, Eutha in August

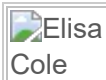
1997.

Survivors include wife, Ginger Hill; Step-son and wife Travis and Sammi Hill and the loves of his life, granddaughters Randi Hill and Caylee Jo Hill of Smithville, Texas. Also, a sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Adrain Bailey of Rockdale.

Services for Jerry will be private family services.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Sophie's House Rescue" c/o 532 Evelyn St., Rockdale, Texas 76567 (a Rockdale-based animal rescue) or to the MARC Center (The Milam Adult Resource Center), 1705 Pecos Avenue, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Tribute Wall

 Elisa  
Cole

“ *My mom and I were invited by Jerry to come to Rockdale to see the gravestones of our Caywood ancestors. He was so kind and gracious, and we had such a good time. We also got to meet Aunt Ella. I'm so sad about his passing.*

*Elisa Cole daughter of Shirley Caywood Dupre*

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**Elisa Cole** - August 07, 2020 at 05:17 PM

 GH

“ *2 files added to the album Family*



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**Ginger Hill (Virginia Williams Hill)** - April 01, 2020 at 10:41 PM

 GL

“ *So sorry to hear about cousin Jerry. Ran into him in Rockdale a few months back and had a nice conversation catching up with him. I always enjoyed talking to him. My prayers to you and the entire family.*

*Glenn and Kelly Laurence*

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**Glenn Laurence** - April 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM

 JK

“ *Sending sympathy to family and close friends. I was happy to have him as a friend.*

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**June Key** - March 31, 2020 at 10:16 PM

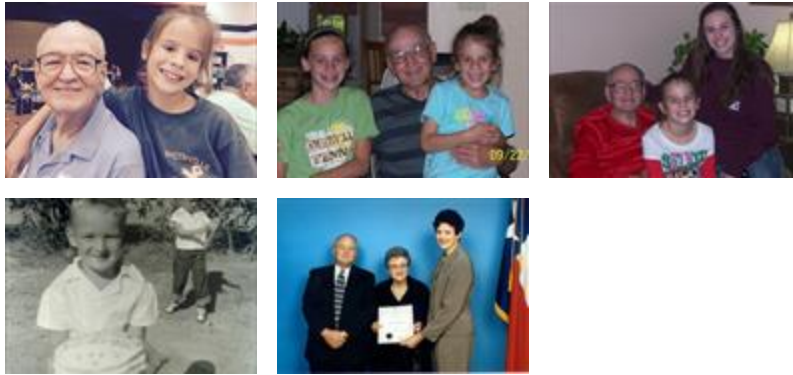
GB

“ Sending condolences to the family. I enjoyed being on so many boards and committees throughout the years with Jerry. He will be missed. Praying for comfort.

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**Gaye Bland** - March 31, 2020 at 04:41 PM

GH

“ 7 files added to the album Family



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**Ginger Hill** - March 31, 2020 at 01:58 PM

RF

“ Just lots fun way back when RIP friend



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**ron finch** - March 31, 2020 at 11:27 AM

MM

So sad to hear of Jerry's passing. When traveling from Houston to Rockdale to visit Grandpa and Grandma Jackson, one of the first things on my mind upon arrival was to pick the right time to ask, "CAN I WALK OVER TO SEE IF JERRY'S HOME ? He always had time to be my close cousin and forever friend. REST WELL ! Mike

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**Mike McMillan** - April 04, 2020 at 02:16 PM

JY

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Jerry will be truly missed.* ”



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**Judy York** - March 31, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss, may God Bless his family. Jerry was a true friend and a outstanding leader of our Class of 1965 reunions. I will miss him! Jim Bland* ”

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**James S Bland** - March 31, 2020 at 06:58 AM