



## Jerry L. Dugger

April 21, 1940 - July 24, 2009

Jerry L. Dugger was born April 21, 1940 in Dallas County and was the son of Jess Marvin (Jack) Dugger and Gertrude Ruth (Kelley)Dugger. Jerry was raised in Seagoville, TX and a graduate of Seagoville High School and a graduate of Tarrant County Jr. College and Texas Wesleyan College with a BBA degree. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy serving during Vietnam and the Cuban missile crises. He was discharged as a Aviation Machinist Mate Jet Second Class. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was Manager, Product Assurance at Bell Helicopter. He worked at Bell from June 1966 until his retirement after 36 years in April 2002. One of his many accomplishments in his 36 years at Bell was he supervised the production of the Y22 Osprey through its first flight. He and Donnie Belle Reese were married May 29, 1965 in Seagoville. They lived in Bedford, TX for 37 years and in 2004 moved to Milano, TX where they enjoyed the country life. Jerry passed away on Friday, July 24, 2009 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan, Texas. He reached the age of 69 years, 3 months and 3 days. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Jack & Ruth Dugger; Brothers, Bob & Jack Dugger; Sisters, Sue Fuller & Jayne Westbrook; Mother-in-law, Mattie Reese and a Sister-in-law, Betty Reese Hardcastle. Surviving are His wife of 44 years, Donnie Belle Dugger of Milano; Beloved companions, Cissy & Miss Priss; Sister-in-laws, Peggy Dees & husband William of Angleton, Jane Yoakum & husband Travis of Milano, Pattie Cooper of Angleton and Barbara Stewart & husband Gary of Milano; Brother-in-law, Billy Reese & wife Diana of Milano. Also surviving are a number

of nieces and nephews, Great nieces and nephews, Great Great nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Chane Cooper, Danny Dees, John Yoakum, Bill Hardcastle, Jeff Dees and Kevin Reese. Honorary Pallbearers are Maggie Stewart, Curtis Hardcastle, Patrick Dees and T. J. DuBois. Public visitation will be Sunday afternoon from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM and Monday from 8:00 AM until service time at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Monday at 2:00 PM at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Burt Graham officiating, burial will be in the Liberty Cemetery near Milano. Memorial to Liberty Cemetery Association, 4856 FM 3242, Cameron, Texas 76520

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerry L. Dugger*

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**Evelyn Shoemake** - July 26, 2009 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Jerry L. Dugger*

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**Pattie Cooper** - July 26, 2009 at 09:47 AM

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**Linda Mathews** - July 25, 2009 at 10:31 PM

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**Earl and Virginia Beathard** - July 25, 2009 at 06:29 PM