



Jerry Ray Herring

December 15, 1941 - October 17, 2021

Funeral services for Jerry Herring, 79 of Rockdale, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Anthony Kiddy officiating. Burial will follow in the Barnes Family and Friends Cemetery in Paige, Texas. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 22, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Jerry Ray Herring was born December 15, 1941 in Mesa, Arizona to Larkin "L.S." Stephenson Herring and Edna Rebecca (Leach) Herring. He was baptized at the Assembly of God church in Pueblo, Colorado. He served in the United States Army from May 2, 1961 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on June 14, 1967 having obtained the rank of SPC5. Jerry married Gloria Ann Weeks on May 2, 1969 at the Church of God in Temple, Texas. He was a truck driver for Abram's Construction in Austin before becoming his own owner/operator. Jerry was a member of the Elgin VFW and the Belton VFW. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and boating. He could often be found sitting on the porch, drinking coffee, watching the birds, playing with the dogs, and contemplating life. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Jerry passed away suddenly during the evening of Sunday, October 17, 2021 at his home in Rockdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.S. & Edna Herring; his son, Dwayne Herring, and his brother, Robert Herring.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Gloria Herring of Rockdale; his daughter, Shirley Gragg & her husband, Mike of Colorado; four grandchildren, Chris Barnes & his wife, Holly of Alabama, Corey Barnes & his wife, Lynsie of Paige, Dustin Herring of Paige, and Nikki vonGonten & her husband, Kolby of Milano; six great grandchildren, Kayleigh Barnes, Sarah Barnes, and Jennifer Barnes all of Alabama, Kynlie Barnes of Paige, Kaylyn Kasberg of Paige, and Tucker vonGonten of Milano; two sisters, Frances Segura of Colorado and Kathlene Hildebrand & her husband, Dean of Colorado, as well as several nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Herring, Corey Barnes, Chris Barnes, Kolby vonGonten, Barry Blackstock, and Lance Barr. Honorary Pallbearers will be Edward Lenz and Wesley Myers

Memorials may be made to GTAustin Manor Campus or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Barnes Family & Friends Cemetery

841 Old Highway 20
Paige, TX 78959

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT **22**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Ray Herring*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 20, 2021 at 06:11 PM

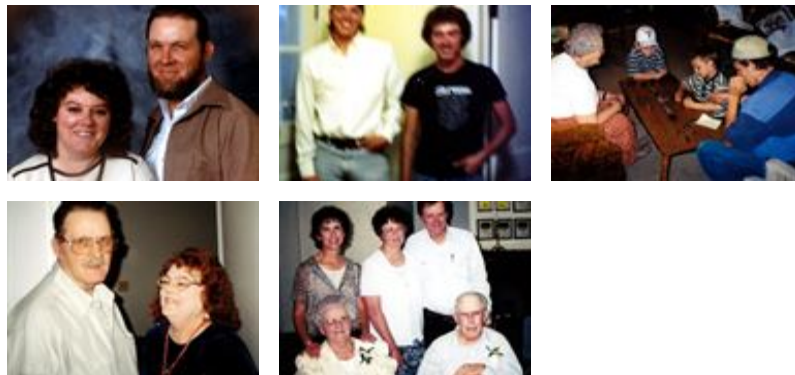
MM

What an awesome tribute to Jerry's life. He will be truly missed.

Michele McNally - October 21, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 20, 2021 at 06:00 PM

CA

“ Charles & Cynthia Angerstein purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jerry Ray Herring.



Charles & Cynthia Angerstein - October 20, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Jerry Ray Herring.



October 20, 2021 at 12:52 PM

SG

“ Although we didn't know Jerry really well, we were thankful that my cousin, Gloria, had him in her life, to take care of her and love her, the way she deserves to be loved. We are assured that he will be waiting on her as she completes her own journey to God, at Heaven's gates. We are so sorry for the loss of your dear husband, Gloria. Life is full of changes, and you have entered a new phase, one that you don't welcome. But the Lord is at your side, and ready to comfort you. Please call on us if we can do anything for you. Love and Prayers, Shirley & Gus.

Shirley Gustin - October 19, 2021 at 02:41 PM

GG

“ Gus and Shirley Gustin purchased the Classic Fir eside Sympathy Basket for the family of Jerry Ray Herring.



Gus and Shirley Gustin - October 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

RW

“ Jerry was only part of my life since I was five. Trying to pick out one memory is a challenge. There was an issue once where he had a hot wire that needed to be restrung. It was a beautiful day and I offered to help. He accepted but wanted to wait until the next day. The next day brought cold, windy rain. We worked on the fence. When completed I asked him to touch it and see if it was hot. He laughed and refused picked up the tools and stepped over the wire. One of the tools didn't quite clear the wire. I can still see him dancing in the rain with that hot wire. This man opened his home to my family when we didn't have one, and he fixed my car when I was stranded. We debated everything we could dream up. He was a big brother when he really didn't have to be.
Love to my big sister and all the family he has left behind.
Rhonda

Rhonda Weaks - October 18, 2021 at 11:04 PM