



Jerry Edwin Poston Sr.

June 18, 1931 - September 25, 2015

Jerry Edwin Poston Sr., 84 of Lexington passed away Friday, September 25, 2015 at his residence. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am, Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at Rockdale Full Gospel Chapel with burial following at Prospect Cemetery in Lexington. Pastor Doug Springer, Pastor Ken Ansel and Pastor Robert Stephens will officiate. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Monday, September 28, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Lexington.

Jerry was born June 18, 1931 in Lexington, Texas to Robert Lee and Virginia (McKinney) Poston. He attended school in Lexington and graduated in 1949. He married Rosa Nell Brown on July 13, 1952 in Houston, Texas. He joined the military service in December 1952. After the Army, he worked for Raymond Lewis and was also self-employed for a short time. Jerry worked for the City of Lexington for 33 years before retiring in 1993. He went back to work for the city for another six years after retirement. Jerry lived in Lexington his entire life. His daughter, Jo, bought him a train set in 1985, the year he was diagnosed with cancer. He had always wanted one. For the last thirty years he worked to recreate Lexington the way he remembered it in the 1940's. Big and Nell moved to the country in 1999 where he loved driving his Gator with Bert showing everyone their property. Big worked from morning until dark everyday – no time was wasted.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Virginia Poston; brother, Don Poston; and sisters, Sophie Farmer, Opal Farmer and Mary Ellen Yaeger.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rosa Nell Poston of Lexington; son, Jerry Edwin Poston Jr. and wife Noella of Lexington; daughter, Mary Jo Adams of Lexington; grandchildren; Tristian Adams and fiancé Kyle Hoermann of Dallas, Rhae Lynn Fusselman and husband Jordan of Corpus Christi, Trae Poston of San Diego, CA, and Codi Poston of Madisonville; brother, Bubba Poston and wife Artis of Lexington; and special friend and constant companion his dog, Bert.

Pallbearers are Dondi Poston, Brett Poston, Troy Poston, Keith Bexley, Damon Burlin and Gary Gerdes.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that a donation be made to the American Cancer Society online at www.cancer.org or by mail to 963 N. FM 908, Rockdale, Texas 76567, Attn: Gaye Bland.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Cemetery

2852 FM 696
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Lexington
120 Third Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Church Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rockdale Full Gospel Chapel
465 N US Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Edwin Poston Sr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 27, 2015 at 06:22 PM

GI

“ *Our prayer's are with family at this time. A good man has been called home to work for his Savior.*

Gary and Beverly Iselt - September 29, 2015 at 08:46 AM

LN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jerry Poston. I am the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Ray Owens. Mr and Mrs Poston were members of his church and were so dear to my mom and dad. My prayers are with the family. Lillian Owens Nordberg.*

Lillian Owens Nordberg - September 28, 2015 at 06:52 PM

RU

“ I don't think I have ever met a more gentle spirit and loyal man in my life. He LOVED his family and my heart aches for you all. Tristian, I know nothing will EVER fill the empty spot in your heart for this amazing grandpa, but I pray God's peace and the beautiful memories will put smiles on your face as well as everyone else's in the days and years to come. Thank you for sharing Mr. Poston with me and I praise God for his life and loyalty to the community and to each of you. Ruby McGuill (Mrs. Ruby)

Ruby - September 28, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Edwin Poston Sr..



September 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM

JM

“ We offer sincere sympathy to Big Jerry's entire family.

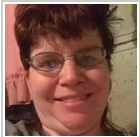


I can't remember a time when he was not around, sort of like my parents. He was my Uncle Louis Farmer's brother in law, so at many family functions, we were there together. And because he was Aunt Sophie's brother, and my first cousins' uncle, I just figured he was my uncle, too, and was always proud to claim kin. Many times as a child, I would be out playing in my yard, and I'd look up and there would be Uncle Jerry, reading the water meter, and saying, "what are you kids up to, or howdy do?" Great memories of life in our small town, always include Jerry and Nell.

Nell, Jerry, Jr., Jo, and all your family, we have you in our prayers.

Love, David & Jeanie (Brooks) Mundine

Jeanie Mundine - September 28, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Nell, I am going to miss seeing him dearly.

Andrea Clifford - September 28, 2015 at 09:45 AM

KF

I an so very sorry for your loss. I only had the chance to spend one day with Uncle Jerry, but I will forever cherish it.

Kimberley Poston Fechner - September 28, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear Jo. Prayers to you, Tris and you family.

Carol Nolen - September 27, 2015 at 09:03 PM

DF

“ Sympathies to Mr. Poston's family. I remember him from when I lived in Lexington. He was working for the city then. He was always very friendly to everyone. May God bless his family.

Denise (Markert) Urban and family

Denise (Markert) Urban and family - September 27, 2015 at 07:19 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I remember one of our trips to Texas many years ago coming to look at the model of Lexington.

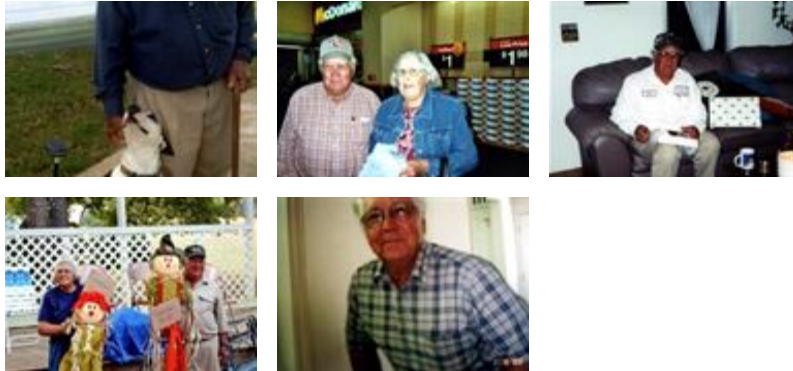


David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten of Bowie, Maryland

Bergsten Family - September 27, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 27, 2015 at 05:47 PM