



Jerry Max Skelton

December 17, 1944 - July 14, 2019

Jerry Max Skelton, age 74 of Rockdale passed away Sunday evening, July 14, 2019 at his home near Rockdale. He wishes were to be cremated. There are no services planned.

Jerry was born December 17, 1944 in Pasadena, Texas to Donald Miller and Thelma Blanche (Hathcox) Skelton. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was an avid supporter of the military. On March 4, 1980, he and Cindy Davis were married in Houston. He was a ship fitter with the government and with General Dynamics. He loved fishing, astrology and birds, he liked bluebirds and he has a number of Purple Martins bird houses.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, B. Don Skelton, Sr., Kerry Lamond Skelton and Jack Miller Skelton and nephews, Lonnie Mac Crump and Wayne Michael Crump.

Surviving are his wife, Cindy Skelton of Rockdale; Son, Cody Chase Skelton; Grandson, Tyler Skelton Flamond; Sisters, Rose Mary Crump of Rockdale and Donna Thomasson and husband Royce of Lubbock; Nephew, Randy Crump of Rockdale; Nieces, Suzanne Hundle and husband Brian of Cameron and Kimberly Doss Crump of Rockdale along with numerous family members and friends.

Memorials may be made to Pet Lives Matter 2; 15 County Road 1150; Cumby, Texas 75433.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Dear Cindy,

I can't believe that I was with you and Jerry in Texas last week, and he died peacefully in my arms last Sunday. He was a fine Texas gentleman. I enjoyed his "long, drawn out" stories! Although I did not know Jerry well, only 5 days to be exact; I was drawn to his charisma. Until we meet again, rest in peace dear Jerry.

Anne Barclay, Narragansett, Rhode Island

Anne Barclay - July 21, 2019 at 11:58 AM

AL

“ Cindy,

There simply are no words to describe the sadness I feel in all of us losing Jerry. The two of you opened your house and hearts to Deb and me with many shared weeks of fun. Over the past few years Jerry became like a long lost brother to me sharing; daily trips to town(s), being introduced to all his acquaintances as his Yankee friend, evenings on the deck in psychological discussions, fiddling with the telescope until we could clearly see the four moons of Jupiter (Jerry was an avid fan of astronomy), seemingly endless time floating in the pool, renovations in your home, etc, etc, etc. We have been and God willing always will be here for you in whatever you need.

God bless you Cindy with the knowledge that HE is ALWAYS with us through everything and that if one abides in HIM he will abide in them (The Eternal GIFT).

*Love Always,
Alan & Deb*



Alan Locke - July 18, 2019 at 01:32 PM

DL

“ Jerry Max Skelton...our brother in Jesus, BELOVED friend, open arms and hands for ANYONE who needed him. He loved his Cindy and his family - immediate and extended, the United States of America, was proud of The Great State of TEXAS and delighted in visiting the Cowboy Church in Rockdale. We loved going with him. Wonderful people there !

His Yankee buddies are praying and having Masses (of the Most Holy Roman Catholic/Christian Denomination) celebrated in his honor. The next one will be at St Barnabas Church, Portsmouth, RI... on Wednesday, August 14th @ 7:00PM - the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Hey, Mr Jerry ! Miss Debra here ! I'm gonna keep talking to ya ! Please "pray for us and the whole world." *

-Mrs Locke 💙 devoted to meditation of The Holy Bible through the Rosary of "she who stood at the Foot Of His Cross" in complete loving Obedience to The Father."

* from: The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy. Google it, please.

Debra Locke - July 18, 2019 at 12:59 PM

CC

“ Dearest Cindy and Family:

I was saddened to hear of Jerry's passing, and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Although I didn't know Jerry, I heard so many stories from Deborah and Alan Locke, and Anne Barclay RN who was with him and Cindy when he died.

He will be remembered in many masses and prayers and I am so sorry for your loss.

I believe Jerry is with our Heavenly Father, and he is not suffering anymore. May the angels lift him up gently to God.

Love,

Carol M Couture

Coventry Rhode Island

Carol M Couture - July 18, 2019 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ I MISS U BABY, I WILL CARRY U IN MY HEART UNTIL I CAN BE WITH U AGAIN.

Cindy skelton - July 17, 2019 at 05:22 PM

DL

“ Jerry Skelton ! He liked to have fun ! He was kind to us Yankees. He called us friend(s)! He was a man who loved God, country the Great State of TX. Daily, we want to pray for him. Jerry pray of us !
Love hugs to Miss Cindy,
Alan Deb Locke.

Debra Locke - July 17, 2019 at 05:11 PM

ER

“ My heart is heavy with sadness. Please accept my condolences for the loss of Jerry--his wife, children, grandchildren, sisters. God grant you comfort and peace.
Evelyn Spear Ragsdale

Evelyn Ragsdale - July 16, 2019 at 12:54 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss Cindy. You are so strong. I never met Jerry, but my sister Anne tells me he was a compassionate man and the life of the party. That eulogy tells me Jerry had a life well lived. God bless him.
Peace. Brian.

Brian Fitzgerald - July 16, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ I only knew Jerry through Lonnie burr I can still see them standing on the bank together fishing. He was so sweet to Bj and I when Lonnie passed. Rest in Peace Jerry and hug Lonnie for us. We love you.

Renee Morales - July 15, 2019 at 08:48 PM

JS

“ Jane Scanlin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Max Skelton



Jane Scanlin - July 15, 2019 at 08:30 PM

SN

Dear Cindy,

Jerry will always be remembered as the kind and loving husband and dear friend and patriot. Always enjoyed visiting y'all. Here is a poem for Jerry's memory written for your Great Grandma Annie Almy.

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*He sweetly sleeps in calm repose
His life works nobly done.
This is not death but victory won
From darkness unto light he's gone.*

*We sadly miss his kindly smile;
It comes no more the sweet old time.
A sense of loss is mingled with our joy;
Memory lives behind.*

*His struggles all ended all mists flown away;
He's safe in the mansions of glorious day.
For us is the burdens of the journey of life;
We would not call him back to its sorrow and strife*

*Than scattered flowers pure and white,
Where sleeps our dear old friend.
When summer roses smile and sunshine bright
Shall chase away chill's winter night.*

*And when life's conflicts all are over
And we too reach the shining shore;
That we shall find our loved one fair
Waiting at the portal door.*

Susan Randall Nelson's family bible, (copyright - 1822), belonging to Great Great Grandmother Susan Hannah Hazard Wales Almy (1815-1898)

Poem originally written for In Memory of Annie Almy (1844-1915)

Portsmouth, RI

Susan s and Cindy's Great Grandmother

Eloise and Eleanor and Donald Chase's Grandmother

Susan loved talking history and bluebirds with Jerry

Susan R Nelson - July 26, 2019 at 05:53 PM