



## Jerry Paul Turnipseed

November 8, 1957 - July 16, 2023

Funeral services for Jerry Turnipseed, 65, of McDade, will be held 10:00 am, Saturday, July 22, 2023 at Faith Lutheran Church in McDade with Rev. Eric Ackerman officiating. Burial will follow in the McDade Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, July 21, 2023 from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home and Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 7:00 am until 8:00 am.

Jerry Paul Turnipseed was born on November 8, 1957 in Elgin, Texas, the son of Doyle Ray and Elvira Marie (Stiewert) Turnipseed. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Faith Lutheran Church in McDade. Jerry graduated from Lexington High School, the class of 1976. Jerry was united in marriage to Claudia Lemming on October 19, 1985 at Faith Lutheran Church. To this union they were blessed with five children. He went on to develop a career with Elgin Butler Brick Company as a Brick Shaper. Jerry enjoyed driving his tractor and cutting field with his brother, assisting with DST Hay Baling business in McDade for many years. He enjoyed hunting especially in Colorado, fishing, and raising peanuts and hay. Jerry loved working the cattle with his daughter, BBQing, and watching all the family sporting events. He would stop everything to spend time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

He passed away the morning of Sunday, July 16, 2023 at his home in McDade.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Doyle Ray and Elvira Turnipseed; nephew, Jason Turnipseed; mother-in-law, Marianne Lemming; father in law, Alfons Lemming.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia Turnipseed of McDade; five children, Joshua Turnipseed of Brenham, Amanda Myers and husband David of Clute, Sonia Kelly and husband Kyle of Temple, Cody Turnipseed of McDade, and Amber Turnipseed and her significant other Jason Dube of McDade; Five grandchildren, McKenna Kelly of Temple, Madasyn Kelly of Temple, Luke Myers of Clute, Dawson Myers of Clute, and Henry Myers of Clute; two brothers, Dale Turnipseed and wife Debbie of Elgin, and Ray Turnipseed and wife Carola of Lexington; step mother, Maxine Turnipseed of McDade; step sister, Benita Dees and husband Wade of Elgin as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, as well as extended family and friends.

Pallbearers will be, Gene Muery, Phillip Flowers, Shawn Bostic, Darrell Griffith, Michael Johnson, Ryan Eller.

Honorary pallbearers will be Eddie Scott, Christopher Wolf, Scott Rother, and George Moore.

Memorials have been requested to be given to Faith Lutheran Church or a youth hunting and fishing program of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## McDade Cemetery

1876 East U.S. Highway 290  
McDade, TX 78650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21.** 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

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

Faith Lutheran Church  
230 Waco Street  
McDade, TX 78650

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Paul Turnipseed*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 21, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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*Jerry was so blessed with such a beautiful family.*

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**Dawn Myers** - July 21, 2023 at 05:53 PM



*Just heard about this on Sunday, I'm so sorry. The Turnipseed's have been family friends, neighbors and finally family for 100 years. Tell me who's pulled us out of the mud more times than y'all.*

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**Kevin Smith** - July 25, 2023 at 06:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*



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July 21, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.

July 21, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.



July 21, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 21, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ Chester Newman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Paul Turnipseed



Chester Newman - July 21, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*



July 20, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Ana M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*

**Ana M.** - July 20, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Dennis K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*

**Dennis K.** - July 20, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*

July 20, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*



July 20, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.

July 20, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.



July 20, 2023 at 03:42 AM

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“ Rest easy JP, you'll be missed...this is for you

*In a small town, where the dust meets the sun,  
We gather 'round to share a story 'bout a friend we've lost and  
loved.  
He was a son, a father, a soul full of grace,  
But now he's chasing elk up in heaven, in that wide open space.*

*He left us too soon, like a whisper in the wind,  
But his spirit lingers on, a love that'll never end.  
Though we don't understand why he had to go,  
We know his spirit is free, roaming high and low.*

*He had a heart as vast as the rolling plains,  
A smile that could light up even the darkest of days.  
He'd lend a helping hand, always there by your side,  
Now he's hunting those elk up in heaven, with every stride.*

*The memories we hold, they're etched deep in our souls,  
Like the echoes of his laughter, in our hearts they'll forever flow.  
We'll raise a glass, share stories of our friend,  
For his legacy lives on, a bond that'll never bend.*

*He loved the great outdoors, where the wild and beauty meet,  
In the mountains and the forests, he found his own retreat.  
Now he's hunting those elk, with a twinkle in his eyes,  
While we're left here longing, underneath these starlit skies.*

*So let's raise our voices, in a heartfelt song,  
For our friend up above, where he truly belongs.  
Though he's hunting those elk in heaven's grand design,  
His spirit lives forever, in the hearts he left behind.*

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**Anonymous** - July 19, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*



July 19, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*

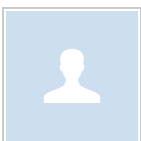


July 19, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.

July 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*



July 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.

July 19, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.



July 19, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ The Dinger Family and Doris Alexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.

The Dinger Family and Doris Alexander - July 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ The Dinger Family and Doris Alexander purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.



The Dinger Family and Doris Alexander - July 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.



July 19, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.

July 19, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.



July 19, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.



July 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.

July 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ *The Brenham Junior High Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*

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**The Brenham Junior High Family** - July 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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“ *The Brenham Junior High Family purchased the [Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum](#) for the family of Jerry Paul Turnipseed.*



**The Brenham Junior High Family** - July 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM