



## Jerry Ward

August 27, 1945 - July 5, 2018

Funeral services for Jerry Ward, 72, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Mark Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Retreat Cemetery in Thorndale, Texas. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 8, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, July 9, 2018 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 Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Jerry Ward was born on August 27, 1945 in Red Star, Arkansas to Demps and Lydia (Marksberry) Ward. He graduated from Red Star High School. Jerry served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He enlisted on December 22, 1964 and received his Honorable Discharge on January 31, 1969 having obtained the rank of Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class. Jerry married Connie Story on August 20, 1983 in Lexington. He was baptized on December 15, 1985 at Lexington United Methodist Church. Jerry worked for the Texas Department of Corrections in Lovelady and then Taylor. After retiring from TDC, he worked for Benetich Construction and the BNSF Railroad. He enjoyed cooking, fishing and building different things. Jerry loved watching sports, especially baseball and Nascar racing. His pride and joy was his grandchildren. Jerry passed away the morning of Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Bastrop Lost Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bastrop.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Demps & Lydia Ward; one brother, Dean Ward; one sister, Virginia Van Brunt; his parents-in-law, Melvin & Gladys Story and a sister-in-law, Patricia Story.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Connie Ward of Lexington; six children, John Ward, Jackson Ward, Mike Ward, Amanda Ward, Lydia Waters & her husband, Jason and Adam Bradshaw; three grandchildren, Daniel Kirby, Kaitlin Kirby and Austin Bradshaw; one sister, Thelma Neff; one sister-in-law, Betty Durkin and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Robert McCoy, Paul Biehle, Russel Biehle, Monroe Schneider, Rick Perry and Chase Delacerda. Honorary pallbearer will be Kenny Alexander.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church in Thorndale or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 9. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Jerry, I am truly sorry for your loss and will lift you all in prayer, He was a good man*

Tracy Galbreath-Young - July 14, 2018 at 11:40 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mike Ward - July 09, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Ward.*



July 09, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Ward.*



July 08, 2018 at 07:02 PM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow and grief. May God lift you up with comfort, peace and strength. Pam and Don Cantwell*



Pam and Don Cantwell - July 07, 2018 at 11:35 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Owen and Samye Reat Turner  
Dixie Reat*

Samye Turner - July 07, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jerry Ward.*



July 06, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Ward.*



July 06, 2018 at 06:38 PM

BF

“ *Connie and Family our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten of Bowie, Maryland*



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**Bergsten Family** - July 06, 2018 at 04:31 PM



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



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July 06, 2018 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Gary And Janice Schneider lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ward*



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**Gary and Janice Schneider** - July 06, 2018 at 11:16 AM