



Jerry Gene Russell

May 17, 1941 - October 7, 2022

Dateline: Grand Saline, Texas

Jerry Gene Russell age 81

Passed away on Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 in Tyler, Texas following a short illness.

Jerry was born May 17, 1941, in Dallas to Albert Eugene Russell and Essie Glee Stafford Russell. He married Joyce Pawlik Russell on April 4, 1971.

Jerry served 4 years in the Marine Corp. After that, he spent 10 years serving in the Garland Police Department and 29 years at the Dallas Fire Department where he retired in 1999.

Jerry's true pride and joy was traveling and roping with family and friends. He spent his day tending to cattle and horses, golfing, praying for rain, moving hay, reading historical books, "encouraging" ropers, and prepping for roping's at his house or in the surrounding areas. He enjoyed 50 years of marriage to the love of his life, Joyce Russell.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Eugene and Glee Russell; wife Joyce Pawlik Russell; and sister, Glenda Sue Roberts.

Left to cherish Jerry's memory are children, Cindy Surber, Robert (Mary) Gideon, Russell (Cheryl) Gideon; Grandchildren, Keith Surber, Gunnar and Tanner Gideon, Cheyenne and Cash Gideon; great granddaughter, Terreallyn Surber; and Michael (Sharman) Goodman.

Graveside Funeral Services are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 at 11AM in the St. George Catholic Cemetery in George West, Texas. Father Romeo Salinas will officiate the graveside service.

Pallbearers will be: Keith Surber, Gunnar Gideon, Tanner Gideon, Cash Gideon, Zack Bocco, and Garrett Gonzalez. Honorary Pallbearers are Gary Wallace, Roy Deen, Keith Ragland, John Evans, Joel Hitt, and Clif Rieken. Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home, Three Rivers

Cemetery Details

St. George Catholic Cemetery

George West, TX 78022

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. George Catholic Cemetery
George West, TX 78022

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I just learned of Jerry's passing today! I am beyond sad but at the same time, I know he and his precious bride are smiling down on all of us and both are doing good.

I met Jerry and Joyce years ago as they were patients of mine at the Carrell Clinic with Dr. John Baker. I have been his PA his whole practice and each of us would love it when they came in. The smiles and hugs I got will be remembered forever! The giant spirit Jerry had and the compassion for others was something anyone who knew him appreciated and loved. I will always remember when they would bring their precious granddaughter with them to the appointment and I would make her my famous "chicken-balloon" to play with.

God knew Joyce needed him more than we. All I can say is, I AM SO BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN BOTH OF THEM AND I CAN CALL THEM TRUE FRIENDS. Love to all the family, Karen Payette cell# 469-999-7772

karen Payette - January 03, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TS

I am that sweet granddaughter and still remember all of the visits there and the balloons. they where amazing and so fun when i was younger. i still miss them dearly. Thank you.

Terreallyn Surber - January 10, 2024 at 02:46 PM