



Jerry Duane Emmons

October 19, 1942 - March 16, 2015

Jerry Duane Emmons, 72, was born October 19, 1942 in Okmulgee OK, to Jerome and Lois (Powers) Emmons and joined his Heavenly Father, Monday, March 16, 2015 at his home in Fort Gibson with his family by his side.

Jerry grew up in Fort Worth, Texas where he attended school and graduated from high school in Lakeworth, Texas with the class of 1960.

Jerry met the love of his life, Beverly Long while attending school in Lakeworth, TX and on April 12, 1961 they were united in marriage. A marriage vow that stood the test of time of 53 years, eleven months and four days.

Jerry and Beverly moved to Fort Gibson where he continued his career with the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety serving as a Driver's License Examiner and State Trooper for Tulsa County. Many excited sixteen year olds received their driver's license under the supervision of Jerry. Not long after retirement Jerry started his second career with OG&E retiring in August 1994. In his spare time, Jerry had his own jewelry business calling it Leaning Tree Creations where he created custom jewelry and did jewelry repair. He loved to shoot guns and was first place sharpshooter ten years running at the OHP Sharpshooter Trials. He was an avid hunter as evident by the number of deer, elk and antelope that grace the walls of his home. Jerry loved to write hunting stories of which some were published by the American Hunter Magazine. He also wrote gospel songs, Biblical stories and quotations which are still used today in his home and his church, Fort Gibson Church of Christ. Jerry's love for his family and his Savior Jesus Christ was evident by the way he lived.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; Jerome and Lois Emmons and a brother; Gordon Emmons.

Jerry is survived by his wife Beverly of the home, daughters; Karen Clark and husband Frank, Kathy Avery and husband Joe and Karla Taylor, grandchildren; Alexandra Taylor, Zachary Taylor and Rachel Avery and his sister; Ramona Allums.

A funeral service celebrating the life of Jerry D Emmons will be held 10:00 AM Friday, March 20, 2015 at the Fort Gibson Church of Christ with Minister Dan Rouse officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at the Sonora Cemetery in Okmulgee County with John Burdine, Randy Cocke, Roger Coombes, Dean Goss, Joe Hammond, Jack McFarland, Jerry Perry, Jerry David Walker and Jerry L. Walker serving as casket bearers.

In lieu of flowers, Jerry request donations be made to In Search of the Lord's Way PO Box 371 Edmond, OK 73083 or Truth for Today 2209 Benton St. Searcy, AR 72143.

The family of Jerry Duane Emmons has entrusted his services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home 1224 E Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 74434. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Sonora Cemetery

Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson Church of Christ
806 S Lee
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Duane Emmons*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dear Beverly and family, Bob and Joy stopped by here on their way home and told me about Jerry. I'm so sorry. I remember your family vividly from when you lived Sapulpa. You were so warm and friendly and devout christians. We were really sad to see you move away. My love and prayers are with your family for strength and comfort during the days ahead.*

In Christian Love, Jean Brown

Jean Brown - March 24, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dearest Karla and family, sending my love and prayers for peace and comfort that only God can give by wrapping his arms around you and catching your tears. Love you...Marcy*

Marcy Jones-Johnson - March 18, 2015 at 11:41 PM

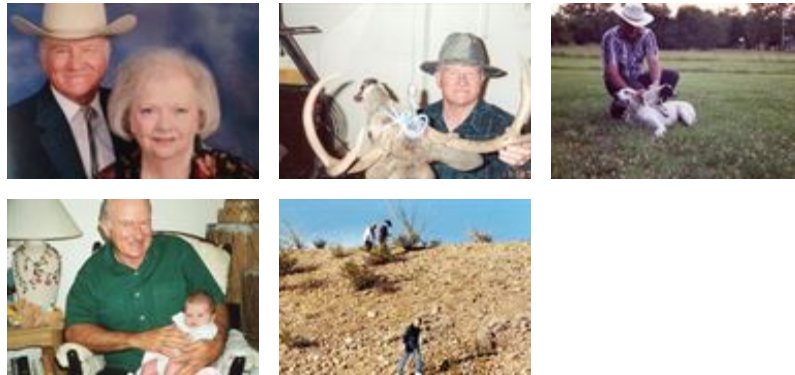
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“ I am so blessed to have 40 years of memories of my Uncle Jerry and his family. When we were younger us 4 kids couldn't wait for our summer trips up to Oklahoma. We all loved those trips and the Christmas trips y'all made down our way. I always thought it was so neat that we got to know your side of the family so well and spent time with them occasionally. Uncle Jerry was a wonderful and warm man. A very gifted, creativ, and talented man. I always thought he was so handsome and always had this sparkle about his eyes. Very warm and caring. Lisa, Greg, Randall, and I always had the utmost respect for you. We always loved hearing of your hunting stories or any story you shared... I'll never forget a time y'all were down here and this was well after Dad had passed and I had a few questions concerning some scriptures that I had marked down. I got my Bible and asked if you would read these with me and help clear up some confusion. You didn't hesitate and took the time needed to talk with me about them. I also asked you and Aunt Bev once how would I ever make to heaven one day bc I was feeling like I just wasn't good enough even though I was a faithful Christian. You quickly told me to not worry and you both assured me God knows my heart and that we are all saved by Grace. That had a very profound impact on me and I remember suddenly feeling more at peace. Thank you for that!! That has always stuck with me. You are and will always remain one of the greatest men I've been blessed to know. I love you Uncle Jerry and am so honored to call you my Uncle. Will miss you terribly and we will always always be here for Aunt Bev, Karen, Kathy, and Karla. I truly believe Dad and Greg, among other loved ones were there with the Angels welcoming you home. You walked the walk, kept the faith, and finished the course. Rest in peace and in Gods love my sweet wonderful Uncle. You will always be in my heart. Until we all meet again.....Your niece, Jeanette

Jeanette Cocke - March 18, 2015 at 08:49 PM



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Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - March 18, 2015 at 11:40 AM

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“ RIP DEAR BROTHER IN LAW. ONE OF MY BEST MEMORIES WAS OUR FAMILY MEETING YOUR FAMILY AT TENKILLER LAKE. WE CAMPED AND FISHED AND COOKED OVER AN OPEN FIRE. THE KIDS WERE LITTLE BUT ENJOYED PLAYING WITH EACH OTHER. WE LEFT SOME FOOD OUT ON THE PICNIC TABLE OVERNIGHT---COVERED OF COURSE. DURING THE NIGHT SOME GUYS ON MOTOR CYCLES ROARED INTO OUR CAMP AND ATE OUR CAKE. WAS SCARY THEN. FUNNY NOW. I ALSO REMEMBER ALL THE CHRISTMASSES WHEN YALL WOULD COME TO TEXAS---SPENDING TIME WITH BOTH FAMILIES---THE ADULTS GOT THE BEDS---THE KIDS SLEPT ALL TOGETHER ON PALLETS ON THE FLOOR. I AM BLESSED TO HAVE HAD YOU IN MY LIFE. GO BULL FROGS. GONNA TAKE BEV ON A CRUISE. I KNOW THE ANGELS ARE REJOICING. AS ARE WE KNOWING YOU ARE IN THAT WONDERFUL WAITING PLACE WITH SO MANY OF OUR LOVED ONES.

Phyllis Cocke - March 17, 2015 at 04:59 PM