



Jerry Ray Spaulding

March 23, 1944 - March 28, 2023

Jerry Ray Spaulding, 79, of Muskogee, was born March 23, 1944, in Muskogee to Alfred and Violet (Hammack) Spaulding, and peacefully passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in Muskogee with his loving family by his side.

He attended Tahlequah Public Schools and continued his education and graduated with an associate's degree from Connors State College.

Jerry proudly joined the United States Air Force in 1962, serving in the Air Police with the 81st Tactical Fighter Squadron and was honorably discharged in 1966.

While stationed in England, Jerry met the love of his life Rita Miller and they were married on April 23, 1966. Together they shared many years raising a family and making precious memories together. She preceded him in death in 2016.

Jerry started his career with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer in May 1984 and retired as a Lieutenant in June 2004. He enjoyed watching OU football and the OU girls' softball. He loved his family beyond measure and will be missed by many.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Rita; his parents, Alfred and Violet Spaulding; brothers, Donald and Doyle Spaulding; his sisters, Evelyn Czinege, Jane Wells, Linda Spaulding, Sharon Wallace and Mary McIntosh. He is survived by his sons, Jeff Spaulding and wife Melissa of Stillwater, OK, Seth Spaulding and wife Amanda of Muskogee, OK, and James Spaulding of

Tulsa, OK; his daughter, Jennifer Hughes and husband Greg of Porter, OK; grandchildren, Asher, Tyler, Elizabeth, Allison, Morgan, Kaitlyn, Alexis, Haley, and Cale; nine great-grandchildren; his brother, Joe Spaulding and wife Lynne of Tulsa, OK; extended family and many friends.

A graveside service celebrating Jerry's life will be held 12:30PM Thursday, March 30, 2023 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery pavilion, Fort Gibson, OK with full military honors.

The family of Jerry Ray Spaulding has entrusted his care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending my Thoughts and Prayers for your families strength for Jerry's loss*

Larry Houghton - April 04, 2023 at 07:48 AM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your father and grandfather is a rare treasure. May you be comforted knowing Jesus cares about your sorrow, and I do too.*

Cynthia Williamson - March 30, 2023 at 12:59 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Holmes lit a candle in memory of Jerry Spaulding*



Brenda Holmes - March 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

SG

“ *To Jeff and family, so sorry to learn of the passing of your father, condolences to you all during this difficult time. Praying for your strength*



Shellye Gandy-Sourie - March 30, 2023 at 11:10 AM

PM

“ pat miller lit a candle in memory of Jerry Spaulding



pat miller - March 29, 2023 at 10:12 AM

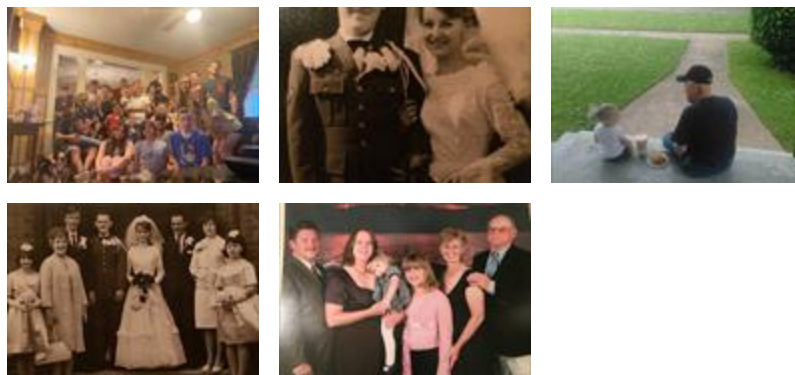
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“ Wonderful memories of Jerrys visit to England, lovely man, sorely missed, at peace withe his beloved wife Rita xx❤️❤️

pat miller - March 29, 2023 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



jeff spaulding - March 28, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Senior Picture



Clifford Garrett - March 28, 2023 at 06:45 PM