



Tex William Jewell, Jr.

January 30, 1949 - October 18, 2025

Tex William Jewell, Jr. 76, of McAlester, OK was born January 30, 1949 in El Paso, TX to Tex and Ivy (Stipe) Jewell and peacefully passed on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at his home with his family by his bedside.

Tex received his education in Colorado Springs, CO living there for 40 years before moving to McAlester, OK. He joined the United States Army on December 28, 1967 in McAlester serving in Vietnam, and received an honorable discharge on December 27, 1973. Tex received many commendations, receiving National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal and Bronze Star while serving our great nation in Vietnam. He started his career as an electrician and soon became the Electrician Maintenance Supervisor at Peterson Air Force Base where he retired in 2010 after 27 years of service. Tex was an outdoorsman as he enjoyed playing golf, hunting and fishing. He was also an exceptional tinkerer. His passion for life was evident in everything he did. Tex will be remembered and missed by many.

He is reunited with his parents, Tex, Sr., and Ivy Jewell; his first wife, Ruby Jewell; and a brother, Jimmy Jewell.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Judith Beck-Jewell of the home; daughter, Robin Butcher and husband, Ty of Texas; grandchildren, Danielle and Damien Butcher; sister, Gloria Ingham of Texas; brother, Edward Jewell of McAlester; step daughters, Teri Anderson and husband David of Florida,

Jackie Warren of Texas, Holly Poledicha and husband, Adoni of Texas; stepson, Tony McCarty of California; step grandchildren, Traci, Dominic, Chris, Chad, Nathan, Lisa, and Shanell; 17 step great grandchildren; 3 step great great grandchildren; his family with Judith, step children, Jerry, Kim, Angela and Amy; seven step grandchildren, Tyler, Karly, Kelsey, Jace, Christian, Ashley and Austin; five step great grandchildren, Eleanor, Charlie, Eli, August and Weston; numerous extended family and many friends.

A visitation will be Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends 11AM- 12:45PM.

Tex's celebration of life will be 1PM following his visitation with Jason Jewell officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at 2:30PM in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Full military honors will be observed.

The family of Tex William Jewell, Jr. has entrusted his care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for Tex's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Committal Service

OCT **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I was sorry to hear of Tex's passing. We worked together in Civil Engineering at Peterson AFB for many years. He was always friendly and ready to help provided whatever information I needed for my projects. My sincere condolences to his family at this difficult time.

Loraine Richie - October 22, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ Shanell lit a candle in memory of Tex Jewell, Jr.



Shanell - October 22, 2025 at 12:31 PM

SH

“ Grandpa,
Im so sorry I didn't spend more time with you. Im sorry that my life choices kept me away for the last 20 years, and now that I'm getting my life together you won't be here to see it.... I know you can see me now tho and I hope I am becoming someone you can be proud to call your granddaughter. Im so happy I got to talk to you a couple weeks ago . I remember thinking that my grandpa's were the coolest grandpa's in life when I was little. I mean I still do cause who else had a grandpa that would sit their patiently and let their granddaughter put bows and pony tails in their hair for hours on a Christmas morning? Lol, And I knew by the time I was old enough to kind of understand what a tattoo was , that I was getting one cause my grandpa Tex had one and no one could tell me it was a bad idea cause grandpa had one. That made u the coolest guy I knew , that among so many other things. You were such a kind person. And I know u loved me, even tho I was a screw up I know u loved me. Hey will u please say hi to my Grandma for me and my grandma and grandpa strobridge too? Im sorry I won't make it once again to say goodbye but I am saying it now I guess. Until next time. I love u so much!!! Xoxoxo - love shanell...

Shanell - October 22, 2025 at 12:30 PM

DF

“ *DGD Clinic Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tex William Jewell, Jr..*



DGD Clinic Family - October 21, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ DGD Clinic Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tex William Jewell, Jr..

DGD Clinic Family - October 21, 2025 at 01:59 PM

JU

“ Judith lit a candle in memory of Tex Jewell, Jr.

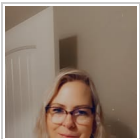


Judith - October 19, 2025 at 10:38 PM

JG

“ Tex was a great person to work with at Peterson AFB. He helped me out a lot, he will be missed by all

John Gue - October 19, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ I miss you already, dad.

Robin Butcher - October 18, 2025 at 06:12 PM