



## Jerry Ray Barham

August 29, 1944 - June 8, 2018

Jerry Ray Barham was born August 29, 1944, in Spearman, Texas, to Willie Clifton and Hazel Olive Rummel Barham. He died Friday, June 8, 2018, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 73 years. Jerry was reared and educated in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was a graduate of John Marshall High School. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Air Force. He was married January 9, 1967, in Aberdeen, South Dakota, to Susan Dougherty. They had made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, since 1977. They have been longtime faithful members of First Church Owasso, formerly First Christian Church. Jerry spent a majority of his working life in the field of electrical engineering. He concluded his career retiring from the State of Oklahoma in highway maintenance as a lab technician. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including collecting coins and was very passionate about recycling. He also enjoyed square dancing and spending time woodworking. He was extremely fond of his role as Grandpa and storytelling to his grandkids. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 51 years: Sue, of the home

Three sons and daughters-in-law:

Jerry Barham Jr. and Tara, of Owasso

Billy Barham and Andra, of Owasso

Bobby Barham and Tracy, of Mansfield, Texas

Grandchildren; Meghan Barham, Dustin Barham, Railee Barham, Rebekah

Barham, and  
Sarah Barham

Sister and brother-in-law; Vera and Don Fleming, of Norman, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Tarver, brother, Jimmie Barham, and grandson, Skyler Barham.

Funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2018, at First Church Owasso with Pastor Ben Killion officiating. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Church Building Fund, 10100 North Garnett Road, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Fund

JUN 14 (CT)

First Church Building Fund  
10100 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our family moved to Owasso in 1978, a year after the Barhams. We first came to know them as customers at the Super H grocery store. Thats where I worked with Jerry Jr, and Tara, before they dated, married and started their family.

Our kids and the Barham kids all attended school in Owasso and probably shared a few classes. Some of my family and the Bahamas sat near each other and would visit before and during home football games.

We think of them from time to time and always enjoy the memories. We were unable to attend the services for Jerry but wish to express our condolences to the entire family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Barham family today.

Jim and Sandi Hoffman and family  
(Sheri, David, and Jennifer)

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**Jim Hoffman** - June 15, 2018 at 01:10 AM

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“ The Early family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Ray Barham.



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**The Early family** - June 13, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Ray Barham.*



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June 13, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *When I was about eight years old (Jerry would have been about seventeen), we were at a family gathering on a Sunday afternoon. Jerry drove some old Ford like a Fairlane or a Galaxy. Anyway, he took some white shoe polish with a sponge applicator and wrote on the windshield a bunch of made up "race results" times to make it appear he had raced his car the night before. We all loaded up in his car (my brother Richard age 12, cousin Jimmy age 10, I don't know who else) and we went cruising at some local drive in. On that day, I was the coolest eight year old on the block.*

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**Don Rummel** - June 13, 2018 at 01:19 PM