



Jerry D Gillespie

April 10, 1946 - December 23, 2020

On Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020, Jerry Gillespie, husband, father, and grandfather, passed away at the age of 74.

Jerry was born on April 10, 1946 in Borger, TX. He moved to Oklahoma as a teenager where he would reside until retirement. On December 30th, 1967 he married Charla Gillespie, they raised two sons, Rick and Michael. Jerry served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army National Guard, and spent his entire career in sales, eventually becoming a vice president and partner at Callidus Technologies. After retirement, he returned to his beloved home state by living on the shores of Lake Texoma in Pottsboro, TX.

Jerry had a deep love for his faith, family, friends, and golf. He was frequently seen on the links of The Patriot Golf Club. Jerry also was drawn to the untamed American West. His lifelong dream of being a cowboy was fulfilled by trips to Wyoming where his father-in-law brought him in to assist with the fall cattle drive. Jerry was a member of the Memorial Bible Church family, and active member of Jenks Bible Church. He was compassionate and outgoing, and made quick friends with everyone he met.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father Dewey, his mother Ruth, and his brothers Loyd, Don, and Doug Mitchell. He is survived by his wife Charla, his sons Rick and wife Mandi, Michael and his wife Laura, his four grandchildren

Cade, Elle, Jack, and Katherine. Sisters Jean Howard and Judy Shrum of Texas, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. A memorial service will be held 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2021, at the Patriot Golf Course in Owasso, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association of Tulsa or the Salvation Army.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Previous Events

Memorial

MAR 19. 12:45 PM (CT)

The Patriot Golf Club
5790 N Patriot Drive
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was a new kid at John Marshall in the 8th or 9th grade. He boldly introduced himself to my group of friends. He was accepted quickly. He soon inquired about a certain girl and whether she was dating anyone. We said no. But she was one of the cutest girls in school and he didn't have a chance of getting anywhere with her. He said, "well I'm going to ask her to meet him at the movies". We weren't old enough to drive. We laughed and said good luck. Well, she said yes! We were shocked and amazed!
That began a long friendship between Jerry and I. We were planning to be roommates at OSU but that didn't work out for him. Jerry and I went to a mini reunion a few years back and we caught up with each other for what was to be the last time.
I now know that first encounter with Jerry was to be the story of his life!

My good friend will be missed by many including me.

Mark Bailey

Mark Bailey - March 10, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry D Gillespie.



December 31, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ Jerry and Charla were such lovely neighbors to have...always drawing people into their circle of friendship and mirth... I always will remember their fun gatherings in their front yard. Jerry, the consummate host, pulled everyone into the fun with his corny musings...making us all feel fortunate to have found our way to this lovely spot on the Point! We will miss you, Jerry...Doris & Tom

Doris and Tom Ratenski - December 31, 2020 at 01:12 PM