



Jerry Ivan Stafford

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Jerry Ivan Stafford, 73, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2014. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Eula Stafford; and son, Dennis Craig Stafford. Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Lynda Stafford; daughter, Marilyn Allison and husband, Mike; daughter- in-law, Melissa Sosebee and husband, Len; sisters, Tressie Spradling, Karen Rumbaugh and husband, Billy; grandchildren, Jacob, Caroline, Jenna, Jake, Benjamin, Josh, and Sarah; and a host of other family and friends.

Jerry enjoyed a successful career with Amoco as an electrical engineer and then went on to his true passion of teaching. He was a college professor for more than 25 years at Texas Lutheran College and Amarillo College. He was always doing for others but never wanted credit or recognition. Jerry was very courageous in his battle with cancer and was the epitome of grace and strength throughout his illness. He was affectionately known as “Poppy” to his grandchildren and was a pushover for whatever they wanted to do. Jerry enjoyed playing golf back in Amarillo with his golf buddies. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University and always supported his Red Raiders. Jerry will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

A graveside service for Jerry will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas with Pastor Howard Batson officiating.



Tribute Wall

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JR

Joy Pool Riley posted:

Jerry and I were 1st cousins and as children we spent a lot of time together. His mother and my mother were sisters and we spent many hours playing on my parents farm. Jerry was a fun guy and was fascinated by all of our animals. My nephews, Butch and Dennis, as well as myself, loved spending time with Jerry. He found time to make everyone feel special. He will be missed by all of his family and extended family. A truly great guy!! Our love and prayers are with all of his family. Joy Riley Littleton, CO

August 29 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dennis Haley posted:

Jerry was always one of my favorite cousins to see at the family reunions. He & all the rest of us kids would have a ball playing like there was no tomorrow. He was always so welcoming and was always delighted to see each one of us. He always made you feel like you were the most special person on the planet. He was a gracious Christian man. He is my friend & I anxiously anticipate seeing him again !! Dennis Haley Hondo, Tx

August 29 at 7:00 PM

BM

Bob & Carolyn Miller posted:

Lynda and Marilyn—What a special person Jerry was! We did not know that he was so ill, but we pray that God's peace and comfort will surround you during this time. Sincerely, Bob and Carolyn Miller

August 29 at 7:00 PM

JP

June Pride posted:

Lynda and family, We were sorry to hear that Jerry had passed away. We are thinking of you & praying for you. Sincerely, June Pride and Randy & Cynthia Pride Dowell

August 28 at 7:00 PM



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Nancy Macphee posted:

Jerry was special to me the first time I remember meeting him. He put me at ease at our family reunion. After that reunion, I always looked for him at other reunions to say how much I appreciated him for that. Finally a couple of years ago, I saw him and told him and everyone around. I'm glad I was able to tell him how wonderful he was before he left us. I'm so sorry for the loss to his family. May God bless you with peace and comfort.

August 28 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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