



Jerry Steger

July 13, 1939 - October 28, 2018

Funeral services for Jerry Steger, 79, of Gilmer will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 2, 2018 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Matthew Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Soules Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Jerry was born on July 13, 1939 in Magnolia, Arkansas to M. J. Steger and Mildred Fennell Steger and passed from this life on October 28, 2018 in Longview, Texas.

Jerry married Linda Starks July 3, 1959 at the Bettie United Methodist Church. He worked in the maintenance department at Texas Eastman for 35 years until his retirement. He also worked at B & S Hardware for the last several years where he made many friends in the lawnmower and chainsaw parts department.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 59 years, Linda Steger; daughter, Diane Chevalier and her husband David; sons, David Steger and his wife Cindy and Chris Steger; brother, Harry Steger; mother in law, Ruby Starks. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren; Amy McKee, Dillon Chevalier, Wayne Mullanix, Casie Mullanix, Tyler Steger and Makenna Steger, and 4 great grandchildren; Logan and Landry McKee and Austin and Charlotte Mullanix.

Pallbearers will be Barry Lindsey, Josh Cato, Alan Metzler, Jeff Jones, Bob Lansdale, and Dwight Brannon.

Please visit Jerry's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave

a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Soules Chapel Cemetery

7713 FM 556
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Steger*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 01, 2018 at 12:46 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss and wish I could be there with you guys but am still at Eastman myself after 37 years and starting nights tomorrow nights.*
I remember the fun times we had as neighbor 's when we were kids in Mercerview addition. My heart goes out to you and will be praying for the family. With love, Buddy Walker

Buddy Walker - November 08, 2018 at 09:29 PM

BC

“ *Linda, I was so sadden to hear of Jerry passing. I worked with him at Eastman. Side by side and latter Jerry becoming my boss. It was a better place to work with Jerry being there. Though I have not seen Jerry in many years, I still remember his stories and strong laugh. I do remember how much he loved you and his family. I will miss him. Please take care and know Cheryl and I will be praying for you in the days to come. Ty and Cheryl Chandler*

Benjamin T Chandler - November 04, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JK

“ Jimmy and Jeanette Koenig purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Steger.



Jimmy and Jeanette Koenig - November 01, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ 131 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 01, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JJ

“ Linda and family, we were so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Hasn't been very many days since he called and told JC of his illness. Jerry was a great guy. We were proud to know Jerry. He was always doing something for someone. He made a great camping/fishing friend. He will be missed. Our prayer is that God will give his family comfort in this time of sorrow. We will see Jerry again some day, and that is a blessing.

JC and Sandy Jones - November 01, 2018 at 08:31 AM

RC

“ Rouse Royals Booster Club purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Jerry Steger.



Rouse Royals Booster Club - October 31, 2018 at 11:50 AM

CR

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, my prayers to Linda and all his family, I have lots of fond memories of him, having gone to school with him for 12 years. RIP
Carolyn Efurd Roper

Carolyn Roper - October 31, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jerry Steger.



October 31, 2018 at 11:03 AM

LB

“ My husband and I rode bicycles all over Yexas with Jerry. He was a sweet, funny guy who was always ready to help you down the road or up the next hill. We will miss him, but remember all the good times we had with him. Linda, you and family are in our hearts and prayers. May God walk with you through the time ahead. Lydia and Mike Berkau

lydia berkau - October 31, 2018 at 10:41 AM

TM

“ Jerry was a very dear friend of mine. I worked with eJerry in research @development TEC. Everone loved Jerry with His outstanding personality. He will be missed. GOD BLESS all of his family.

Tom Moore - October 31, 2018 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ My favorite memories of Jerry came shortly after Harry And I were married and we went with Jerry and Linda and several others to the Crawfish Festival I Breaux Bridge LA in our campers. I found out how much fun Jerry could be eating crawfish and sucking the heads. Yuck. Drinking endless cups of coffee at McDonalds and listening to zydeco music. It was so much fun and my introduction to my favorite brother in law Jerry. We will miss you so much Jerry and we will see you soon.

Barbara Steger - October 31, 2018 at 09:52 AM

HS

“ There are so many memories of our growing up. Mother would make us kiss and make up when had a fight. When we had to take our baby brother “Johnny” when we went out to play. We had to go together if we went on a date because we had only 1 car. I remember when his relationship with Jesus changed. I knew there was something different about him. I later understand what it was. There is a difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Him personally. Jerry was ready to go to meet his Savior. I am proud to have been his brother.

Harry Steger - October 31, 2018 at 09:22 AM

DS

“ so sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. We will be remembering your family and praying for each of you.

Dwayne Studdard - October 31, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ Jerry was always so accepting and eager to share his love of life with me and all that knew him. He was so easy to love and such a pleasure to be around.

I will always remember my first experience of chili-making the Methodist Men's Chili Supper. Jerry, Frank, Tommy, Norman, Harold and others made it such a fun event under the FUMC awning. I laughed for days.

Sue and I are in sorrow for our own loss, and we pray for the family - that the memories of such a marvelous man will assuage their grief.

Buzzy Green

Buzzy Green - October 31, 2018 at 08:55 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Steger.



October 31, 2018 at 08:54 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry, though I had not seen him in many many years. He and my first husband Joe Wren had graduated from Union Hill High School together in 1957. Joe passed in 2005 but he always spoke well of Jerry. Recently I met Jerry and Linda's son Chris Steger. He and Tina Smith spend a lot of time with my great grand children for that I am grateful.

Charlotte Sebastian Sampson - October 31, 2018 at 06:24 AM

JC

“ So many great memories of Jerry. I am honored that I knew him and that he considered me his friend. When Jerry left this Earth, I know he heard from Our Lord, "Well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Matthew 25:21

John Coleman

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John Coleman - October 30, 2018 at 10:45 PM

LR

“ Liz Richardson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Steger



liz richardson - October 30, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jerry Steger.*



October 30, 2018 at 08:11 PM



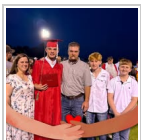
“ *Jerry was a great friend to all who knew him. He was very personable and always had a story to tell. He was very supportive of Harmony school. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Ray Miller - October 30, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Jerry and I worked together at Eastman for many years. Many good memories with Jerry. Never saw him since retirement that we didn't pick at one another. One thing and most important thing was there was no doubt in my mind that Jerry loved the Lord and lived his life before others in a way that demonstrated that. May God bless the family in this time of loss. Winston Maberry*

winston maberry - October 30, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Jerry. My love and prayers to all the family.*

Ruby Denton - October 30, 2018 at 03:33 PM

BC

“ Jerry was was a joy to all who knew him and full of quick wit and humor at any given time or place. He was a cornerstone at our church and will be missed by many! He deeply loved his family and God, and served in his church in many areas. May God wrap His loving arms around his family and comfort them during this difficult and sad time.

Babs & Ceci Crombie - October 30, 2018 at 03:03 PM

BO

“ Brenda Oakley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Steger



Brenda Oakley - October 30, 2018 at 02:20 PM

CJ

“ Jerry Steger was one of my favorite people to be around. He had a great sense of humor and always was a lot of fun. He was a people person. He and his crew built the gazebo in our church's prayer garden. I remember him being a longtime football official. He had some stories to tell about fans and coaches.

Jerry was on the Harmony School board when I was first hired. It was a pleasure to have his and Linda's kids and grandkids in my classroom. They were always respectful which reflects on proper rearing at home.

My prayers and thoughts go out to Linda and all her family. Our church family is in prayer for you during this difficult time.

Charles Johnson

Charles Johnson - October 30, 2018 at 02:19 PM