



Gerry C. Rudd

February 10, 1937 - July 6, 2017

Services for Gerry Connally Rudd, 80, of Wright City, will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Reverends David Rudd, Bruce Rudd and Rick Adee officiating.

Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park and Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Rudd passed from this life on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler with his children by his side. He was anticipating his homegoing and meeting his Lord Jesus face to face.

He was born February 10, 1937 in Tyler to the late Thomas Jefferson Rudd and Isla Christine Rayford-Rudd. Gerry was preceded in death by: his parents; sisters, Patsy Rudd and Faye Rudd; and brothers, Richard Rudd and Gene Rudd.

Gerry was a member of Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church in Lindale. He graduated from Tyler High School and attended Texas Tech University. Gerry was a long-time Architect in Tyler, designing buildings all across East Texas. His ministry and calling in life was to assist church congregations, whether large or small, in constructing facilities that would meet their outreach needs for many years. He was architect on several projects for Goodwill Industries of East Texas and also served on its Board of Directors. He served his internship under his mentor, Carl Gregory, Architect of Tyler during his college career. Prior to his opening his own practice (Gerry Rudd & Associates, Architects), he served for many years as a project designer for Wisenbaker & Fix working on civil

engineering projects across East Texas and the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex. Gerry was proud to have served in the Texas National Guard. He was mobilized to active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was honorably discharged from the Army with the rank of Sergeant.

Gerry loved to tell stories of his army days. He would quickly talk construction with family and business acquaintances. He was also passionate about his Wright City Farm, Shadow Oaks.

He was a fighter, battling the cancer that he was diagnosed with 16 years ago. He was a strong advocate of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and Texas Oncology in Tyler. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at both of these fine institutions and especially Doctor James Yao of M.D.

Anderson and Doctors Frank Ward and Jingdong Su of Texas Oncology. He loved his family, friends and his Kubota tractors. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by; his loving wife of 56 years, Lynn Rudd; daughter Andrea Adee (Rick) of Wright City; and sons, David Rudd (Adethia) of Tyler, Greg Rudd (Marita) of Winona and Bruce Rudd (Tressa) of Lindale; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chris Adee, Jonathon Adee, Ryan Rudd, Westley Rudd, Butch McMichael, and Sergio Munoz.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Lyles and Kevin New.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:30 AM prior to the service at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030, The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church Building Fund, P O Box 1630, Lindale, TX 75771.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gerry C. Rudd*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 10, 2017 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Gerry was the best father-in-law my daughter could every ask for, he was a kind and caring person, one of the best, he was a great paw paw to all his grand kids and he loved them so much, this man will be miss, he was a good friend, he is now without pain and walks beside his Lord.*



Randy and Judy Cates - July 09, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JL

“ *Johnny & Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gerry C. Rudd*



Johnny & Judy Lewis - July 08, 2017 at 08:05 PM

BF

“ *Bro. Tony Watson & FBC Winona Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerry C. Rudd.*



Bro. Tony Watson & FBC Winona Family - July 08, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Gerry C. Rudd.*



July 07, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gerry C. Rudd.*



July 07, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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“ *The sound of Gerry's unique laughter was always a great part of our family gatherings. He was a man of faith and cared deeply for his family and country. Gerry's kindness and friendship shown to my mother Margarett will always be fondly remembered and deeply appreciated.*

To my Cousin Lynn, many prayers are offered on your behalf that God will hold and keep you in His hand at this sad time. We take comfort in knowing that your husband Gerry is with our Lord and Savior in Paradise.

To my Cousins David, Bruce, Greg and Andre' - God be with you all during this time of loss, your Father was a good man and will be missed by many.

God's blessings to you all and give you peace,

Love,

Tony

Tony Wilson - July 07, 2017 at 06:24 AM

JF

*To all the Rudd cousins: So sorry for our loss of Gerry. He will surely be missed by all that knew him. From all the Ford family. Such a comfort to know Gerry is with the Lord. God bless you all.
Jerry, Jackie Jimmy, Charlotte.*

Jerry and Jackie Ford - July 07, 2017 at 11:55 AM

JS

*Gerry was a fine man who I have admired since I first met him! Lynn and the children were blessed to have a wonderful Christian father! We love y'all very much and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers!
Aunt Mary, Johnny, and Janie*

Janie Stewart - July 09, 2017 at 07:38 PM