



Jerre Iversen

May 12, 2019

Services for Jerre Iversen, 73, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Wickham officiating. A private family burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler.

Mr. Iversen passed away Sunday, May 12, 2019, in Tyler. He was born on December 6, 1945, in Jamestown, North Dakota to John Orville and Mary Louise Doles Iversen. Jerre attended Glendale Adventist Academy and Pacific Union College. In 1970, he married Gail Wichser and had a daughter, Heather Shawn, in 1974. He married Beverly Hampton in 1986. Jerre was a Seventh-day Adventist whose belief in God followed him throughout his life. He died assured of God's grace and salvation.

Jerre's career of service spans over fifty years. His life impacted countless people as Director of the Alumni for Loma Linda University School of Medicine, as well as a long career in philanthropy that included Executive Campaign Director for a hospital in the Philippines, Director of Development at Queen of the Valley Hospital, Director of Major Gifts at Los Angeles Children's Hospital, Director of Major Gifts at Baylor College of Medicine, Executive Director of Development at Georgetown University Medical Center, Executive Director of Development at Yale University School of Medicine, Vice President of Development for the University of Texas Health Science Center, and finally

the Vice President of University Advancement for the University of Texas at Tyler.

Jerre was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Doles Iversen and his father, John Orville Iversen. He is survived by his loving family, including his wife, Beverly; daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Steve Merillat; grandchildren Alex Iversen-Cress and Shelbie Smith, Shelbie's husband Josh Smith, and sister Bonnie Iversen.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2019, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Jerre Iversen Endowed Scholarship at the University of Texas at Tyler, Office of University Advancement, 3900 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75799. This scholarship will benefit future nursing students as a tribute to Jerre's deep appreciation for the nurses who helped him on his journey.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jerre Iversen*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 18, 2019 at 03:00 PM

JD

Jerre's Funeral

Janie Doles - May 18, 2019 at 04:41 PM

RF

“ *To the Iversen Family
Our hearts, prayers, and sympathy are with you. Jerry was a truly kind person.
Rita and Fritz Fryer*

Rita A. Fryer - May 19, 2019 at 11:25 AM

BK

“ *Dear Family, Jere had a special place in my heart. He hired me at the LLUSM Alumni association , changed my life. It was a pleasure to know him. Am looking forward to the great reunion in heaven.
Love and hugs. Bev and Ed krick*

Bev Krick - May 18, 2019 at 03:02 PM

RC

“ Ray and Gail Cress purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerre Iversen.



Ray and Gail Cress - May 16, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerre Iversen.



May 16, 2019 at 08:49 PM

RC

“ Renee and Ken Cress purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerre Iversen.



Renee and Ken Cress - May 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM

BF

“ Our dear Family,
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to each and everyone of you at this time of sorrow. The peace we have is that Jerre knew the Lord and shared the hope with all of us, the great reunion in Heaven when our Almighty God returns to take us home at last.

Bill & Maxine Doles & Family - May 16, 2019 at 04:53 PM

BH

“ Dearest Iversen family, we share in your sorrow, but we know that one day we shall see Jerre again with all our loved ones and what a joyful reunion that will be. Until then, you have warm, wonderful memories of Jerre to hold dear to your heart. Love you all!

Babette Hubert - May 16, 2019 at 12:51 PM

TD

Iversen family you our in our thoughts and prayers durring this time of sorrow. We share in your sorrow but we also celebrate the Life of Jerre and the wonderful journey his life took. The beauty of this is, this a temporary separation until until the Lord comes and takes us to heaven. I look forward to seeing all whom we have lost and those I never met. Dana and I Love each of you.

Todd Doles - May 16, 2019 at 06:54 PM



Worked with Jerri at UTT several years on a project & he was always gracious & well prepared. We will all miss him. Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

Carolyn Bain - May 17, 2019 at 05:14 PM

CD

To Our Sweet Family,
Today's service was just perfect; reflecting the humble, love & care that our Dear Jerre lived. Jerre loved his family, each of you were special to him. He looked forward to the time we spent together. God so graciously answered our prayers for peace & little discomfort. Jerre's attitude when we talked was uplifting. God's Will, was what he desired. We will miss him, but because of Jesus' plan of salvation, this isn't the last that we will be together. May the Holy Spirit draw close to those of us who loved Jerre, holding us close until Jesus comes again to take us home. We were blessed to have Jerre as ours. Love, Candy

Candyce Doles - May 18, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Hubert Family-Todd, Cheryl, Babette, & Kelly D'Ann purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Jerre Iversen.*



Hubert Family-Todd, Cheryl, Babette, & Kelly D'Ann - May 16, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jerre Iversen.*



May 15, 2019 at 10:28 AM