



Jerry Acker

March 9, 1939 - January 9, 2019

Services for Jerry Acker, 79, of Tyler will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Ford officiating. A private burial will follow at Bascom Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Acker passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2019 in Tyler. He was born March 9, 1939 in Bascom, Smith County to Clyde Presley Acker and Gertrude Harris Acker.

Jerry was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Tyler. He attended Chapel Hill Schools. He was owner of Acker Antenna Service.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Gertrude Acker and his three brothers and five sisters. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 59 years, Patricia Acker; son, Kelly Acker of Whitehouse; daughter, Jill Crist and husband Mike of Tyler; granddaughters, Kassidy Adams and husband John of Tyler, Kolby Acker and fiancé Alex Badillo of Ft. Worth, Kellsy Acker of Tyler, Keely Acker of Tyler, Heather Shertzer and husband Nolan of Arp, and Hillary Crist of Tyler; as well as two great-grandchildren, Adyson Adams and Kaleb Clemmons.

Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service on Friday, January 11,

2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

The family would like to say a special thank you to all the staff at Briarcliff Nursing Home, Fresinius Dialysis Center, Nurses on 4 Ornelas Tower at Christus Trinity Mother Frances and Hospice of East Texas for their excellent care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Acker



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Acker



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 10, 2019 at 04:58 PM

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God bless. Your free

James Mitchell - October 09, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Acker.



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“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ I am not sure when my husband, Norman , met Jerry . Norman was working overseas . But, when he came home on visits , he would go over and visit. He was always amazed at Jerry's ability to make beautiful things from wood even though he was limited physically. Norman proudly wears a beautiful belt buckle that Jerry made for him out of Acacia wood that he had brought back from the Middle East. Jerry was such an inspiration to so many and my husband was just one of the many. He truly loved God and that love shone through to others. We love you , Pat ,Jill and Mike , and family!

nelda lawrence - January 10, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Acker.



January 10, 2019 at 12:00 PM

JC

“ *My prayers are for you Pat and family at this time of your loss Jerry was a life long friend and person. We always reminisced the years that we worked together such memories will never be forgotten. May God bless you my friend.*

Jimmie Cunningham - January 09, 2019 at 02:23 PM