



Jerry Floyd Caddy

May 21, 1939 - March 19, 2022

Jerry Floyd Caddy, 82, of Tyler, Texas passed away on March 19, 2022. Jerry was born on May 21, 1939 in Manning, Arkansas, the oldest child of Floyd Burl and Marjorie Helen (Lea) Caddy.

Jerry married Jeanetta Lorene Daily on June 22, 1957 in Sparkman, Arkansas. They began an adventurous life together filled with multiple living locations and more importantly included many years of faith, family, friends, and fun. Jerry and Jeanetta welcomed their only child, Rod, in 1958.

Jerry was a gifted businessman which included a career in radio and cable television including working for Robert M. Rogers in Tyler. He went on to own businesses in Arkansas and Colorado and worked as a consultant in Texas and South America.

All acquainted with Jerry knew he was a continuous learner and an avid reader. Books took him to the places he had not yet traveled. In mid-life, Jerry learned enough Spanish to converse on business matters and order a good meal! His love of studying the Bible allowed him the honor of teaching many church classes including the John Stroud Sunday School Class at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler.

While a man of tall stature and a booming voice, Jerry could also be a gentle

giant. To Jeanetta, he was a lifelong partner. To his son, he was a mentor. To his only grandchild, Hallie, he was just “Papa” who rarely missed an important event and encouraged her to take every opportunity in life. To the various animals at his treasured east Texas farm, he was the man who rubbed their ears, gave them treats, and toted them around for daily buggy rides.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and his special Aunt, Clarice Lea. He is survived by his wife, Jeanetta of Tyler; son, Rod (Deborah) of Fort Worth; granddaughter, Hallie (Chaz) of Nashville, TN; sister, Patricia Waite of Lindale, TX; brother, Morris Caddy (Marie) of Hot Springs, AR; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and Service will be on March 22 beginning at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Memorials may be sent to Bethesda Health Clinic in Tyler, 409 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702 (<https://Bethesdaclinic.org>), or Mission: Dignity in Dallas, P.O. Box 819109, Dallas, TX 75381 (www.guidestone.org), or South Texas Children’s Home in Beeville, TX, P.O. Box 759, Beeville, TX 78104 (<https://www.stchm.org>).

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 22. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was a huge help in establishing the Bethesda Health Clinic. I was the first office worker in an office Jerry loaned to Bethesda. And Jerry was right down the hall from me in his own office. I called upon him many times for help/advice and he was always helpful. I liked Jerry and am well aware of many of the contributions he made to the Bethesda Health Clinic.

Lou Anne Smoot - March 30, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RG

“ Most of my childhood I remember seeing Mr. and Mrs. Caddy at Green Acres Baptist Church. I remember as a kid going to their house. As I got older, I truly enjoyed listening to Mr. Caddy talk about business ventures. I will miss seeing Mr. Caddy, but I am confident that it will not be long before the reunion occurs. Mrs. Caddy and Rod, my heart goes out to you and I pray that God wrap you in His love and comfort. Ryan Gardner

Ryan Gardner - March 25, 2022 at 05:23 PM

AP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Archie & Relda Pittman - March 25, 2022 at 04:47 PM

EC

“ Elia Compton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerry Floyd Caddy.



Elia Compton - March 22, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Jerry Floyd Caddy.



March 21, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jerry Floyd Caddy.



March 21, 2022 at 04:54 PM

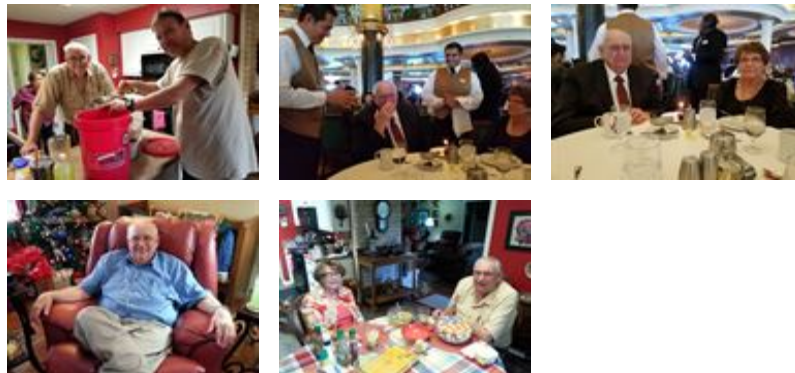


“ *His picture looks just like him! Always eager to help & loaded with information. Smart gentleman. Dave & Carolyn Bain*

Carolyn Bain - March 21, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 21, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jerry Floyd Caddy.*



March 21, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *I often think of the fishing trip Jerry planned for many of his friends when he lived in Arkansas. After fishing down the river he had camper vans on the bank for us to sleep in. What a fun trip we all had, RIP my friend.*

Jeff Jones - March 20, 2022 at 09:07 AM