



## Jerry Ray Fielder

May 7, 1936 - May 10, 2019

Jerry Ray Fielder was born on May 7, 1936, in Wolfe City, Texas, to Jimmie Ray and Clara Blanch Fielder. He left this earth on May 10, 2019 and entered heaven to meet his Lord and Savior.

Jerry grew up in Tyler and attended school there until his senior year in high school when he and his family moved to Illinois. After graduating from high school, he earned an associates degree from Southern Illinois University. He returned to Tyler in 1956. Jerry met his wife, Linda, that same year and the two were married in 1958.

Jerry spent his entire career in commercial construction as an estimator and project manager. He worked for Clanahan Construction Company, Diamond K Construction Company and Don Hill Construction Company where he also served as company president.

Jerry was a member of First Baptist Church his entire adult life. He served as a teacher in the preschool area working with three-year-olds and was a driver in the church's bus ministry for many years. After he retired he served as a volunteer for the Tyler Family Assistance Center. Jerry and Linda delivered Meals on Wheels until he could no longer do so. He served as a counselor at Royal Family Kids Camp, a camp for foster children, for several years.

The things Jerry loved to do most in his spare time and after retirement were woodworking and restoration of antique items. He only used hand tools. His greatest pleasure in this field was finding something broken and marred and returning the item to its original condition. For many years he was a vendor in

Canton, where he sold his items and developed some great friendships. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Todd, his daughter-in-law, Kay and his brother, Kenneth. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, Donna and husband Scott of Rowlett, Texas; and his son, David and wife Robbie of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by his granddaughters, Brittany and Bethany Boucher and Mary Fielder; his grandsons, Dave and Ben Fielder; his nephew, Jerry Matthew Fielder and family of San Antonio and cousins, Doug Armstrong, Kay Nichols, Janie King, and their families. Pallbearers will be David Fielder, Scott Boucher, Matthew Fielder, Dave Fielder, Ben Fielder and Dean Fuller. Serving as honorary pallbearers are E.A. Young and members of the Adult 3 Men's Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Services will be held at Stewart Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14. The family will receive visitors for an hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given to First Baptist Church Tyler, 301 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702; the Tyler Family Assistance Center, 412 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702; Royal Family Kids Camp <https://royalfamilykids.org>; or Meals on Wheels, 3001 Robertson Rd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 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 Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Ray Fielder



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 13, 2019 at 12:32 PM

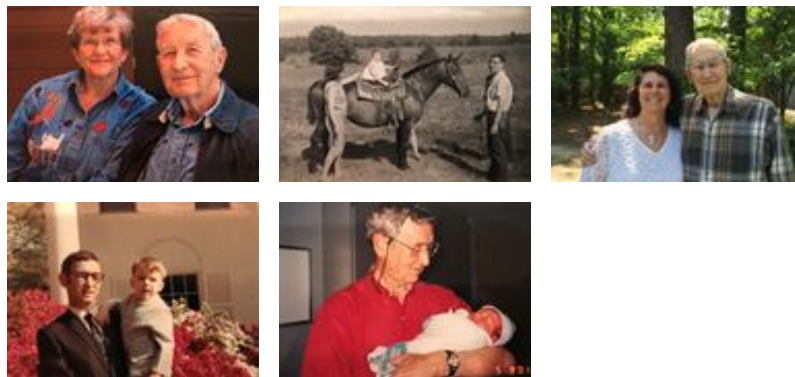
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“ Jerry was so kind and patient with us rambunctious kids, but he loved his family and being around us. Those traits were certainly God's way of showing his love through Jerry. Well done good and faithful servant! // Ronny Redd

Ronny Redd - May 24, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 13, 2019 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Deb&Jim Plettner, Rebecca&Harry Soderberg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Ray Fielder.*



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**Deb&Jim Plettner, Rebecca&Harry Soderberg** - May 13, 2019  
at 10:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Ray Fielder.*



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May 12, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Such a sweet willing worker. Jerry will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Joanne Williams** - May 12, 2019 at 05:34 PM