



Jerry Lee Lindsey

June 26, 1937 - November 23, 2018

Jerry Lee Lindsey, age 81, of Tyler, exited this earth for his permanent residence with his Lord and Savior on Friday, November 23, 2018. He joins his beloved wife of 61 years, Pat, who preceded him in death less than one month ago.

Jerry was born June 26, 1937 in Winnsboro, Texas to Herbert and Alie Lindsey. He was raised in Dallas, and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, and married Pat, his high school sweetheart. He brought his young family to Tyler in 1972 and began a career with TDI and later Coy Dodd as an expert A/C technician. His skills and temperament endeared him to many clients who would postpone their needed service until Jerry was available to perform their maintenance! This job also afforded him the opportunity to navigationally know Tyler and the surrounding area (including “pig trails”) long before GPS became popular! His active employment continued until he became Pat’s constant caregiver during the past two years.

Jerry was a recipient of God’s extravagant grace and became a Jesus follower early in life. He was a wondrous example of Christ-likeness especially as he reflected kindness, humility, gentleness and helpfulness. Jerry never tired of helping people, either physically or spiritually. He lived well; he taught well – with both actions and words.

Jerry’s desire to do things wholeheartedly was also evident in his faith journey as well. As a newlywed, he was involved in youth ministry. In Tyler, he directed the RA program at his church and gave countless hours to guiding and

disciplining young boys. That mentoring passion remained current as he became involved with foster children each year at Royal Family Kids Camp and Teen Reach Adventure Camp. He has also continued, until his passing, to mentor local teens. Jerry loved participating in BSF, his Sunday school class, and regularly hosted their small group in their home.

Jerry was a man of multiple talents and interests. Some of those included hiking and backpacking. (He took all the grandkids on trips where he demonstrated those skills.) He enjoyed photography, fishing, landscaping and was known for sharing produce from his bountiful garden every year. He shared many mutual enjoyments with Pat including travel, picking blueberries, water activities, birds, hospitality, and eating breakfast out!

He is survived by his loving children who surrounded him during his brief illness: daughter, Brenda Meadows (Kenneth) and sons, Kevin Lindsey (Pam) and Kyle Lindsey (Wendy). He cherished his six grandchildren: Heather Meadows Marshall (Matthew), Hope Meadows Kasrai (Ali), Kurt Lindsey (Laura), Camille Lindsey, Brooke Lindsey and Lauren Lindsey along with six great-grandchildren, Mary Meadows, Vivienne and Harold Marshall, and Evie, Aiden and Ruby Joy Lindsey. He also is survived by his sister, Barbara Cissne and his brother, Glenn Lindsey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Community Church or to Royal Family Kids Camp in c/o South Spring Baptist Church, 17002 US Hwy. 69 S., Tyler, TX 75703.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
3215 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75701

Visitation and reception after service

NOV **26** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda, I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing! Prayers are with you and Kenneth and your family to have to go through this so soon after your Mother. they are together again! God Bless You All!*

kenneth plunk - November 27, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Wanda Holcombe lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Lindsey*



Wanda Holcombe - November 26, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ *When I went to work at TDI he was a gift just for me. I hadn't been a "follower of Christ" very long but thankfully I was the one that got to walk over to the service building every day to pick up something. I remember asking him one day about prayer....I just didn't get it....He told me to get "This Present Darkness" and read it.....Talk about eye opener!!....it totally flipped on the light....I introduced him to Ray Boltz music... "Feel the Nails", "Thank You for Giving to the Lord", "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb" and the list goes on. These songs still bring tears to my eyes.....How thankful for that time and getting to know Jerry and Pat.....I can't imagine how many are loving on them and they are once again holding each other.....per the song "Thank You for Giving to the Lord".....My heart hurts for the family and the losses this last month but rejoices in knowing you have been blessed to be the children and grandchildren of this couple...*

Cathie Hedrick - November 26, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Lindsey.*



November 26, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Wanda Holcombe lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Lindsey*



Wanda Holcombe - November 25, 2018 at 10:20 PM



Jerry was always the “go to” person for our family if any of us needed wisdom on airconditioning, gardening, birding or camping, etc. He never hesitated to take the time to share his wisdom. He was the most caring and kindest man I have ever met and was an honor to have him as my only brother-in-law for those 61 years married to my sister. God Bless you Jerry for your life long journey of caring.

Wanda Holcombe - November 25, 2018 at 10:30 PM



The Holcombe Family is with you in spirit & live streaming today as we celebrate the life of Jerry Lee Lindsey our beloved and Faithful Servant & Brother in Law & Uncle. The attached photo was taken the first Christmas when Patricia was pregnant with Brenda & myself with Chris. It was the beginning of our expanded family. May we keep both Jerry & Patricia's memory alive in our hearts.

Sent from my iPhone

Wanda Holcombe - November 26, 2018 at 04:02 PM



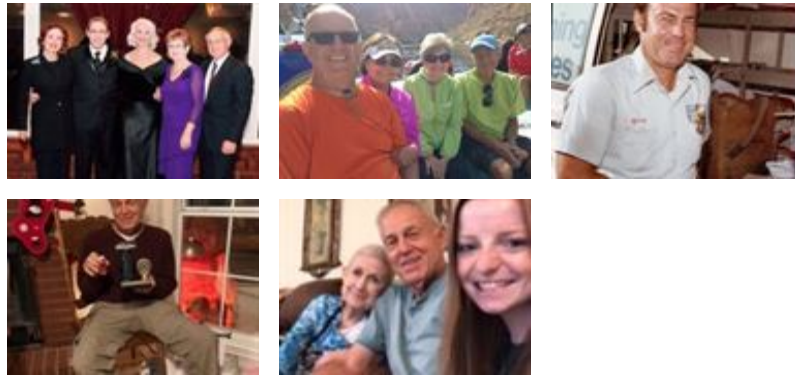
“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Lindsey.*



November 25, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 25, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sweet memories of the Lindsey family first moving to Chapel Hill & Bethel and what a blessing you all were/are to the Ellis family over the years. Mr/Mrs Lindsey were such an inspiration to myself growing up. Love, thoughts & prayers to all of you during this time & days, months to come. Sincerely, Robin Ellis Bartlett.*

Robin Ellis Bartlett - November 25, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Lindsey.*



November 24, 2018 at 04:43 PM