



Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.

February 2, 1961 - September 29, 2021

On September 29, 2021, Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr. left this world and went to be with the Lord. Jed was born on February 2, 1961, and proceeded by death, to Jed Sr. and Betty Cryer in Huntsville, TX. Jed grew up in Huntsville and is still known today by old timers in this community as "Little Jed". He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susan Cryer, son Cody Cryer and wife Meredith Cryer, grandchildren Cerys and Cast Cryer, and daughter, Kelsey Cryer. Jed graduated from Huntsville High school in 1979. That same year he met the love of his life, Susan Clendennen, who was just a freshman in high school. After a seven-year courtship, Jed and Susan were married on June 14, 1986, and began their life together in the home that Jed lovingly designed and built for them. From that moment forward, Jed was a dedicated husband and made family his number one priority. Two years after they were married, Jed and Susan welcomed their son, Cody, into the world and seven years later, Kelsey, made their family complete. Jed was an extremely proud father and was always ready to share his kid's greatest accomplishments in baseball, softball, guided fishing tours, business adventures, or anything that friends and family would listen to.

One of the highlights in recent years for Jed was becoming a grandfather. His granddaughter Cerys and grandson Cast were beautiful additions to the family. He loved both of them dearly and gleamed when they called him- "Slick". Jed was devastated to learn of Cast's birth injuries and vowed to do absolutely anything he possibly could to help him overcome his challenges

and live a happy life. That is why his family has chosen to establish the Jed Cryer Memorial Fund to help provide the care and special needs equipment needed for him, as well as any needs of his granddaughter Cerys.

Everyone who knew Jed, knew of his kind heart, witty personality, and many amazing talents. His endless knowledge and sharp problem-solving skills made him a great resource person for all. No matter the topic, Jed always seemed to have a knowledgeable explanation, an answer to share, or a solution to offer. With his skills and relentless determination, Jed could build and/or repair virtually anything. Over the years, Jed was a cattle rancher, a master carpenter, a contractor, a Little Debbie cake distributor, a TDCJ State Employee, and for the last 17 years, he worked and ran the day-to-day operations of the carpentry shop at Sam Houston State University. If anyone at the University had a facility or maintenance concern, they always knew that Jed was the number one man to contact.

Jed was also a member and Master Mason of the Forrest No. 19 Masonic Lodge of Huntsville and was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Services for Jed will be Monday, October 4, 2021 at Northside Baptist Church located at 1207 FM 980, Huntsville, TX 77320. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by the services at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that friends and family donate to the Jed Cryer Memorial Trust to benefit the grandchildren, Cerys Cryer and Special Needs. In lieu of flowers for the service, we invite friends and family to donate to the Jed Cryer Memorial Trust Fund. Proceeds will benefit his grandchildren, especially one-year-old grandson, Cast, who experienced brain trauma during birth, and who has special care needs. Donations can be made through this link: <https://gofund.me/42f64fb9> or mailed/taken to First National Bank of Huntsville, PO Box 659 Huntsville, TX 77342-0659. Grandson, Cast Cryer. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

A livestream of the service can be viewed at the link below:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/2505171935>

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
1207 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
1207 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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672 FM 980
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - October 04, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To Susan and family:
We are so sorry for your sudden and unexpected loss. You are in our prayers at this difficult time. May God be with you.*

*Very Truly Yours,
Will & Kathy Durham*

Will & Kathy Durham - October 04, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Susan and Family: My Deepest sympathy. the family, friends and the country lost a special person.
I worked with Jed at the Diagnostic Unit. The Receiving Dept.
He was special to all of us. John M. Williamson*

John M. Williamson - October 04, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Susan & family: My deepest sympathies goes out to each of you. Praying God will grant you peace that passes all understanding as only He can, now & in the days ahead. Sincerely,
Denise Snyder-Lane



Denise Snyder-Lane - October 04, 2021 at 02:37 PM

MA

“ My deepest sympathy to this sweet family, prayers for peace.
Love Marilyn Cryer Linton



Marilyn - October 04, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DM

“ Steve and I are so so sorry to hear this Susan. We are praying for peace and comfort for you, Cody and Kelsey.

Debby Mikulin - October 04, 2021 at 09:14 AM

SG

“ Sheila Sheffield Gaskins lit a candle in memory of Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.



Sheila Sheffield Gaskins - October 02, 2021 at 10:30 PM

LD

“ Dear Susan, Cody, and Kelsey,
Jed was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His love for your family was evident in every conversation he had with others. We are sending you prayers of comfort and strength during this difficult time.
Alan and Leigh Dye

leigh dye - October 02, 2021 at 10:15 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.



Charlotte Efird - October 02, 2021 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.....
May God bless and give strength to you all.
Norma and Michelle Bacarisse



Michelle Bacarisse - October 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DP

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Dudley and Kathy Park



Dudley and Kathy Park - October 02, 2021 at 12:24 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Stewart lit a candle in memory of Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.*



Beverly Stewart - October 02, 2021 at 11:18 AM

NH

“ *Thoughts and prayer are with the family at this difficult time.*



Nancy Hopper - October 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

KH

“ *Dear Susan and Family, I don't think I ever had the good fortune of meeting Jed. However, I do know you and the Clendennen side of your family and I want say that I am so sorry for your loss. From what I have read he sounds like a very caring and loving husband, father and grandfather. My prayers are with you all for comfort and peace during this most difficult of times.*

Kathy Hudson

Kathy Hudson - October 02, 2021 at 01:35 AM

DB

“ Susan,
Lynn and I send our condolences and prayers to you and your family. We never saw Jed that he didn't bring a smile to our faces...
He was loved by so many.
Donna and Lynn Boone

Donna and Lynn Boone - October 02, 2021 at 12:42 AM

MW

“ My family & I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for your family.

Mellicent Wiley, Bobby II & Michelle, Heather, Jason, Taylor & Tyler,
Heath & Sarah, Justin, Joanna, Tess & Tori

Mellicent Wiley - October 02, 2021 at 12:13 AM

DB

“ Susan, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray peace that passes all understanding for your whole beautiful family!
Deborah Hannath Baker



Deborah Hannath Baker - October 01, 2021 at 11:19 PM

DB

“ I'm so very sorry to hear this Susan. I pray peace that passes all understanding for your whole beautiful family!
Deborah Hannath Baker



Deborah H Baker - October 01, 2021 at 11:16 PM

RH

“ Hi this is Ruth Halley I am for your loss

Ruth halley - October 01, 2021 at 10:58 PM

SB

“ Susan, Cody and Kelsey I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort during this time.

Sheri Baldwin

Sheri Baldwin - October 01, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr..



October 01, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DP

“ Susan and family, Please know that I am praying for you all. May God give you comfort at this very sad time. Jed was my friend. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Donna Tyler Paschall



Donna Tyler Paschall - October 01, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JL

“ *Jt And Jennifer Langley lit a candle in memory of Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.*



Jt and Jennifer Langley - October 01, 2021 at 05:35 PM

MT

“ *Susan and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. God bless you.
Mary Thaler*

Mary Thaler - October 01, 2021 at 03:46 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Doyle Jed Cryer, Jr.*



M. Hyvl - October 01, 2021 at 02:24 PM

RM

“ *Jed and I went to school together. He was an awesome guy. My prayers are with his family.*



Rhonda McKee Mauldin - October 01, 2021 at 02:03 PM

PF

Jed was in a lot of my classes in school also. I'm very sorry for the families loss. I offer up my prayers too.

Penny Fowler - October 01, 2021 at 02:23 PM

WA

*Susan,
John and I are so so terribly sorry!
Our prayers are with you and your family!
John and Terresa Waldo*

Waldos - October 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM

KM

Susan, I was so sorry to hear of Jed's passing. You and the whole family are in my thoughts and prayers for the coming days ahead. Thankfully we know this is not the end, but only a temporary " See you again in the future". Much love and prayers to you all ~ Kerri McAlister McElligott

Kerri McElligott - October 01, 2021 at 04:38 PM

BM

I work at Sam Houston State and have known Jed for a very long time. Always a smile, always helpful, always a gentleman. He will be missed. My prayers go out for Jed and for your family.

Barbara Mason

Barbara Mason - October 01, 2021 at 05:43 PM

JB

The love you shared will be forever. Remembering the dating years, early teaching years, car pooling-stopping for pigs, chickens, ducks to cross the road until-you could get home to Jed. Faith and strength to you

Joan Baxter

Joan Baxter - October 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM

KW

Susan and Family: Offering prayers and thoughts to all of you during this difficult time. The Good Lord was ready for another angel to watch over His family. May God bless you all. Here if you ever need anything.
Ken and Theresa Westbay

Ken and Theresa Westbay - October 02, 2021 at 03:04 PM

TH

Susan
I am so sorry about your loss. Jeb was a great person. Prayers to you and your family.

Tracy Coleman Hilton

Tracy Hilton - October 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM