



Jerry Wayne Carpenter

February 4, 1939 - March 8, 2017

Jerry Wayne Carpenter was born on February 4, 1939 and after a courageous battle with cancer, left to be with Lord on March 8, 2017.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sylvia Carpenter, his parents John and Nellie Carpenter, his daughter Pamela Carpenter, and his brothers Allen and Don Carpenter, and his sister Maxine Carpenter. He is survived by his wife Billie Sims Carpenter, his sons Micah Tomlinson and wife Diane, John Carpenter and wife Danice, his grandson's Austin Tomlinson, Chris Carpenter, Chance Painter, Johnny Carpenter and wife Ashley, his granddaughters Emily Tomlinson, Sarah Tomlinson, Stephanie Box and husband Adam, and his great-grandson Ethan Box. He is also survived by his sister-in-laws Faye Carpenter, Myrna George and husband Charles, Debbie Erenwert and husband Barry, and numerous other friends and family.

Jerry grew up in Pasadena, TX and graduated from Pasadena High School. After graduating he worked at Sinclair and later joined the Houston Police Department where he would serve for the next 29 years. He began as a patrol officer and working in the jail. Later he would rise to the rank of Sergeant, and serve as a detective in the homicide unit, special crimes unit, burglary and theft unit, and vice department. Jerry solved many famous homicide cases during his years with HPD including one that became the story for a number one best-selling novel called Blood and Money. Jerry's favorite hobbies were

fishing, music, and Texas Hold 'Em. He spent the first 15 years of retirement chasing redfish and trout around Galveston Bay. Jerry played guitar and sang for a country western band called the Centurions. He loved spending time with his family, and watching it grow through the years. His favorite times were spent sitting around a BBQ pit and telling old stories, like the ones we will tell about him.

A memorial service will be held for Jerry on Saturday, March 18th at 2pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, TX. A reception will be held after the service at the Tomlinson's home in Montgomery. You may leave written condolences at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Wayne Carpenter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jerry will be remembered fondly by my family. He was always a jokester. With his blessing, Sylvia gave my mom a photo of him nude playing the guitar. Of course, everything important was covered, but he knew it would shock my mom. My brother and I went to school with Johnny and Micah. It just feels like my favorite Uncle Jerry has gone to play music and dance with Sylvia and my mom.*

Sandy Hand - March 18, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Carpenter.*



March 18, 2017 at 07:05 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Carpenter.*



March 17, 2017 at 11:51 PM

WJ

“ Jerry and I were assigned to the Burglary and Theft Division and he was always friendly to all the co-workers. He was a great investigator and a friend. May he rest in peace

Wayne M. Jones - March 17, 2017 at 12:00 PM

SC

“ Sandi Green and all of our family! (Pat's clan) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jerry Wayne Carpenter.



Sandi Green and all of our family! (Pat's clan) - March 16, 2017 at 01:18 PM

RM

“ great friend, a good police officer and had the time to enjoy his retirement God Bless

Roy Mease

Roy Mease - March 16, 2017 at 10:22 AM

BM

“ Berintha Bradley, Bo Bradley, Katie Marshall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Wayne Carpenter.



Berintha Bradley, Bo Bradley, Katie Marshall - March 15, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Carpenter.*



March 14, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *Knew Jerry from Pasadena High School and working with him at HPD in the Vice Division. Always fun to be around. Jerry loved to shoot pool and I can't recall ever seeing him without tinted glasses on. I always called him Mr. Kool. He was a great officer. God Bless him and God Bless his wife, Billie....*

Doug "Tooter" Steffenauer - March 09, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Jerry and I rode together when we were young officers. He seemed to have a way of making people feel at ease. He will be missed by many. Bill Flowers*

Bill Flowers - March 09, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *George Coulam purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jerry Wayne Carpenter.*



George Coulam - March 09, 2017 at 10:44 AM

HP

“ *A excellent officer and man. H.Pressley*

Henry Pressley - March 09, 2017 at 07:46 AM

BJ

“ *I worked with Jerry in Burglary & Theft and never met a more friendly, outgoing and all around entertaining individual. I am saddened by his loss and will always remember the stories he shared with us in the old squad room. Knowing Jerry was a privilege.*

Billy Johnson - March 09, 2017 at 07:36 AM

SB

“ *I worked with Jerry, off and on, throughout the 23 years I was with HPD. He was a good man and an outstanding street cop and detective. He will be greatly missed. I'm sure he's having a good time saying "Hello" to all of those that have gone this way before us.*

*Det./Sgt. M. D. Beale, Jr.
Robbery Division, Retired
Houston Police Department*

Sgt. Beale - March 09, 2017 at 06:28 AM

EW

“ *Deepest sympathy for a fellow officer. I enjoyed our time working together. He will be missed.*

Ed Whitehead

Ed Whitehead - March 08, 2017 at 08:45 PM