



Jerry Hugh McGehee

January 17, 1936 - June 9, 2024

Jerry Hugh McGehee, 88, passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2024. On January 17, 1936, Jerry was born to Margaret and Travis McGehee in Frankston, TX. He attended Frankston High School and then joined the Army and became a paratrooper until stopped by an injury. He was the beloved husband of Earlene who he married on August 1, 1964. He was a faithful employee of Texas Department of Criminal Justice where he worked for 36 years before retirement. After retirement from TDCJ, he decided to go back to work at the feed store in New Waverly, TX. He enjoyed helping people and being able to visit with old and new friends. After retiring from the feed store, he enjoyed riding around on his golf cart on his property to check the cows and check the fences. He was especially proud of all of his grandchildren and always loved spending time with them. Those left to cherish memories of Jerry are his spouse, Earlene McGehee, daughters, Stacey Sallee (David Sallee, Sr.) and Stephanie Johnson (Matt Johnson); grandchildren: Julie Lee, David Sallee, Jr. (Alex Sallee), Kyle Johnson (Rachel Johnson) and Garner Johnson; and 5 great-grandchildren; siblings: Troy McGehee and Joy Caveness; along with numerous others as well as a large extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and Travis McGehee and siblings Tommy McGehee and Mary Rogers. Jerry will be dearly missed by family and friends. He was always a person you could count on and didn't hesitate to help anyone in need.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
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Willis, TX 77318
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Hugh McGehee*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 12:11 PM

CB

Soo sweet!!!!

CHERYL BROWN - July 26, 2024 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ Hi!!!! I am Cheryl Brown the daughter of Anita, Earlene's cousin and I will never forget seeing Jerry ride up to their house on a horse watching the prisoners in their white uniforms bring baskets of vegetables to their door. I sat outside with Earlene, Stacey and Stephanie and my sister Carole and my mom Anita. My sister Sandra was a baby. We shucked corn, snapped peas and popped green beans. **BEST MEMORY EVER!!!!** We laughed and had a wonderful time just visiting. Then Earlene prepared the **BEST VEGETABLES EVER** for dinner. Jerry came in after work and always hugged Earlene and said in a loud voice "WHAT'S FOR DINNER? I'M HUNGRY!!!! Then he would smile. He was always smiling even when he didn't feel very good.



*I know Jerry is making sure the Gardens in Heaven are being well tended to and producing the **BEST VEGETABLES EVER** as he rides on his horse and just smiles. Oh, one more thing he will definitely be humming a song or two!!!!*

CHERYL BROWN - July 26, 2024 at 03:13 PM

SB

“ Susan B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Hugh McGehee.

Susan B. - July 25, 2024 at 08:40 PM

LF

“ Love, Cousin Amy Hizenski and Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jerry Hugh McGehee.



Love, Cousin Amy Hizenski and Family - July 25, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LF

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Love, Cousin Amy Hizenski and Family - July 25, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Hugh McGehee.



July 25, 2024 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ Jerry worked with us at New Waverly Feed for quite a long time and he was so good to all customers and you never had to tell him anything to stay busy because he was so good at doing whatever there was r to be done. We were friends also and enjoyed all his family also . Our condolences to Earlene and all his family. Goodbye dear friend we will see you again on the other side.

Clara and Norris Bailey - July 24, 2024 at 09:27 PM

LV

“ Stephanie I was saddened to read about the passing of your Dad. May you and your family receive comfort in the arms of our Lord and Savior during this time. You will be a vase that v will carry the happy memories with you always.



Lee Ann Victory - June 11, 2024 at 08:06 PM

MB

“ My first Field Capt and then Major - at R-2 starting in 71 and ending in 75 when I transferred to Ellis to finish college . Took me under his wing and taught me everything I needed to know on out field operations !!! Great man !! 🙏🙏🙏

Michael Blumberg - June 10, 2024 at 10:00 PM

SS

Thank you for sharing. That means a alot to our family.

Stacey McGehee Sallee - June 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the album Jerry



Stephanie Johnson - June 10, 2024 at 09:37 PM

LF

“ Love, Terry Petocz and Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Hugh McGehee.



Love, Terry Petocz and Family - June 10, 2024 at 08:56 PM