



Jerold Dwayne Yocom

June 11, 1951 - May 27, 2020

Jerold Dwayne Yocom, 68, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at his home in Jacksboro, Texas.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Monday, June 8, 2020 at Christian Missions Church in Jacksboro, Texas. A private family burial will be at the DFW National Cemetery on Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Jerold Dwayne Yocom, son of Curtis and Geneva Yocom was born in Seagraves, Texas and raised in Odessa, Texas. The youngest of 7 children, Jerold (or Jerry as many knew him) is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ray and his wife Sue; sister, Gene and her husband Mac; grandson, Isaac, and his wife of 46 years Patricia Yocom.

Jerry is survived by his children, Thelma Phillips and husband Damon; Matt Yocom and wife Kara, Jerold Yocom Jr and wife Toni; and grandchildren, Diamond, David, Joshua, Bethany, Christopher, Hannah, Kaitlyn, Matthew, Aaron, Jeremy, Keirra, and Dylan.

Jerry joined the Air Force at a young age, ready and willing to serve his country. He met his wife Patricia (Pat) shortly after joining. He proudly served his country for 20 years, much to Pat's chagrin... but she followed him from California, where they met, to Germany, New Jersey, and Japan. They survived hard times, and hardships, raising 3 kids, and more than a few requests from his commander to "control" his wife... but they did it together. While he appeared to be a laid-back country boy, he commanded and taught respect and manners. Yes, sir and no sir, were a requirement in any

conversation with someone.

Upon retirement from the service, they began looking for Jerry's dream... a house with some land in the country... They found that home here in Jacksboro, where they finished raising two boys, and became part of the community here. Over the years Jerry had always collected various mementos from his travels and once settled Jerry continued a lifelong hobby of collecting interesting things. Always on the lookout for interesting artifacts, or sometimes just a "really good deal", he collected a wide assortment of relics and gadgets of all sizes. From keychains to welding equipment there was no limit to what Jerry found interesting or different. Anyone who knew Jerry, knew he always had some gadget or item that he'd just got in the mail or even sometimes had hidden in a box for years and just found again!

Jerry found and ultimately took command of the VFW in Jacksboro, continuing his service to military members and his country. The VFW is where he enjoyed years of caring for the facility and its friends and family. He ran programs, supported families and supported many Toys for TOTS drives because it is what he believed in. While he took the job seriously, he loved sitting around with family and friends, telling jokes, drinking beer and running the occasional karaoke show so Pat could sing. Okay it might have been mostly the beer he enjoyed... Jerry was a good man and a respected man. Most knew him loved him. We've lost a family member and a friend. Oh, and anyone holding stock in Budweiser, might want to sell now, their sales are about to seriously drop... Please remember him fondly as a man who loved a good joke, loved to laugh, loved his community, his country and his family.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 76211

Previous Events

Church Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Missions Church
2381 Hwy 380 W
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerold Dwayne Yocom* ”

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Jerold Dwayne Yocom* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *James Clay lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom* ”



james Clay - June 26, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom* ”



Roxanna Maddox - June 18, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Loretta Martinez - June 10, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jerold Dwayne Yocom.*



June 07, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerold Dwayne Yocom.*



June 06, 2020 at 02:50 PM

YF

“ *Your Main Sail family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerold Dwayne Yocom.*



Your Main Sail family - June 05, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Debbie King - June 04, 2020 at 10:48 PM

AK

“ *Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - June 04, 2020 at 10:12 PM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Leo & Carla Marley - June 02, 2020 at 11:44 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Debbie King - June 02, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Your Payroll "family" purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jerold Dwayne Yocom.*



Your Payroll "family" - June 01, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lucy Guest lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Lucy Guest - June 01, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *Lucy Guest sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Lucy Guest - June 01, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Gail And Shirley Weldon lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Gail and Shirley Weldon - May 31, 2020 at 07:27 PM

PC

“ I first met Jerry back in 2008, he provided me with a very nice bereavement box for a fallen comrade. Jerry cared for his fellow veterans and the VFW. That comrade Jerry gave the box for was my father. I will never forget Jerry. RIP.

Philip Casey - May 31, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DM

“ Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - May 31, 2020 at 12:17 PM

LT

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed and always remembered as part of our VFW Family. Jerry Inspired and kept us younger Veterans in line.

Lynn Toomer
Past District 21 Commander
USMC

Lynn Toomer - May 31, 2020 at 07:29 AM

RW

“ Roni Winters lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom



Roni Winters - May 30, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



JaneAnn Rhoten - May 30, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Thomas Wyatt - May 30, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *MaryMassengale lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



MaryMassengale - May 29, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Bug Rich lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Bug Rich - May 29, 2020 at 09:54 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Debbie King - May 29, 2020 at 01:52 PM

GH

“ *jerry and i had some great times together i considered jerry one of my best friends im gonna miss him prayers to the family*

glenn heady - May 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM

RM

“ *Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



Roxanna Maddox - May 29, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Pauline Dunham lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom*



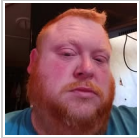
Pauline Dunham - May 29, 2020 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ Terry Lea Martin lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom



Terry Lea Martin - May 29, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Jerold I'm sorry for the loss of your father.



Michael Singleton - May 28, 2020 at 11:53 PM

RB

“ Rowdy & Crystal Barnett lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom



Rowdy & Crystal Barnett - May 28, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LM

“ Laurie Mayo lit a candle in memory of Jerold Dwayne Yocom



Laurie Mayo - May 28, 2020 at 05:15 PM

SA

“ Jerry and Pat went together like peanut butter and jelly. Jerry worked for the children of Jack County with toys for tots and truly enjoyed being the organizer. Jerry gave his time, energy and money to complete strangers. I for one am thankful to Jerry he even took time with my boys to tell stories of the days he was in the military. A life well lived rest in peace my friend.



Shanon Aradillas - May 28, 2020 at 05:09 PM