



Gerald S. Connell, Jr.

February 7, 1932 - April 4, 2009

CONNELL

Gerald Spear "Jerry" Connell, Jr.- Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Brother entered into rest on April 3, 2009 at the age of 77. Jerry was born in San Antonio on February 7, 1932 to Gerald S. Connell, Sr. and Gladys Whitley Connell. Jerry was known as one of "San Antonio's Finest". He was a San Antonio Police Officer for 13 years, and was later elected Constable of Precinct 2, where he served the community for 22 years. He loved the community in which he worked and was proud to have served. In Jerry's younger years he was a talented magician, taking his magic show to cities and towns around Texas. He was also a member of the Projectionist' Union. Jerry's passion for music led him to play bass guitar in a country band for many years and put him in contact with many country singers with whom he forged relationships over the years. His love for music led him to collect all types of music –from Opera to Country. His collection contains almost 400,000 recordings. His wish is to donate the collection to Texas A&M's music department. Jerry's outgoing personality, his love for his family and friends, and his zest for adventure will be remembered by all whom he knew. His passing will leave a void in the hearts of many. Jerry is survived by his wife of 53 years Joan Slavin Connell, son Gerald S. Connell III and Ex-wife Deborah Connell, daughter Gretchen Allen and husband Tony Allen, sisters Gayle Olenick, Gloria Weiss and husband Roger Weiss, sisters-in-law Alberta

Alexander, Susie Slavin, June Deiser and husband Dale Deiser, brother-in-law Donald Slavin, and 4 grandchildren, Ashley Connell, Gerald Connell IV, Johnny Connell, and Amy Connell.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Chapel Service at 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Hey Gerald Jr., Sorry to here about your Dad, I know you had a lot of Respect for him !!!!!

Buddy Ligon - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ You will truly be missed...God bless you and your Family..

A Close Friend - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I hadn't seen Jerry or the family in years, but he, Joan and GeraldIII. were always around during the days of my life in the cuntry music days with Bill Tillery and the one and only Darrell McCall. My thoughts, prayers and blessings are with you all. I j

Tinker Dunn - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Jerry was a remarkable man and a friend to many. His tenure as Constable of Precinct 2 will be remembered by those who had dealings with him. He was a pleasure to be around, and will be missed.

Dan Gabehart - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

J.

“ My thoughts and prayers are extended to Jerry's family in this time of sorrow. He will be missed.

J.K. - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Joan, Gretchen, Gerald and family,

I was terribly saddened when Mother told me of Uncle Jerry's passing and I extend my deepest sympathies to all . I know you will find strength in family and faith and that you'll be sustained by the many wonderf

Sherry Hultsman - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

K'

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Joan. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this trying time.

Kae Rooney Ruth PHS '53 - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Julian Cruz & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM