



Jerry Delvin Beavers

May 16, 1940 - October 17, 2017

JERRY DELVIN BEAVERS passed away on October 17th, 2017, at Methodist TexSan Hospital, Balcones Heights, SA, TX , surrounded by his family. He was born May 16, 1940, in McDowell County, West “by God” Virginia. He was raised by his maternal grandparents , Mamie and Arthur Eslick in West Virginia, where he graduated from Big Creek High School, War, WV. in 1957. Upon graduation, he came to TX to see his mother and step-dad, Evie I. and Herbert O. Pape and never left. He never forgot his roots in the mountains of WV and journeyed back as often as he could.

He began his work career at Handy Andy on Highland Blvd. in 1958. He went to work at CPS Energy in the Gas Department, in 1959, then to Cathodic Protection and then retired in 1999 as Supervisor of Computer Maintenance after 39.7 years of service. While working at CPS Energy he met and married fellow employee, Laura-Jo Janowski. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2014. Since 1972, Jerry and Laura-Jo made their home in Adkins, TX. ; where he belonged to Lone Oak Volunteer Fire Department as a firefighter for forty-four years holding various positions from longest active firefighter to most governing positions in the organization, including Fire Chief, President, Emergency Care Attendant, etc. He was actively involved in bringing the “First Responders” to the outskirts of SA. In 2003 he received the “Granny Hale Firefighter of the Year” award. It would be true to say Jerry never met a stranger.

He is survived by wife, Laura-Jo Beavers; sons, Jared Dwayne (Kristie) and

Dale (Kristen) Beavers, daughter, Leslie (Robby Heckman); grandchildren, Zoey, Keira & Cameryn Heckman and Kaylie and Jayden Beavers; Brothers, Gerald (Patty) Schertz, TX, Earl (Sandy) Pape, La Vernia, Tx, Sister-in law, Mary Pape ,Schertz, TX, brothers, James (Marsha) and Timothy Pinson, in Ohio, sisters; Carol (Paul) Karsh, California, Ruth (Gene) Meyer, Plano, TX and Linda Long , Kettering, OH. He is also survived by numerous extended family and friends. He is predeceased by his parents': mother, Evie Irene & Herbert O. Pape and father, Harry Delvin & Virginia Pinson, brother, Larry Pape; and nephew, Heath Pape.

The visitation will be Monday 10/23/17 from 5PM to 9PM at Mission Funeral Chapel South, 1700 SE Military Dr., SA,TX, the funeral Tuesday 10/24/17 11:30 AM at Good News Lutheran Church, 11020 Old Corpus Christi Road, SA, TX, interment at Warncke Family Cemetary, New Berlin, TX, celebration of life immediately following at Lone Oak Volunteer Fire Department, Adkins, TX.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Good News Lutheran Church, 11020 Old Corpus Christi Road, SA, TX 78223 or Warncke Family Cemetery, c/o Earl Pape , 144 Lauren Court., La Vernia, TX 78121.

Cemetery Details

Warncke Cemetery

650, 1184 Warncke Rd
La Vernia, TX 78121

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Good News Lutheran Church
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I regret not telling Jerry how he impacted my life years ago when I was a child. I looked forward to seeing Jerry at the Janowski family get together's. Jerry had a distinct heartfelt laugh and a smile that could light up a room. If you were somewhere and Jerry was there you always knew you had a friend there and someone you could talk to. Not someone that pretended to listen but someone that looked intently into your eyes and actually cared about what you were talking about. As a kid I watched Jerry and how people responded to him and I wanted to be like him. I wanted people to like me the way they like him. In his own way he showed the love of Christ to others. He didn't have to beat them over the head with a bible or preach the word. He walked it out in his everyday life simply caring for others before himself. He showed it as a husband, Parent, son, brother, cousin and community servant. Even though we hadn't been around each other in many years on a regular basis, Jerry's passing has left a hole in my heart and a deep sadness in my spirit. I know where Jerry is so I can't say we lost Jerry. We will see him again and I look forward to it. I know he'll be the one visiting everyone in heaven, maybe restoring an old car but certainly laughing his familiar laugh with the pipe in his hand and the smile on his face. I'll be real happy to hang out with him again. Laura Jo, Dwayne, Dale, Leslie and family, I love you all and share your grief. I can't make it to the services because of taking care of Dub but I am wrapping all of you in prayer and love.

Cindy Braune - October 24, 2017 at 10:05 AM

BF

“ my wife and I was so sorry to read about jerrys passing he was such a great person and a good friend and fun to be around he will be missed . BOB and Ginger Fowler

bob fowler - October 23, 2017 at 09:05 PM

AZ

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to all the family, may God give you the comfort and peace during this sorrowful time.

*With all our love and prayers,
Mark Sr., Ann, Ashley, Claire, Mark Guerrero-Zamora*

Ann Zamora - October 23, 2017 at 02:25 PM

MZ

“ Martha Z. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.



Martha Z. - October 23, 2017 at 02:22 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Martin Guerrero Sr. & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.



Mr. & Mrs. Martin Guerrero Sr. & Family - October 22, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.



October 22, 2017 at 03:04 PM

CP

“ I'll never forget when Jerry came to Albuquerque in 2007. We all had such a good time. Jerry was Uncle Tim's favorite. When he came to Tim's funeral I felt it was so appropriate that the oldest children of Harry Pinson came. He gave us strength. I'll miss him and I wish I had spent more time with him.

Carol Pinson

Carol Pinson - October 22, 2017 at 03:14 AM

CK

“ Carol Pinson, Paul and Michael Karsh. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.



Carol Pinson, Paul and Michael Karsh. - October 22, 2017 at 03:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.



October 21, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.



October 21, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.*



October 21, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Laura-Jo, Jared (Kristie), Dale (Kristen), Leslie (Robby) Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Jerry. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Jerry was a very kind man who welcomed everyone with love and the vanilla scent of his pipe was his signature. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Kathy, Nick, Jason Guerrero-Frisinger*

For if we live, we live to the Lord and if we die we die to the Lord. So then whether we live or whether we die we are the Lord's."Romans 14:8"

Kathy G. - October 21, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *From the HARDY and Kefalas families.. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.*



From the HARDY and Kefalas families.. - October 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Seems we are losing so many of our Big Creek OWLS so fast. God's blessings. Mert Ruddy and Mary Alice (Collins) Bowman, Martinsville, VA.



Mary Alice (Collins) Bowman - October 21, 2017 at 02:16 PM

 Patty Koether Pape

“ Laura-Jo, Dwayne, Dale, and Leslie, Gerald and I are thinking of you all and so sad that we cannot be there with you. Jerry will always be in our hearts. We will keep you all in our thoughts, especially over the next several days. Love you all.

Patty Koether Pape - October 21, 2017 at 01:30 PM

JW

“ LauraJo my heart breaks for you. Jerry was such a kind man. I don't remember any family function that he wasn't there o the outskirts with his pipe and a smile. I love you and am praying for your whole family.

Jennifer Janowski Wilboen - October 20, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MI

“ Metalcraft Mining Equipment Rebuilders Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.



Metalcraft Mining Equipment Rebuilders Inc. - October 20, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.*



October 20, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Delvin Beavers.*



October 19, 2017 at 02:00 PM