



William Gerald McMillen

August 25, 1931 - November 5, 2018

William “Jerry” Gerald McMillen

Gerald was born in New Albany, Mississippi to John and Bulah McMillen on August 25, 1931. He went to be with our Lord November 5, 2018.

In the early 60’s he came to Texas and became “Jerry”. He lived in Austin for some time, where he was involved with Little League and was instrumental in getting a local business to sponsor the lighting at a baseball diamond so the children could play at night.

Always the hard worker and provider, Jerry retired twice from the upholstery industry and spent his retirement upholstering furniture for family and friends, traveling with his beautiful wife Sylvia, and loving on his children and grandchildren.

Jerry is a member of the VFW Auxiliary and American Legion Post 592. As an Officer of the Sons of the American Legion Post 592, he started a program to feed our Wounded Warriors at Fort Sam Houston. It was a project very close to his heart and he and several members carried it on for 9 years. Our Wounded Warriors were always very appreciative of the wonderful home-cooked Bar-b-que meal each month.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, John and Bulah McMillen; his brother, Kenneth McMillen; his daughter, Diane Palmer and his son; Jerry Wayne McMillen.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia and his children: his daughter; Lana and her husband Tim Holt, his son; James Edward Batten and his wife, Lona;

his daughter, Cynthia and her husband Aaron Alvarez; his daughter, Melissa and her husband, Sterling Taylor; his daughter, Theresa McMillen; his son, Billy McMillen and his wife, Christina; and his daughter, Patricia McMillen. He is also survived by his brother, Jack McMillen and his wife, Joyce; his sister, Dorothy and her husband, James McCord, as well as all his grandchildren and family across Mississippi and Texas.

Jerry was a wonderful man, husband, Dad and grandfather (paw paw) to all his family. He had a heart of gold, never knew a problem he couldn't fix and will be very missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Procession

NOV **20**. 12:45 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 1:15 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry and Sylvia were very dedicated to the veterans as Sylvia, his lovely wife is a veteran. Our condolences to Ms Sylvia for the loss of Jerry. George Kohler

G Kohler - November 19, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Gerald McMillen.



November 19, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William Gerald McMillen.



November 18, 2018 at 06:46 PM