



Gerald Leonard Bivins Jr.

August 27, 1951 - September 27, 2024

Gerald “Jerry” L. Bivins, Jr., of Beggs, Oklahoma, passed away on September 27, 2024, at the age of 73 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born on August 27, 1951, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Jerry grew up in the Beggs community, where he graduated from Beggs High School in 1969. An outstanding athlete, Jerry went on to attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (NEO), where he played football.

After college, Jerry moved to California, embarking on a successful career in the produce industry. He worked for over 10 years for Vons Grocery Foods, working as a dock worker where he made lasting friendships and a positive impact on those he worked with. In 1983, Jerry returned to Oklahoma, where he and his father built and operated Texaco stations in Beggs and Mounds before eventually selling them. Afterward, Jerry returned to his roots in the produce market, working with Go Fresh Produce until his well-deserved retirement after 40 years in the industry.

Jerry’s life was marked by dedication to family, hard work, and an enduring passion for sports. A fan of OU football, he could often be found cheering for his favorite team. His love of sports extended beyond watching; while living in California, Jerry also pursued professional boxing, being a testament to his strength and determination. He was admired for his love and dedication to Beggs Little League Football. He coached his boys, and he always had a car full of stinky, sweaty boys.

Jerry was a man of many interests. He loved music, fishing, camping, and watching old westerns, particularly Gunsmoke. He also had a strong faith, as a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Beggs.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Bivins, Sr. and Elsie Gaye (Richardson) Bivins, and his beloved sisters, Patty Bivins and Jackie Bivins Waddell.

He is survived by his loving wife, DeeDee Bivins, his sons , Tracy Bivins and wife Hannah, Greg Bivins, Jay Bivins and wife Ashlee, Colby Bivins and wife Liz, and Andrew Bivins. Jerry was also a proud grandfather to Bailey, Ashley, Collin, Braydin, Jaylee, and Samuel Bivins. He is further survived by his sister, Brenda Silkebakken, and brothers, Steve Bivins and Randall Bivins.

Jerry will be deeply missed by all who knew him, leaving behind a legacy of love, loyalty, and cherished memories. His life was full of laughter, adventure, and a strong devotion to his family and friends.

Viewing will take place on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Beggs, Oklahoma from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM, with family visitation from 4:00 PM, to 6:00 PM.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at the First Assembly of God Church with Pastor Robert Yandell officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Beggs Cemetery. His five sons will serve as pallbearers.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
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Family Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God Beggs
400 E. Main
Beggs, OK

Burial

OCT 3 (CT)

Beggs Cemetery
West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Leonard Bivins Jr.



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 01, 2024 at 09:46 PM

KB

Our prayers and condolences to Jerry's family- he will be missed

Kemler Bell - October 02, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TL

“ A lots of good memories... Thinking of you gugs 🥹 love Terri Lavigne

Terri Lavigne - October 02, 2024 at 10:08 PM

KP

“ Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Gerald Leonard Bivins Jr.



Karla Poe - October 02, 2024 at 03:22 PM

KW

“ *Katie (Simonds) Whitmer lit a candle in memory of Gerald Leonard Bivins Jr.*



Katie (Simonds) Whitmer - October 02, 2024 at 01:21 PM

VB

“ *Known Jerry most of my life. He was always a little kid to me. He was a sweet guy and I know he loved his family and all his boys. It was easy to see how much he loved football. He will be missed by so many. Love and prayers to DeeDee and all the boys. I am sure you all have many memories! Vicki Brose*



Vicki Brose - October 02, 2024 at 12:30 AM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ Really nice guy when I lived in okmulgee. I also worked for vons for a time. God bless, y'all!



David Miller - October 01, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DM

And went to nsu in 80s.

David Miller - October 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BB

“ Brenda R Brewer lit a candle in memory of Gerald Leonard Bivins Jr.



Brenda R Brewer - October 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM