



Jerry Ray Shoemake

April 1, 1943 - July 3, 2022

Jerry Ray Shoemake, lifelong Morris resident, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2022 at seventy nine years of age. He was born April 1, 1943 at the family home in Morris, Oklahoma to the late Luther Preston and Mavis Gill (Harbison) Shoemake. Jerry married Lynda Sherian Mills on August 5, 1977 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Jerry was raised on the family dairy and spent his life farming and ranching. He began serving in the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 2005, faithfully serving District 16 until 2016. He was a member of the Okmulgee County Fair Board, Rural Water District 20 Board of Directors, Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors, Tulsa State Fair Horse Division Superintendent, Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee, OSU-Okmulgee Rodeo Team Advisory Committee, Connors State College Advisory Committee, Oklahoma Fairs and Festivals Association Board of Directors, Morris Lions Club, Okmulgee County Cattlemen's Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, American Quarter Horse Association, and the Oklahoma Amateur Quarter Horse Association.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Don Shoemake.

Survivors include his wife Lynda Shoemake, a brother, Max Shoemake and wife Phyllis, sister-in-law, Nancy Shoemake, niece, Kristy Huckabee and

husband Willie, nephews, Kevin Shoemake and wife Nancy, Steven Shoemake and wife Kristie and Stuart Shoemake and wife Trisha, seven great nephews, two great nieces, six great great nephews, one great great niece and a host of in-laws and outlaws.

Friends may visit the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home on Friday, July 8, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. with the family present for visitation from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M., Saturday, July 9, 2022 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Morris. A reception will follow.

Memorial contributions in Jerry's memory may be made to the Oklahoma State University Foundation (please specify the Equine Department).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Jerry's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Jerry was a wonderful man. Whenever I visited Morris he was my guide and leader. Full of fun and happiness. I miss him from far away!*
Larry Hulse

Larry Hulse - August 23, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Jerry Ray Shoemake*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss! Jerry was one of the nicest guys I've ever known! My prayers are with the family and friends! He will be missed by everyone!*



Debbie Collins - July 09, 2022 at 07:58 AM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynda and family.*



Joe and Janice Dulin - July 07, 2022 at 11:12 PM

BW

“ *Our sympathy to the whole family. Jerry was a good man and will be missed by all that knew him. May your faith comfort you in the days ahead.*

Shorty and Bonita Wood



Bonita Wood - July 07, 2022 at 05:48 PM

RS

“ *Robin Stafford lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake*



Robin Stafford - July 07, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JC

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family and especially to Lynda. Jerry was one of a kind...a big smile on his face, a handshake and a pleasant greeting as if he had known you forever.*

Jeneane Campbell - July 07, 2022 at 02:25 AM

GS

“ *Glenn Scott lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake*



Glenn Scott - July 06, 2022 at 11:01 PM

BT

“ Thank you Jerry for being my Friend and my Representative!



Barry Thompson - July 06, 2022 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ Prayers to the family.
Jerry & Jan Seago



Jan Northrop Seago - July 06, 2022 at 02:48 PM

RL

“ Lynda please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Jerry was the best friend you could ever have no matter your age or where you were from.



Robert & Cathy Colombin Lopez

Robert & Cathy Colombin Lopez - July 06, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Pam Knight-Grafton lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake



Pam Knight-Grafton - July 06, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DM

“ hugs, ya'll. peace & god bless!



David Miller - July 06, 2022 at 09:45 AM

CC

“ Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemaker



Clay Copenhaver - July 05, 2022 at 10:49 PM

FW

“ We can not begin to list the fond memories and's adventures we have shared with Jerry. He always made sure that his friends were made welcome and had time to share a great story. He always had a helping hand when work in the arena was to be done and had a good horse to ride. They only made one Jerry and. We were blessed to know him as a friend. Prayers for his sweet Linda and the family.

Fred and Billie Williams - July 05, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SW

“ Jerry and I were in the same class at Morris. My deepest sympathy on his passing!



Shirley Whitaker - July 05, 2022 at 01:55 PM

BB

“ *Barbara J. Bullard lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake*



Barbara J. Bullard - July 05, 2022 at 12:36 PM

BB

Jerry was Bobby Bullard 's first friend when we moved to Morris. They did a lot of roping together at Jerry's arena. Bobby would climb the poles to replace lights when needed. He will be greatly missed in this community.

Barbara J. Bullard - July 05, 2022 at 12:40 PM

JR

“ *Joan Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake*



Joan Reynolds - July 05, 2022 at 12:10 PM

JR

Lynda, I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Jerry's family.

Joan Reynolds - July 05, 2022 at 12:12 PM

LP

“ *Lynell Peterson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake*



Lynell Peterson - July 05, 2022 at 12:03 PM

ZC

“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake



Zandra Christy - July 05, 2022 at 10:32 AM

EL

“ Prayers for Linda and the Shoemake family



Ernest Ledbetter - July 04, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LC

“ Linda Siegenthaler Chambers lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Shoemake



Linda Siegenthaler Chambers - July 04, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DW

Jerry Shoemaker, such a Wonderful man!
Our Heatft Condolences to the Family. ❤️🌻

Debbie Walker - July 05, 2022 at 02:01 PM