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Jerry Lee Lawrence, 89, of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed away on Wednesday, January 27th, 2021. Jerry was born in Atwood, Oklahoma on June 22, 1931, to his father, Orlen Lawrence, and his mother, Jewel Comstock Lawrence. He married his wife of over 60 years, Edith Allene Tillery Lawrence on April 2nd, 1951. They moved to Tulsa and he began working for PSO. He was then drafted and served in the Army during the Korean War. After which, he returned to work at PSO and continued to work there for over 40 years. He was the Plant Superintendent at the power station in Oologah, Oklahoma when he retired in 1993. At that time, he and Allene enjoyed many years of traveling the country in their Holiday Rambler motor home. He also enjoyed woodworking, yard work, and spending time with family and friends. After Allene's death in December 2014, he soon moved to University Village Retirement Center with his little dog, Joy. There he enjoyed being a member of the UV choir, the Friday afternoon mens' group, and the Wednesday evening Bible Study. He also continued to attend Highland Park Christian Church. Jerry also enjoyed attending the birthday parties and sporting events of his seven great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed making pecan pies, eating at IHOP, reading, working crossword puzzles, and watching Big Bang Theory and Fox News. Jerry is preceded in death by his wife, Allene, his parents, his brothers, Bob and Bill Lawrence, and his son-in-law, Steve Smith. He is survived by his son, Gordon Lawrence and his wife, Robin, and his daughter, Barbara Smith. He is also survived by his four grandchildren, Aaron Smith and his wife, Felecia, Alexandra Remy and her husband, Sam, Anna Gundy and her husband, Evan, and Adam Lawrence and his wife, Christina. Jerry was also survived by his seven great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Addie Smith, Jack and Wyatt Remy, and Grayson, Hudson, and Preston Gundy.

A private family service will be held in honor of Jerry at Floral Haven Funeral Home.



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The service will be webcast at the following link. It will begin at 12:15 PM on Friday, February 5, 2021.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/47318/hash:CCDAA772275F7CF6>



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Cemetery Details



Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Lawrence family.



February 5 at 6:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Lawrence family.



February 2 at 7:48 AM



Nadine Campbell posted:

Jerry was my favorite cousin. Before we left Oklahoma, I would ride the school bus to his house, and he would play games with me. (like having a very long string with a can on each end that was our telephone) I also liked to spend the night there because we would have boxed cereal for breakfast. I would also help carry buckets of water from Grandpa's well back to their house. (I think it was a quarter to a half mile from the old Lawrence house to Jerry's parents' house.) When we came to California, we lived in Gustine. After several years, Jerry, Bill, Uncle Orlen and Aunt Jewel moved there for a while. (Bob & Cuba were already there.) I think Jerry might have been a senior, and I'm sure he was embarased to have this girl cousin trailing around town with him. I guess I idolized him. I wish that I could have spent more time with all of you. I will think of you often and will miss my favorite cousin forever. My love goes out to you. Nadine Campbell

February 1 at 10:39 AM



Barbara Smith February 2 at 1:48 PM

Thank you, Nadine! We appreciate your kind thoughts so much!



Gordon Lawrence February 2 at 9:33 AM

That is so sweet, Nadine! I love hearing stories about when Dad was young.



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Lawrence family.



February 1 at 8:33 AM



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January 30 at 7:15 AM



John Zink posted:

It was my privilege to get to know Jerry when I worked at PSO 30 years ago. May he rest in peace after a life well-lived. John Zink

January 29 at 6:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Lawrence family.

January 29 at 4:27 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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