



Jerry Wayne Gilcrease

February 4, 1951 - March 12, 2020

Jerry Wayne Gilcrease, 69, passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Jerry was called home with loved ones surrounding him. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with the Gilcrease family at www.andersonbet hany.com.

SERVICES: A Graveside Service will be held at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery, on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at 10:00 AM.

Jerry was born in Roswell, New Mexico, on February 4, 1951, to William Odell and Helen Gilcrease. Upon graduating from high school, he attended college. Jerry enlisted in the United States Army in Oakland, California, in 1970, and was honorably discharged in 1976. During Jerry's military service, he received a National Defense Service Medal and completed the training as a Military Policeman.

In 1969, Jerry married Bonnie Gilcrease in Roswell, New Mexico. Prior to retirement, he worked as a foreman at Leprino Foods. His family and friends will miss him dearly.

SURVIVORS: Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Gilcrease; son, Jerry F. Gilcrease and wife Melissa; three grandchildren: Megan, Skipper, and Yancey Kendal, and Cameron Huebner; daughter, Donna Rodriguez and husband Joshua; brother, Calvin Gilcrease and wife Mary; nephews: Ernie Gilcrease and wife Lisa, Philip Gilcrease and wife Kim, Mike Smith and wife Mary; nieces: Evelyn Wyndra and husband Marty, Ann Garlinger and husband Eric, Rhonda Martinez and husband Joaquin, Tammy Farmer and husband

Greg; and many great-nieces and nephews.

PRECEDED: Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, William Odell and Helen Gilcrease; brothers: Benny Gilcrease and William Clyde Gilcrease.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation be made to the Roswell Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Wayne Gilcrease*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jerry, Melissa and the Gilcrease family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May you find comfort in all of your memories of Jerry as they will keep him close to you.*

With all our love and deepest sympathy, Phil and Lori Morgan

Lori Morgan - March 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *To Bonnie and her sweet family- I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord comfort you and bless you with abundant peace! Kathy and Jeff Bishop* ❤️

Kathy & Jeff Bishop - March 20, 2020 at 12:44 AM



“ *So very sorry for the family. Jerry was a great guy, and I am grateful I knew him.*

May our Father comfort you all. Becky Hurford

Rebecca A. Hurford - March 19, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had words right now that would really help. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Hugs

Marjorie & Phil Pantuso

Marjorie B. Pantuso - March 19, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ Tammy and Greg Farmer purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jerry Wayne Gilcrease.



Tammy and Greg Farmer - March 19, 2020 at 06:46 AM

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“ Jerry, lovingly called “Legs” by my family, was a wonderful man. He was a good fishing buddy, a loving father and husband! He fought the hardest fight of his life for a long time. May he Rest In Peace and know we all love him!

Linda Cole - March 18, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ This man was one of the kindest loving men I've had the absolute pleasure of not just knowing but also loving and calling him "dad" my kids calling him "grandpa" Jerry and Bonnie never knew blood and there was never law at the end of daughter or step grandkids. Jerry was "grandpa" to my kids and he earned that title as my boys adored him and my daughter thought the world of him!! I have never admired anyone as I did him!! He inspired anyone that knew him!! In the 12 years of being a Gilcrease I seen a very loving loyal Christian husband father grandpa brother friend! I honestly can say I have NEVER seen him mad nor say one bad thing about ANYONE. I seen a man that faught like no other to live and to rid his body of this misserable disease called "Cancer" his spirit and will to stay here on earth with his loved ones still held strong even the last hours he faught but dad was tired and his body worn and our Lord called him home to his many mansions where Jerry wont hurt anymore, he wont have to smile when we knew he was crying inside! I never seen him say anything negative about his health, pain or disease! Thank you to my other dad for being such an amazing role model for my boys!! Taking Yancey hunting and lifetime of memories and stories!! Thank you for fishing with Cameron even when he was small and he would be done in 3 minutes and ready to go!! Thank you for being the best man in Jerry and my wedding. We will miss you everyday until we see you!! Love you Dad

Melissa Huebner - March 15, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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Jerry Wayne Gilcrease....one of the kindest, unassuming, gentlemen I have ever known. He loved his God, his family and friends. Jerry loved Bonnie from day one....❤️❤️ Such a sweet love story.

We were all blessed to know him. We were 2nd cousins, same age....and I always loved him. Such a good guy. His mama was always proud of him.....and he loved her dearly.

Everyone will miss him, but, I know he will be waiting for his Bonnie with open arms❤️❤️

*I know he is having a grand reunion with Helen, Bill, Bozo, and Lillian.
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Elaine Lewis - March 18, 2020 at 05:26 PM

PS

Jerry is my brother-in-law. Just because he isn't here anymore doesn't mean he's not still my brother-in-law. My husband and I had some fun times with him and Bonnie. He loved my sister and made her happy.

He loved his children and was there when they needed him. I'm already missing his teasing remarks in the background to me when I'd call Bonnie. He'll be missed by many. Love you Jerry and rest in peace.

Pat Smith - March 18, 2020 at 11:25 PM