



## Jerry McCampbell

March 23, 1939 - September 10, 2009

Jerry Don McCampbell, 70, passed away on September 10, 2009 in Roswell, New Mexico. Funeral services for Jerry Don McCampbell will be held at 2 pm, Monday, September 14, 2009 at Country Club Road Church of Christ with Doug Austin officiating. A graveside service will be held at 2 pm, Texas time, in Post, Texas, Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at Garza County Cemetery. Jerry Don was born on March 23, 1939 in Lubbock, Texas, the son of the late J.D. and Vada Lee McCampbell. He grew up on a farm near Post, Texas and spent summers with his grandfather, who was the foreman of the U Lazy S Ranch. His grandfather, William Jackson Satterwhite, was a beloved figure in his life. Following graduation from Post High School in 1958, he attended Abilene Christian University. There he met a beautiful young lady and fellow student, Barba Nell Gaines, who he would spend his life with. She found his laughter, sense of fun, and southern accent irresistible. Jerry Don and Barba were married in La Mesa, California on December 20, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. McCampbell resided in Lubbock, Texas for fourteen years, where he worked as a machine technician for the U.S. Postal Service. During this time, their family grew with the births of three children, two boys and a girl. In 1974, they moved to Roswell where Jerry could be closer to the mountains and pursue his love of hunting, fishing, camping and other outdoor sports. These were family activities and brought him great joy. He was extremely active in the Roswell Gun Club and held various positions over the years, including President and most recently, Chairman of the Board. He was instrumental in

arranging the acquisition and development of the land on which the Roswell Gun Club now resides. J.D. worked as a lease operator for Yates Petroleum, of Artesia, for 26 years. He was the happiest when he was outdoors and this job allowed him to do what he loved every day. He retired from Yates in 2007 and spent the last two years enjoying his family, friends and hobbies. He especially enjoyed his weekly lunch and coffee dates swapping stories with his friends. He was a devoted member of the Country Club Road Church of Christ, where they attended for many years. Jerry Don had such a love of life and leaves behind many friends and a loving family. If a man can be defined by the size of the hole he leaves behind when he is gone, then we were blessed beyond measure. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Barba; a sister, Judy (and Jerry) Bush of Post, Texas; two sons, Jim (and Amanda) McCampbell of Artesia, N.M. and Eric (and Theresa) McCampbell of Spring, Texas; one daughter, Laura Smith of Roswell; eight grandchildren, Ian Watts of Las Cruces, N.M., Ethen Watts of Artesia, Jubal McCampbell, Shawnee McCampbell, Andrea McCampbell, Jordan McCampbell, Joshua Vitt and Gabriel Vitt. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry McCampbell*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with all of you.*

**Paty & Tom Barresi** - September 20, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ *JMac and family, we are so sorry to read of the passing of your father. Having lost our parents we know and understand the feelings you are having and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**MaryAnn & Michael (Murf)** - September 18, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Don. He was a great friend to my dad, Vern, for a long time, and I know he is missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Amanda Newlin Diaz*

**Amanda Newlin Diaz** - September 16, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Don's passing. We were out of town and just wanted to let you know. Tom and Karen Norris*

**Tom and Karen Norris** - September 15, 2009 at 05:19 PM

RR

“ Barba, Laura, Jim and Eric, I'm sorry for your loss. Don was alot of fun and will be truly missed. You have all your memories, cherish them, that's what they're for. When you feel sad, think about the silly stuff that he would do and you'll smile. God Bless You. My prayers will go out to you and your family to lighten your burden.

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**Rosie Rue** - September 15, 2009 at 11:29 AM

MK

“ I had the priviledge of living w/ Jerry(next door as a niece and later, with him as a 'foster' daughter) He showed me so many things, just by example, and I'm a better person for it. He had such a big heart and a big sense of humor. He will be very missed by all of us. I think he and Barba were the luckiest couple in the world to have found each other, because i've seen it first hand and a love like that is rare and special. His life was a good one. And i'm happy to have been part of it, and he will always be in our hearts.

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**Melissa Kern** - September 14, 2009 at 08:47 PM

ED

“ To The McCampbell Family I didn't know Don for very long only at the gun club shoots and the tuesday morning coffee "club" at Prices. May God Bless and Keep.

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**Eddie Davis** - September 14, 2009 at 08:36 PM

LM

“ BARBA,I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,HE WAS A GREAT PERSON,GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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**LUCI MONTENENEGRO** - September 14, 2009 at 04:38 PM

HA

“ My prayers go out for the McCampbell family. It was my privledge to sit and eat cinnamon rolls with Mr and Mrs McCampbell one evening...enjoyed their company very much. May God bless and protect you all  
HAMMER LPMC

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**HAMMER** - September 14, 2009 at 02:17 PM

PR

“ We will all miss Don. He will be remembered as a hardworking, reliable man who was kind and gentle and fun to visit with and had a great smile. My sympathy goes out to the family.

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**Paul Ragsdale** - September 14, 2009 at 10:17 AM

JP

“ Dear McCampbell Family, It was my privilege to work with Don for almost 10 years. No matter what kind of day I was having Don always put a smile on my face. He was wonderful to work with and I was sad when he retired. I want to express my deep condolences on his passing. He was a great man and will be missed.  
Sincerely, Jennifer Palma

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**Jennifer Palma** - September 14, 2009 at 09:37 AM

DM

“ Thinking of ya'll and keeping you in my prayers.  
Love,  
Debbie

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**Debbie Mason** - September 13, 2009 at 08:44 PM

RA

“ *My sympathies go to the family. My heart and prayers to Barba. I know that Jerry Don will be missed. He was a good man who never made me feel i wasn't family.*

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**Rachel** - September 13, 2009 at 06:12 PM

TL

“ *Barba and family:  
My sincerest regrets to learn of your loss. Don was a great friend over many years, and left me with fond memories. I am so glad that I was in Roswell recently and got the chance to visit with you all. I am very sorry that I am unable to attend Don's funeral service tomorrow, but you will all be in my mind as you say goodbye to a fine man, husband and father.  
If there is anything I can ever do for you, please don't hesitate to call.  
Terry*

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**Terry Lingle** - September 13, 2009 at 06:10 PM

CL

“ *The kids and I are very sorry for your loss.*

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**Cathy Lee** - September 13, 2009 at 06:05 PM

IF

“ *Dear Barbra, Jim, Eric, Laura, and Judy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry Don was a wonderful cousin and will be missed.  
Love, Iris Folger*

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**Iris (McC Campbell) Folger** - September 13, 2009 at 04:44 PM