



Jerry Don Christian

December 1, 1942 - March 11, 2018

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Harvest Church, 7201 Marsha Sharp Freeway with his son, Pastor Bracken Christian officiating the service. The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Honor Guard will participate to honor his service in several branches of the DPS as a patrolman, executive security for two Texas governors, and as an airplane and helicopter pilot, in addition to, being a member of the state pistol team. He also was active in business enterprises such as co-founder of the Outdoorsman, owner/founder of Sharp Mortgage, and an initial equity investor and Board Member of Transitions Industries, the Stand Up Bed Company. He was a member of the Lubbock Woodworkers Association, and served in positions of President, Road Captain and Chaplain for the Christian Motorcycle Association. He was also very active in Harvest Church.

Jerry was born in Lubbock, Texas on December 1, 1942 to John "Jack" Christian and Nola Sanders. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1963. He also graduated from Tyler Junior College with a degree in criminology and later attended Texas Tech University.

If it was fast, Jerry loved it, drove it or flew it. He loved cars, planes, helicopters, trains and motorcycles. On his 65th birthday, he drove a Nascar car at 150 mph. But above all, he loved God, his wife, sons and grandkids and people in general, many of whom thought of him as a father figure. He lived to give and was called "Peeps" by both family and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by both his parents and his brothers, Ronnie Christian and Ricky Christian.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 51 years, Shirley, and two sons, Bracken (Donna) and Jason, and four grandchildren, Bracken Layne, Jessica Christian Young (Eddie), Benjamin and Brody Paul (Jensen), and three great grandchildren, Bracken Karter Christian, Emmie Jaxx Young and E.J. Young born March 13, 2018. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Harvest Church Vision Fund towards a memorial to Jerry Christian as part of the new facility.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall

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“ *Prayers and condolences to all of the Christian family. Jerry was truly a good, God fearing person. He will truly be missed.*

Jerry and Gaynell Hendrick

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