



Jerry Ray Thompson

January 8, 1948 - October 17, 2023

Jerry Ray Thompson, 75, of Lubbock, Texas passed away October 17, 2023. Jerry was born January 8, 1948 in Louisville , KY. He attended Bremerhaven American High School, graduated Southwest High School in San Antonio and the University of Texas at Austin in 1969. He worked for the University of Texas as Supervisor of Year Books for thirty-five years. Jerry moved to Lubbock in 2005 and received additional degree in Art History from Texas Tech University. He was a member of Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Jerry loved art, literature and traveling. He loved dogs and is survived by his furry friend, Bodie.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry supervised the UT Cactus yearbook when I was Features Editor. He was a pleasure to work with and I learned a lot from him. I am grateful to have re-connected with him this year.

René Lynn Fletcher - July 15, 2024 at 08:56 PM

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“ Jerry is a dear EFM brother to me at St Stephens Church. I can hardly believe what I am about to share with you but every word is true. On January 2, 2024, I was ill and for some reason I kept thinking of Jerry. I kept looking at framed pictures of flowers Jerry had sent to all his EFM brothers and sisters, I even got a birthday reminder on my phone that day. That afternoon I went to the United Grocery pharmacy. As I was going into the store entrance I looked to my left and Jerry, (wearing a long sleeve polo shirt) was going out the exit doors of the store. In my rush to get to the pharmacy I stopped in the store foyer and turned around to speak to Jerry. He was gone. I stood there looking past the exit door to see where he went--there was no one. After standing there for a few seconds looking for him I went on to the pharmacy. Four days later I was at a supper event at St Stephens and Mother LeeAnn informed me that Jerry had died and there was a memorial. I was shocked and saddened and told her I had just seen Jerry earlier that week. She looked at me startled. At that moment my attention was diverted to helping an elderly friend to her car.

I came home and looked up Jerry's memorial date and was stunned to find he had died October 17, 2023. I know Jerry Thompson when I see him and I saw him January 2, 2024 go through the store exit as I enter that building.

As always, I shall forever think fondly of you Jerry, especially when I see the beautiful daffodil flower picture you gave to me.

Cheryl A. Brewer, PhD

Cheryl Brewer - January 20, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ Jerry was so kind and caring. Also, he was witty and funny! He will be missed.

Linda Dunn - October 27, 2023 at 06:59 PM

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“ My husband and I met Jerry several times at art shows of our sons, Jeff and Bryan Wheeler. We also enjoyed visiting with him during the last semester when he came to the Tech Museum art history lectures of our son Bryan. He held a warm place in our hearts because he collected paintings by both Jeff and Bryan. We are saddened to learn of his death. Jackie Wheeler

Jackie Wheeler - October 19, 2023 at 07:27 PM