



Gerald Douglas Fussell

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Gerald Douglas Fussell, age 59, of Henderson passed away on December 7, 2012, surrounded by his wife and daughters after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Throughout his illness, he was an example of faith to his friends and family. A celebration of life will be held in his honor on Monday, December 10th, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Henderson with Dr. David Higgs officiating. He will be laid to rest at Lakewood Memorial Park .

Mr. Fussell was born September 28, 1953 to Guy Douglas and Dollie Belle Fussell in Minden , Louisiana . He served in the Navy from 1971-1975, and four days after being discharged, Gerald married his sweetheart of 37 years, Becky. Gerald retired after working 30 years as a technician with Texas Utilities, where he was revered as "the wise old man in the shop." He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Henderson and the friends he came to know in his Sunday school class strengthened him throughout the latter part of his life.

Gerald was preceded in death by his mother, Dollie Belle Emerson Fussell and his brother Dennis Fussell.

He is survived by: his wife, Becky Fussell, daughters and sons-in-law, Casey and Greg Axelrod of Cypress, Texas; Kelly and Seth Gavin, of Cypress, Texas; and Carrie and Josh Bickley of Austin, Texas; grandchildren Grant & Emily Axelrod, Addie, Stewart, Charlie, & Ellie Gavin; his father, Guy Fussell of Minden, Louisiana; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandra and Frank McNatt of Haughton, Louisiana; Sharon and Earl Walker of Homer, Louisiana; Sheila and Sam Austin of Paducah, Kentucky; sister Ginger Savage of Minden, Louisiana; and his close friend, David Clifton of Henderson, Texas.



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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember You Gerald , You always had a good outlook on life and I have a lot of fond memories of You and Becky. God has a good Man by His side.##imported-begin##Mike Dalton##imported-end##

June 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to hear about Gerald's death. He and I were friends from elementary school days Stewart Elementary, jr. high Lowe and Minden High School. I did not see Gerald much after high school, but I always appreciated his friendship. I think his family used to live out at the Army Ammunition Plant where I would spend the night with the Fussell family. Please know you are all in my prayers! Steve##imported-begin##Steven Spurlock##imported-end##

December 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I've sure missed you but we will meet again someday##imported-begin##Pete Ulvog##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky and family, I will always remember Gerald as a friend that I had the greatest respect for. He was a mentor at work, a husband at home, the best father 3 daughters could wish for and always a man of faith. I am fortunate to have worked with him and be able to call him my friend. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Danny Keiner##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss Gerald, I enjoyed his easy go lucky way of life. He loved a good laugh. Even the time he had Carrie ask me why they called me 'Pork Chop'. I will miss his laugh and encouragement. My prayers are with Becky and all the family.##imported-begin##Bobby Davis##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember his light hearted approach to life, and his vast knowledge of his work. He was a great friend. I will never forget him. He will surely enjoy his new heavenly home.##imported-begin##Roger Creasy##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky, Casey, Kelly, and Carrie- All of your loving friends in Cypress are all praying for you in this difficult time! We love you all! Lesley Greensage and Friends!##imported-begin##Lesley and Gary Greensage##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to each one of you girls during this difficult time. I know how you must be feeling because I recently lost my father. I hope God's soothing hands are on each of you at this time.##imported-begin##Jamie Skelton##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry I did not visit Gerald. Last year I found out he was living in Henderson and that is only about 70 miles away. We graduated together and our parents worked together. If I can ever do anything please call on me. Randy##imported-begin##Randy Rodgers##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was blessed to have Gerald as a neighbor, a work partner and most of all as a friend. He was always ready to help if someone needed a hand, always had a good story to tell and was a Godly and upright man. I am glad I got to spend some valuable time with him this Spring and I admired how he talked about his children and grandchildren. He was very proud of all of you. Becky you and your family will be in our prayers. He was a dear friend and will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Allen & Jean Hejl##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Becky, Casey, Kelly, and Carrie, There are two legacies a man can leave that will honor his memory. Each of you, are Gerald's greatest legacy. I know he loved you all and was profoundly proud of each of you. This was evidenced by stories he was always quick to share about each of you. The second legacy is the impact a person has on those whom he meets and spends time with and the memories those people carry for the rest of their lives. This legacy is evidenced in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to have known Gerald and spend time with him, both at work and on countless fishing trips and all the other crazy things we did together over the years. Gerald was a great friend to all of us during the years we spent with him. He was an encouragement to each of us. His humor was unique and genuine. He will be missed but more importantly he will always be with each of us in our memories of the wonderful times we spent together and the adventures we shared.##imported-begin##Keith Ballow##imported-end##

December 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky and girls, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I know how much Gerald loved his family and how much he was loved. You are constantly in my thoughts and prayers. My family and I have wonderful memories of good times with your family. We love all of you and pray that God will give you the peace that only he can give.##imported-begin##Cindy Anderson##imported-end##

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky and family....we love you very much. We are so sorry for your loss. Gerald has been and always will be an inspiration to us. Please know that we are just down the road if you need us.##imported-begin##Greg & Bonnie Estes##imported-end##

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have such great memories of Gerald. He was a good friend and co-worker. His loss is difficult, but my prayer is that Jesus will fill the void in your hearts that is left by Gerald's passing. Our time here is short by God's measure, and I know that we will all be together again.##imported-begin##Ron Wherry##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!##imported-begin##Pud Barrett##imported-end##

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Gerald @ Martin Lake, I was in operations, was always glad to see Gerald be the one that came when we were having problems, he was a very nice man and a joy to work with. My condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Barry Marshall##imported-end##

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy. Gerald was loved and will be dearly missed. His family will be forever be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mark and Jan Cox##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for you loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Gerald has been such an inspiration to us. He had a great testimony and we enjoyed him sharing it with our Sunday School Class. His life has made a difference in ours.##imported-begin##George Jaeger##imported-end##

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky, Carrie and family:We were so sorry to hear about Gerald. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. We love you.##imported-begin##jim and jeanie dickeson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Becky and GirlsMay GOD comfort you in this time of sorrow.Gerald and I had lots of memories watching our girls grow up on the softball fields. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Bobby and Lanita Whitehead##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy. Gerald was loved and will be dearly missed. His family will be forever be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Leo & Betty Thornley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Becky and family,We will miss Gerald so much. He was such a great friend and neighbor. His courage facing his cancer was so amazing. Seemed like he could always turn a negative into a positive. He will be missed on Domino Night. It is comforting to know that he is in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.##imported-begin##Glenn & Christy Holladay##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Gerald was one of the best friends I had at Martin Lake. His Louisiana humor was a delight, and he always had time to help you. I will treasure the time I had with him especially when I played guitar for his private concert. I pray God will bless Becky and their three daughters and their families. My heart is sad but I trust we will meet again one day.##imported-begin##Gene Mothershed##imported-end##

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A very courages man. He will be missed by many. He alway made my job easier.##imported-begin##Bobby and Patti Miller##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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