



Gerald E. Secrist

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Gerald E. Secrist age 71 of Longview passed away at home with his loving family by his side on January 17, 2013. He was born to Cecil and Evelyn Secrist in New Hampton, Iowa on August 3, 1941. When he was a small child the family moved to Centralia, Missouri and it was there Gerald attended local schools growing up and graduated from high school. Then in 1961 Gerald enlisted into the US Air Force and for the next four years faithfully served our country. During his military service Gerald was stationed both in Japan and Germany. In 1971 Gerald moved to Longview where he worked as a Machinist. He then entered the oil industry as a pipeline mechanic. Later he met Janet Hardey and then on May 14, 1988 they were married. Gerald loved watching NASCAR and was an accomplished woodworker.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Janet Secrist of Longview, his daughter Robin Miller and her husband Ricky of Midway, Utah, his sons Byron Hardey and his wife Angie of Keithville, Louisiana and Anthony Hardey and his wife Sherri of Orlando, Florida, 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, his brother Donald Secrist and his wife Virginia, sister, Lorie Hoffman and her husband Bill both of Centralia, Missouri, sister, Janice Robison of Benton City, Missouri, brother, Wendell Secrist and his wife Gwen of Hillsboro, Oregon, sister, Joanne Sparks and her husband Ted of Longview and several nieces and nephews. Gerald's parents and grandson Brandon Hardey all precede him in passing.

There will be crypt side services in the mausoleum at Rosewood Park in Longview, Texas on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 starting at 10am. Arrangements are under the care of Rader Funeral Home, Longview.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF GERALD'S PASSING. HE AND MY HUSBAND, CURTIS, WORKED TOGETHER AT SUN COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME.##imported-begin##BETTYE THEIS##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathy at the death of Gerald. He was my classmate in class of 1959 in Centralia, Mo. Marilyn Berry Martin, Morton, Illinois##imported-begin##Marilyn Berry Martin##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

You will be greatly missed Grandpa Gerald and I am proud that Corbin was able to meet you and playfully terrorize the home : Grandma Janet I am sure this is a difficult time for you and I am glad you are enveloped with family and friends that are near and can be there for you; wish we were able to attend. We Love you and hope to see you soon.##imported-begin##Josh, Kailah & Corbin##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Janet and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy are with you all at this time. Did not have a lot of cousin contact with Gerald during our early years with Gerald growing up in northern MO and me growing up in northern IA. But we certainly enjoyed getting together in recent years at family reunions in New Hampton. Gerald will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Dave & Kay Breitbach, Rosevill##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss&?our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Barbara Hunter##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

You will be missed greatly Gerald. My sincere sympathies Aunt Janet.##imported-begin##Rene Clouatre##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

sorry for your loss..##imported-begin##warren Pete Brown##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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