



# John Cole Ferrell

JAN 18, 1954 - MAY 3, 2015



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## **John Cole Ferrell**

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**J**ohn Cole Ferrell passed away at 3:30 p.m. on May 3, 2015. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Katherine Ferrell; his daughter, Ashley Nicole Ferrell, of Nacogdoches, Texas; his son and daughter-in-law, Ryan Cole and Heather Lynn Ferrell, of Elysian Fields, Texas. He is also survived by his parents, B. W. and Martha Ferrell of Garland, Texas. His sister, Joanna Ferrell Jewett, lives in Arp, Texas; his brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Carol Ferrell, live in Rowlett, Texas; and his sister and brother-in-law, Pamela and Mark Fetzer, live in Idaho Falls, Idaho. John was born in Linden, Texas on January 18, 1954. He was raised in Garland, Texas and attended Garland High School until he graduated in 1972. He went on to attend Stephen F. Austin State University and went on to pursue a career in sales and management, which led him to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

While in Oklahoma, John met the love of his life, Mary. They married March 15, 1980 in Moore, Oklahoma and eventually they lived in Texarkana. The following year they moved to Kilgore, Texas where they stayed through the first years of their daughter's life, and then John became the manager of the Brooks Well Service yard in Panola, Texas. Ryan was born in 1987. John was active in his children's activities, and served on the Elysian Fields Youth Committee, and coached little league baseball. He was active in Golden Rule EPC where he served as an Elder. His hobbies included gardening, fishing, and hunting. No matter where he lived, his well-manicured yard was his pride. John continued to work in the oilfield business for 30 years until he left it in 2014. John and Mary moved to Longview in 2010, and they joined the Longview EPC. He continued his hobbies until he became ill earlier this year.

The family would like to thank the staff of Longview Regional Medical Center and the Heart to Heart Hospice staff for all of their dedicated care and support during the time of illness.



## Obituary

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Visitation will be held at Rader Funeral Home of Longview on Judson Road from 6-8 PM on Wednesday, May 6. A memorial service will be held at the Longview EPC, on Thursday at 10 AM, followed by a private family burial at New Colony Cemetery in Linden, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Longview EPC in John's name.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).





# Events

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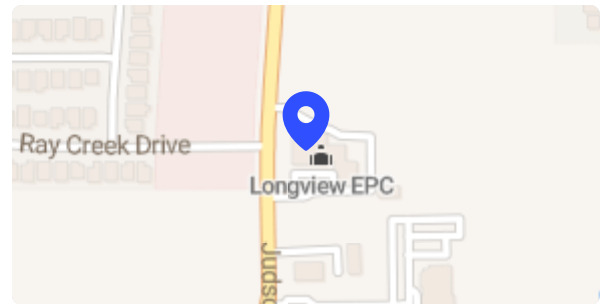
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## Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, May 7, 2015

 10:00 AM CT

 **Longview EPC**  
3800 Judson Rd., Longview TX





# Tribute Wall

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FL

**F Lee** lit a candle in honor of John.

The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand. The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land. The music stops, and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains..... For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains. .... AnonymousYou are in our thoughts and prayers. -Richard, Frances and Richard III Lee

May 7 at 9:16 AM



HG

**Holly Gonzales** lit a candle in honor of John.

Thinking of you and your family, Nicole, in a special way and especially this morning. Blessings to you as you process and grieve your father's loss...Holly Gonzales, Nacogdoches High School

May 7 at 6:20 AM



JS

**Jill Scurlock** lit a candle in honor of John.

I was so saddened to hear of John's passing. I met John when he came to work for Brooks Well Service in Kilgore. He was always so kind and nice. You did not need to know John very long to know the man he was. He loved his wife and his children soVery much and spoke of them often. Please accept my condolences for your great loss.Jill ScurlockGladewater, Tx.

May 6 at 2:44 PM



YM

**Your Mother** August 22 at 9:38 AM  
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CG

**Cindy And Don Gray** lit a candle in honor of John.

May 6 at 12:32 PM



TR

**Todd Russell** posted:

I was so sorry to hear about John. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Todd Russell

May 6 at 11:54 AM



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**Charley Jewett And Children** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Ferrell family.



May 6 at 7:49 AM



**Ethel H Johnson** lit a candle in honor of John.



May 6 at 6:39 AM



**Ethel H Johnson** May 6 at 6:50 AM

I have known John since since he came to Panola as Manager of Brooks Well Service & before then when he was Safety Supervisor on Kilgore. John, Mary, Nicole & Ryan have always been like Family. We cherish many years of Love & Togetherness. I was his Secretary & Jack of alltrades. He told everyone I was the Best Secretary He ever had & Only. His passing lays HEAVY on my HEART My Heart & Deep Loves goes out for his Family. Mary, Nicole, Ryan & Heather. Also his parents & siblings.



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Ferrell family.



May 6 at 6:00 AM



**Dianne Neal** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of John's death. Uncle Wesley and Aunt Martha, John's wife and children, will be in my prayers. I will hope that the hurt will eventually ease and you will all remember his good life and the joyous memories you shared. Dianne Ferrell Neal

May 6 at 5:24 AM



**With Love And Condolences, Bob And Kay Ferrell** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Ferrell family.



May 6 at 5:02 AM



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**Steve Smith** posted:

I've known John and his Family since 1960. We have been the best of friends ever since. Though our paths have twisted and turned through out the last 5 decades, we always keep in touch, sharing, joys, heartaches, memories, sharing our lives. John was a loyal, compassionate, son, husband, dad, and friend. I have so many wonderful and special memories of us growing up together in Garland, of our Families trip to Mexico, and our many visits to East Texas. My Family sends our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Ferrell Family. God Bless you all with Strength, Serenity, and Faith. Steve, Maureen, Michelle, Ryan Smith

May 5 at 4:43 PM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared an album called **LifeTributes.**



May 4 at 4:17 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ferrell family.



May 5 at 7:19 AM



**Bette Higgs** posted:

Dearest Mary and Family...Please know that we are praying for each of you, your strength, and your stamina. John will be so missed by everyone in the neighborhood. He always took time to visit with Don when he could and share laughs, homegrown tomatoes and gardening tips with us. I only wish that we had had more time to get to know him better. Bette and Don Higgs

May 5 at 7:18 AM



**Dan Bryan** posted:

John and I played team sports at Sam Houston and Garland high school. John was the quarterback and I was the center on the football team. Funny that our birthdays are 1 day apart. I remember playing sports with John. I enjoyed seeing John at a few of the class reunions and sharing old times. My thoughts and prayers go to John's family.

May 5 at 7:14 AM



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DC

**Debra (Russell) Curlee** posted:

As far back as I can remember, John and I attended the same elementary, junior high, and high schools together. Though we were never more than school acquaintances, please accept my sincere condolences as you grieve the loss of your loved one. Warmly, Debra (Russell) Curlee

May 5 at 5:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ferrell family.



May 5 at 5:19 AM

AM

**Amanda** lit a candle in honor of John.

John was one of my favorite patients!!! He always made me laugh and seemed to do it on a day when I really needed a lift. I always thought, how did he know that. God would just send him my way when I needed to smile and laugh! You are going to be greatly missed here at Dr. Jeff Davis's office. Prayers for your sweet wife Mary and children!!! Much Love, Amanda Eckert



May 5 at 4:57 AM

ED

**Eddie Dunlap** posted:

John and I made memories at SFA and grew some fish stories on Sam Rayburn Reservoir in Nacogdoches. I remember him identifying me in 2002 at SFA when our kids were registering as freshman. Wow! What memories.

May 5 at 4:48 AM

GT

**Gary Turnipseed** posted:

Esteemed classmate, baseball teammate, and friend - you will be missed. You always had kind words and a smile. Sincere condolences to the Ferrell family from Gary and Cathy Turnipseed.

May 5 at 4:32 AM



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**Mel Smith** posted:

John was always so kind and helpful to me whenever I was in the area. I could always call John and he would help with whatever problem I was dealing with. Well, everything but my golf game.....I will miss John and am sorry I did not make it back in time to say goodbye in person. Good bye for now, God Bless

May 5 at 4:11 AM



**Jack Howell** posted:

John was a close friend and a fine man. The memories of John were special. He was a fierce competitor and such a wonderful and supportive team mate. Beyond athletics we spent great times together along with the rest of his family. He will be missed and god bless his family with his passing. Jack Howell

May 5 at 4:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ferrell family.



May 4 at 4:17 PM



## Media

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**Rader Funeral Home** shared 38 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

May 5 at 11:08 AM



**Carole Shugart** May 14 at 10:20 AM

These photos were a wonderful review of his life. Deepest sympathy in your lost. John and my daughter, Michelle Shugart Bridges were in public school together. He was a very nice young man and will always be missed. Carole Shugart, Garland, Texas



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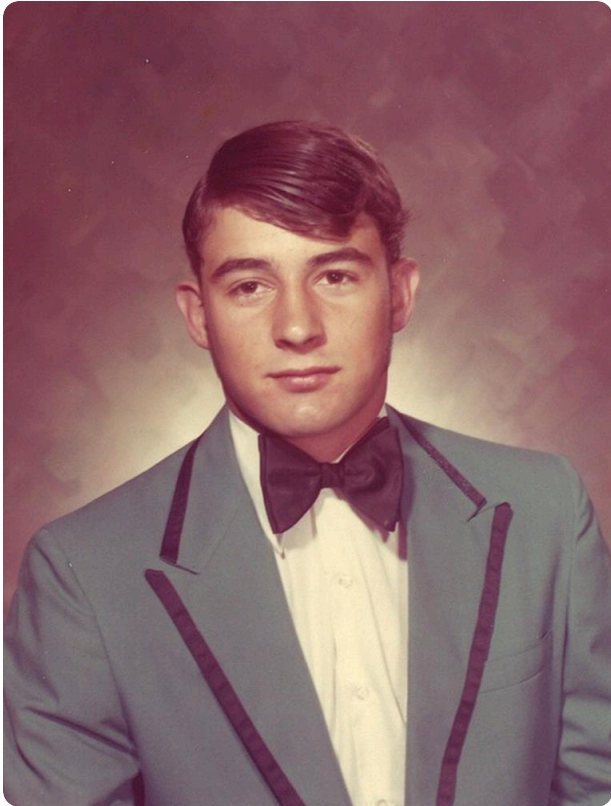
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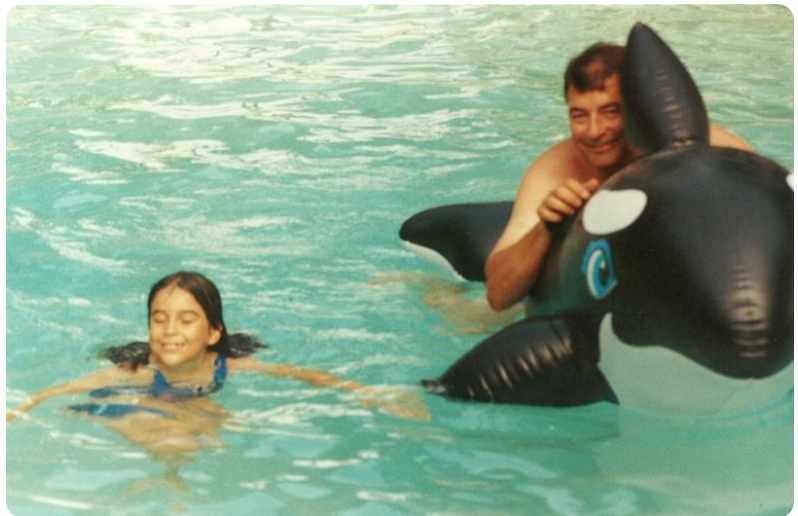
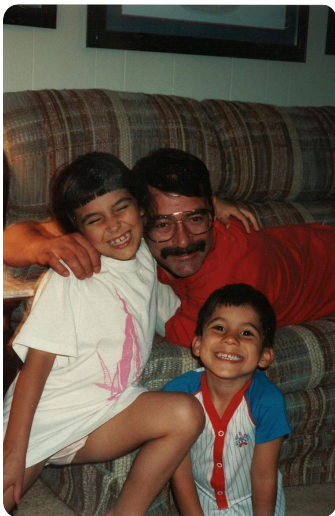
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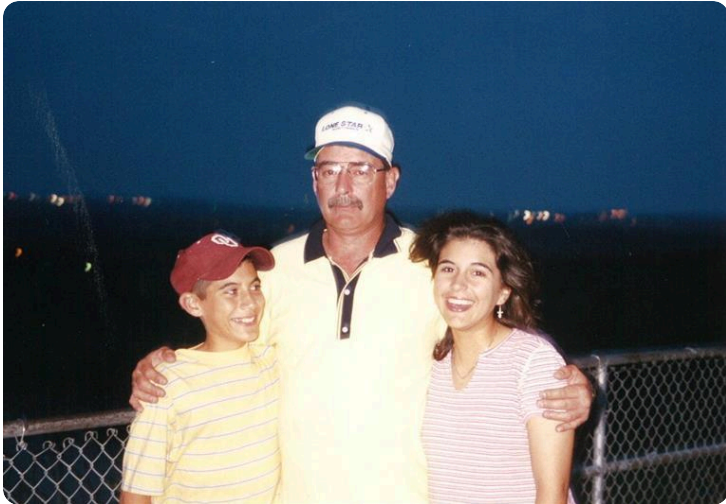
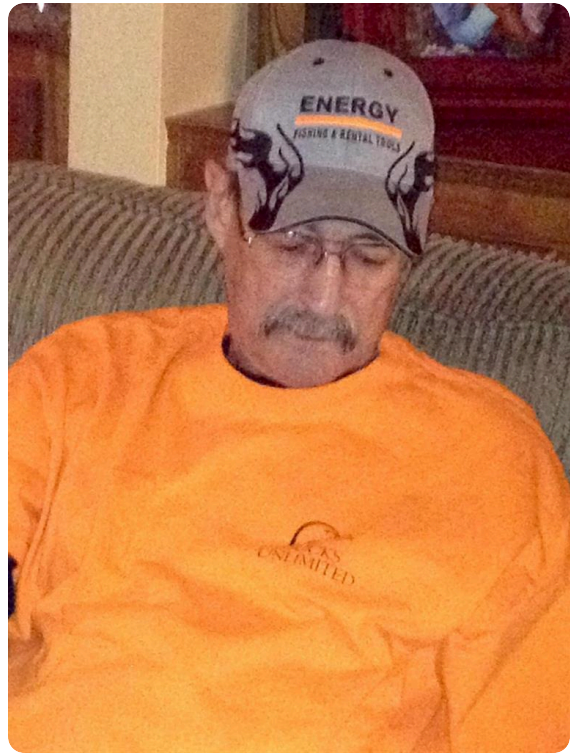
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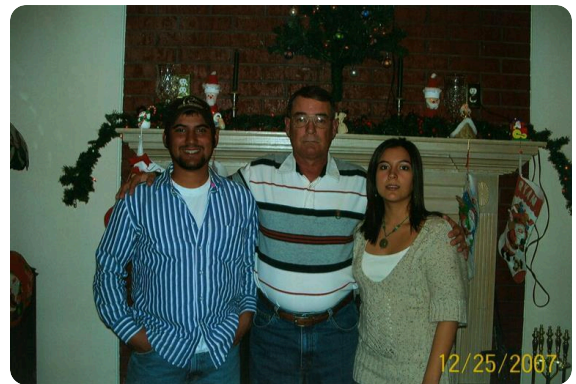
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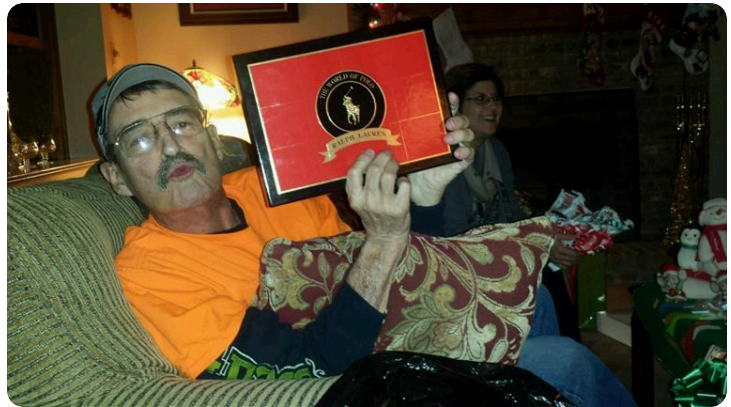
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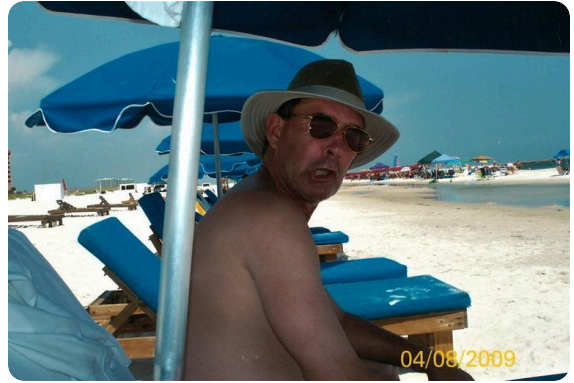
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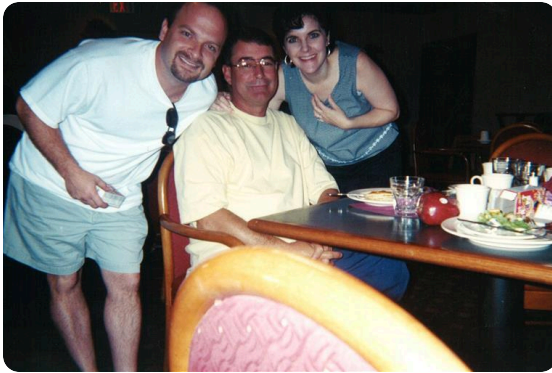
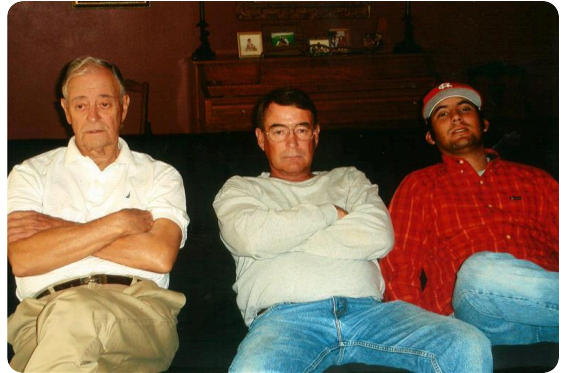
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Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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