



# **Jerry William Boggess**

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**J**erry was born in Dallas, TX to Billie G. Traxler Boggess and Henry D. Boggess, Jr. He attended Dallas schools and graduated from Thomas Jefferson HS in May 1959. After graduation he was left with a difficult decision: The University of Texas or Texas A&M. For Jerry, this was a no-brainer; he chose UT because, at the time, A&M did not allow girls to attend. He went on to attend The University of Texas and received a BBA degree in accounting. He also got his CPA Certificate.

Upon graduation he went to work for Braniff Airways as an auditor, the Division Controller and Controller-Military Operations. While at Braniff he met and married the love of his life, Laurie Boggess. The marriage lasted 55+ years. He then went to work for HCB Contractors (BECK) as their Assistant Treasurer and was promoted to Treasurer until his retirement in 2007.

Jerry was a founding member of the Dallas Cash Management Association (now NCCMA). While he was a member he served on the National Labor Relations Board. Jerry was Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 1191 in Richardson. He coached an under-8 boys' soccer team as well as played soccer on a local Dallas team.

Jerry and Laurie travelled the world with their trusty tandem. Riding in The Hotter 'N Hell Hundred in Wichita Falls, TX, many USA and European tandem Rallies, and his final ride was a Tour de France sanctioned race in Papeete, Tahiti. He also enjoyed cruising especially to places the tandem didn't go.

If you knew Jerry, then you know that he never met a stranger. He had a true gift of conversation. The boys used to joke that they were born with 3 ears and that he talked one of them off. They will truly miss those conversations. He taught them the value of hard work, the importance of family, and the power of a kind heart.

Survivors include his spouse, Laurie Boggess, Sons: Jason Boggess, Mark (Kristi) Boggess, Sister: Sue (Skip) Harrison, Granddaughters: Lauren Kuhny, Jamie & Haley Boggess, Brother-in-Law:



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### Funeral Service

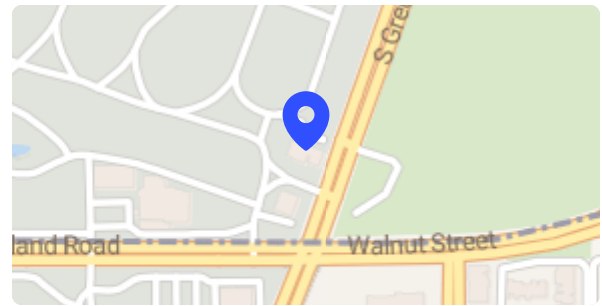
 **Thursday**, May 29, 2025

 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

 **The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park**

13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243

- ① Family and friends are invited to gather and fellowship an hour prior to the service. The graveside will follow.





## Tribute Wall

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**Keven Boggess** posted:

Regardless of some people's feelings he was still my grandpa and though things were not ever really safe growing up around the monster in human flesh, this godsend man did EVERYTHING he could to make me feel recognized and understood. Always filled with wisdom and a message filled story. I truly regret the way I was forcefully cut out to keep up appearances but he never did. Not once did my grandpa ever make me feel like i should be dead or torture me in my younger years. I love you grandpa and i firmly believe you are in heaven where you can be at peace.

June 2 at 3:49 PM



**Sue Harrison** posted:

I knew Jerry longer than any of you. He was my brother and friend. We lived in the best of times. We could roam the neighborhood, climb trees, outjump off the roof, make forts out of Christmas trees. Have china berry fights, until Jerry hit Claudia in the head. Jerry`s favorite story was me chasing him around the house with the fireplace poke. If he hadn`t raised the broom I would have hit him in the head, not brake the brook handle. We all know Jerry liked to talk, so I became the family listener. He remembered so many sports facts, names of people and general information, it amazed me. How many of you know Jerry was an artist? He entered an art contest and won first place and had a write up in the Dallas Morning News. In 1959 Jerry went off to UT and Mother, Daddy and I moved to California. That`s when we started growing up and starting our adult live journey. We kept in touch by phone and were able to see each other occasionally. After Mother died we talked more often. On one of these calls I asked him if he died today would he go to heaven? He said he hoped so. I told him God makes it easy. Just believe in Jesus Christ. John 3:16 says ``For God so loved the world He gave His son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life" He said he would think about it. Sometime later I asked again. This time he said he hoped so. Don`t you want to know for sure? Just ask Jesus to your heart and be your Savior. He said he talked to God when he walked the dog and would talk to God about it. Before I could ask again Jerry started now remembering things. Then he died and I did not have an answer and having doubts if Jerry was in heaven. But God is so good. He gave me peace and assurance in my spirit that Jerry is in heaven and I will see him again. I MISS YOU BIG BROTHER.....LOVE YA

May 24 at 7:14 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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