



Jerold Ray Davis

October 9, 1940 - September 21, 2018

Jerold Ray Davis passed through Heaven's Gates on September 21, 2018 after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. He was born to Opal "Marcella" Sherley Davis and Louie "Travis" Davis on October 9, 1940 in Lubbock, Texas, where he spent his entire youth. In 1959, he graduated from Monterey High School. Jerold was always a very responsible, hard-working person. He lost his father at the young age of nine and had to help his mother by taking care of his two younger siblings. From age fifteen, he went to work at his uncle's grocery store. Very soon, he was promoted to night manager. He always thrived on meeting and being with people. After graduating from Texas Tech with a degree in Marketing, he went into sales and, for his entire career, worked hard to put the right products with the right people. He married his beloved wife, Ann, on August 24, 1963 and lived in the Texas towns of Waco, Paris, and Gainesville, ultimately settling in the Dallas metroplex. Although they attended the same junior high and high school, they did not date until college. They were married for over fifty-five blessed years. Being the son of a very godly mother, Jerold was baptized at the young age of twelve and had a very deep faith his entire life. He lived a full life as a loving brother, uncle, husband, father, and grandfather. He loved nothing more than raising his and Ann's daughter, Jennifer, and seeing her grow and blossom into a strong young Christian woman. She was the light of his life. He loved Jennifer's husband, Matt, like a son and was extremely proud of him. And the grandchildren, Grant and Sheridan, were the apples of his eye. He adored them and loved being their Poppa. Jerold is survived by his loving wife, Ann Baxter Davis of Plano; daughter, Jennifer Davis Kimball and her husband, Matt, and grandchildren Grant Davis and Sheridan Grace of Frisco; sister Sherra Clay Fahsholtz and husband, Ed of Lubbock; sister Judy Clay McCullough and husband, Dick of Roanoke, Virginia; sister-in-law, Lynn Baxter Henderson and husband, Joe Henderson of Wichita Falls; and many nieces and nephews: Dondi Atchison Fielder, Christa Atchison, Torrie Atchison, Marcy Fahsholtz Keeney, Tara Beth Fahsholtz Seymour, Tim Davis, Ramsay McCullough, Stephen Baxter, Richard Baxter, and Margie Baxter Frank. He is preceded in death by his father, Travis Davis; mother, Marcella Davis Clay; stepfather Herman Clay; sister, Shirley Mae Davis Atchison; and brother, Rickey Davis. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at Prestoncrest church of Christ. The family will

receive friends in the reception hall immediately following the service. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, TX. Donations in Jerold's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, ChristianWorks for Children, or any charity of your choosing.

Comments



“ Over the past 5-6 years, I came to expect Jerold’s daily stroll around the office, complete with greetings and advice for any who required. He stood out as a leader, never arrogant or pompous, even with the merits and accomplishments earned in the organization and industry. Ann you are a true gem! I have had the pleasure of meeting you a handful of times at a few company functions and with each time, I have been blessed by your presence. I am praying for your consolation and peace during this time. Jerold will truly be missed dearly by all.

Nic Nobie - October 04, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ I worked with Jerold for most of my 11 years at Tempo Mechanical. I was fortunate to have also met Ann at several company functions. Their love and comittment to each other was obvious. He was a great manager. He knew how to get things done, but he never forgot to make sure his employees were considered and taken care of. He had their backs. Will miss him, but heaven will be more heavenly with him amidst all the other angels. God bless you Jerold!

Jane Leathem - October 01, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ I’ll always remember and be grateful to Jerold. His advice and lessons will be passed onto my children.

Paul Gay - September 27, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ I will dearly miss Jerold, he was a kind and giving man, a mentor and my friend. Jerold had a quick smile and a warm hello every time he saw you and he always made you feel comfortable when you sat to chat with him. Jerold listened intently and gave you sound advice when asked, never pushing but quietly prodding you in the right direction. On reflection, I wish I had listened to him more. Jerold is a measure for any man aspiring to be better in life. Jerold did not part from us, he became part of all who knew him.

John Bobb - September 25, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ Jerold was a magnificent person. He was warm, smart, kind and had a superior business intellect. Jerold cared about everyone and it showed in all that he did and said. I loved him and loved being with him. He was a true Servant Leader ... as the measure ... so those while being lead ... become wiser, better and more able to become Servants themselves. So true of Jerold ... as there are Servants everywhere he went. He will be missed and remembered.

Steve Saunders - September 25, 2018 at 10:07 AM