



Gerald Dean Cassady

February 18, 1943 - March 28, 2023

Gerald Cassady went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 28, 2023.

Gerald Dean Cassady was born in McCreary County, Kentucky at Flat Rock Ridge on February 18, 1943. As a child, he enjoyed exploring and hunting the creeks, mines, and hills of the Ridge. He lived his youth with his grandparents working in the mines and farming to produce food for the family. He left the farm in the early 1960's to finish high school, and he got a job in an aluminum foundry in Sidney, Ohio. He graduated from Fairlawn High School in 1964 and married Sharon Griffen. They had 2 sons: Jeffery Scott and Timothy Dean. In 1973, he remarried Elonda Hargrave. They had one daughter, Malissa Dawn. In 1978, Gerald relocated his family to Corsicana, Texas, where he remained the rest of his life. Though he enjoyed visiting the hills and waterfalls of Kentucky and his relatives, he loved living in Texas with his family. Gerald was an avid deer hunter, which took him on many adventures. He thrived in the woods, taking in the beauty of the outdoors. He retired from Elk Roofing Company in Ennis, TX, after 30+ years of working as an industrial mechanic. Gerald was a member of Northside Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by his father Brit Casada and his mother Opal Bedford along with his brother Brit Cassada and sister Wanda Cassady. He is survived by his wife Elonda Cassady and their daughter Malissa Henrie and son in law Shane, granddaughters Cara, Ella, Lucy and Anna Kate of

Plano, TX. He is also survived by his stepdaughter Ann Carver and two granddaughters Olivia and Sophia of Phoenix, AZ, along with his son, Tim Emrick, residing in Charlotte, SC, and his son Jeff Emrick and wife Julia and grandson Jake, and granddaughter Jordi Fill with husband Dan and two great grandchildren Josie and Oliver, living in Ohio. He is also survived by his brother David Cassada in East Texas, his sisters Brenda Boggs and husband Ron, Ollie Anthony and husband Bob, Louise Clinehans and husband Kurt, and Wilma Parsons husband Charles all residing in Ohio. Gerald had many nieces and nephews, including David Cassada, which he enjoyed much of life with.

We are grateful for the staff of Twilight nursing home that helped in his care, and we are thankful for the wonderful people of Mercy Hospice that cared for Gerald in the last few months of his life.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery.

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home
1530 N. 45th St
Corsicana, TX 75110

Hamilton Beeman Cemetery
700 FM-2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, www.tpfd.org.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Funeral Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery
700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Dean Cassady



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 31, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ Gerald Dean Cassady

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Big hugs and big prayers for Gerald's family!
God Bless you all!



Cordelia Albritton - April 01, 2023 at 01:35 AM



“ To the family (especially Elonda and Malissa) of Gerald ,he was a good neighbor .He was one of the first to welcome us to the neighborhood in 1981. We have lost a good family man and a good friend.God Bless!

Richard Washington - March 31, 2023 at 11:23 PM

TS

“ *Him and dad wear 5 gallon cowboy hats...*

Tony Strunk - March 31, 2023 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ *Jennie & James Baird purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



Jennie & James Baird - March 31, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



March 31, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 31, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



March 31, 2023 at 12:57 AM



“ *The Nolan Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



The Nolan Family - March 30, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



March 30, 2023 at 09:09 PM



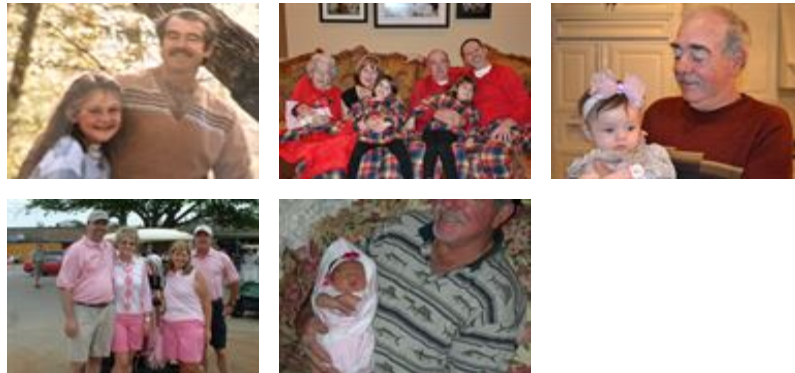
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



March 30, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 30, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Love, Frank and Barb Svoboda purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.



Love, Frank and Barb Svoboda - March 30, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ From Debbie and Sarah Mahoney purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.



From Debbie and Sarah Mahoney - March 30, 2023 at 10:45 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Jones Pawlowski lit a candle in memory of Gerald Dean Cassady*



Kathy Jones Pawlowski - March 30, 2023 at 06:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



March 29, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



March 29, 2023 at 04:23 PM

GT

“ *Globe Life Financial Reporting Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gerald Dean Cassady.*



Globe Life Financial Reporting Team - March 29, 2023 at 04:07 PM