



## Gerald McSpadden

May 17, 1942 - February 17, 2019

### Gerald Seth McSpadden

Rejoicing with him as he celebrates with Christ, the family of Gerald Seth McSpadden announce his death after a brief illness. Gerald passed on February 17th, 2019 at the age of 76 years. Gerald will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 52 years, Billie Ruth Simpson McSpadden, his children, Melisa Taylor and husband Kevin, Chris McSpadden and wife, Jody, and his four dearly loved grandchildren, Will, Annie, Jake and Luke McSpadden. He is also survived by his brother, Ralph McSpadden and wife, Patsy, and many other nieces, nephews and loved family members.

Gerald was born on May 17, 1942 to Seth Alonzo McSpadden and Emma Rubene Hiler McSpadden. He graduated from Blooming Grove High School in 1960. Gerald served his country in the United States Army. He spent 27 years working for Texas Instruments in Richardson, Texas. Gerald enjoyed working on the family farm and spending time with his family there as well. He was always willing and ready to help others and found great joy in serving others. Gerald also loved Elvis and he enjoyed sharing his great knowledge of history with his children and grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Blooming Grove Historical Society or Ruth Edmundson Ramsey Scholarship Foundation, Blooming

Grove ISD. A funeral service will be held in memory of Gerald on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Blooming Grove United Methodist Church at 2 p.m., followed by a graveside service at Dresden Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 6-8 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Jon Southard, Trae Southard, Micah Haden, John Matous, Glen Frederick, and Brian McSpadden. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy Haden, David Haden, Bobby Warren and Buddy McGraw.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Kent Rogers and all of the nurses, doctors and staff at Navarro Regional Hospital ICU for their patience and loving care of Gerald during his last days.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Blooming Grove Methodist Church  
300 South Kerr  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626  
(903) 695-2334

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - February 19, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Gerald McSpadden*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Carl,LaNita, Rusty, and Clint purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald McSpadden.*



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**Carl,LaNita, Rusty, and Clint** - February 20, 2019 at 02:20 PM

LN

“ Your family was very blessed to have had him all these years. I don't think I've ever met a kinder or more caring person than Gerald. I had a lot of fun with him while painting Kevin and Melissa's house while they were on their honeymoon. He kept taking breaks without notifying me! He will be missed.

*LaNita Nelson*

LaNita Nelson - February 20, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ Purina Animal Nutrition purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gerald McSpadden.



Purina Animal Nutrition - February 19, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald McSpadden.



February 19, 2019 at 11:52 AM

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“ Michelle Thormann lit a candle in memory of Gerald McSpadden



Michelle Thormann - February 19, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - February 19, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Billy Jack Crocker lit a candle in memory of Gerald McSpadden*



**Billy Jack Crocker** - February 19, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mason Crocker lit a candle in memory of Gerald McSpadden*



**Mason Crocker** - February 19, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ Amy Price-Crocker lit a candle in memory of Gerald McSpadden



Amy Price-Crocker - February 19, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald McSpadden.



February 18, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald McSpadden.



February 18, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald McSpadden.



February 18, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald McSpadden.*



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February 18, 2019 at 05:36 PM