



Gerald Cummings

July 30, 2018

Jerry was born in the small town of Logan, Kansas. He was actually born in the town doctor's office, which was another home, next door to his family home. He completed his schooling in Logan, and then went on to a 2 year auto mechanics trade school in Goodland, KS.

During his teen years, he always had an interest in American hot rod cars and trucks. He started changing engines, transmission, and every other vehicle component imaginable at a very young age. Jerry was regarded as a master mechanic. Through this passion, he gained many friendships and always enjoyed sharing his knowledge of mechanics with others. One of his proudest accomplishments includes rebuilding and restoring his father's old '65 Chevy farm truck.

In his early 20's he started working in the oil fields of KS and OK. He was soon recognized as a very hard worker which afforded him many opportunities to grow within the industry. He first moved from KS to Rock Springs, WY where his son, Jason was born in 1982. He would later move and relocate to Bakersfield, CA, New Orleans, then Oklahoma City. This is where he met and fell in love with Lisa. When he was being transferred with his job from OKC to Houston, that's when he and Lisa married in 1996 in Miami, FL, to begin their 21 year marriage in Spring, TX.

Jerry traveled all over the world with his career and saw and experienced many exciting and interesting places. Here in Houston, he ended up with National Oilwell Varco (NOV) where he retired in March, 2017 after 37 years

of service. In this time, he gained the respect of so many in the oil and gas industry. He continued to work contract work with them after retirement, which included teaching and training countless young "up and comers".

He enjoyed his routines which included Sat night street meets with his 65 Chevy truck along with many friends. On occasion he raced his truck at the drag races. He loved his wife and enjoyed many trips with her over the years, but he fell in love all over again when his granddaughter Hope was born in 2014. To her, he was affectionately known as Pappy.

Jerry was preceded in death by:

Son Jason Daniel Cummings (2002, age 20) Parents Dona (2007, age 78) and AG (2013, age 90)

He is survived by his wife Lisa, step-son Justin Sims, granddaughter Hope Sims, sister Vicki and husband Steve Ward of Logan, KS, niece Andrea and husband Richard Willey of Londonderry, NH, Aunt Connie and Uncle Eddie, and cousins Marcus and Angela, all of the Houston area, and many other relatives and great friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Cummings*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *I had just tried to contact Jerry to see how he was doing and I had just found out that he had past. Jerry had taken me under his wing every time we had gotten together, either in Edmonton or in Houston. I met his lovey wife Lisa when I was invited to their place and we all got together over some good laughs and getting to know one another better. Went out with Jerry in his truck to a couple parking lot car shows and really enjoyed our passion for trucks. Jerry was a very giving person of all his knowledge in the industry and we all gained so much knowledge from him sharing his experiences with us. He will definitely be missed and my heart goes out to Lisa and family.*

*All my heartfelt condolences
Dan Morgan
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*

Dan Morgan - December 15, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to meet and spend time with Jerry because he was married to my friend Lisa. Such a likeable person who is and will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family.*

Miriam Thompson - September 16, 2018 at 10:29 AM

TA

“ I have known Jerry every since the first day he started working for Bowen Tools in 1980 in Rock Springs,Wy. I had been working for Bowen for 3years and was helping out in The Rock Springs area when Lou McGee VP Operations and Dick Osmun Regional Mgr asked

Thomas Alm - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Jerry was my brother. When we were young he was a pain but as we got older I believe we became friends. I will miss him very much

Vicki ward - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Vicki Ward lit a candle in memory of Gerald Cummings



Vicki ward - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Nancy L. Rolinek lit a candle in memory of Gerald Cummings



Nancy L. Rolinek - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Mark Dupre lit a candle in memory of Gerald Cummings*



Mark Dupre - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I knew Jerry from his time working in South Louisiana (Houma) I believe in the late 1980?s. We were both working for Bowen Tools at the time he arrived here for a short stay of a year or two if I recall correctly. We hit it off right away because I had a*

Mark Dupre - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Gerald Cummings*



Robin Smith - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Lisa and family, My deepest condolences for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jerry was a wonderful person and I am blessed to have met him. Rest in Peace, Jerry!*

Robin Smith - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of such a wonderful person. It was a pleasure to work with Jerry. He always had much wisdom to share and was very willing to share it. He will truly be missed.*

Mark Voghell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MV

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