

Jerry M. Menard January 12, 1945 - May 12, 2023

Celebrating the Life of

Jerry M. Menard

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 2:00 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Winnie, Texas
Reverend Mark Wood

"Go Rest High on That Mountain" by Vince Gill

Prayers

New Testament Scripture Reading

"Amazing Grace" by Elvis Presley

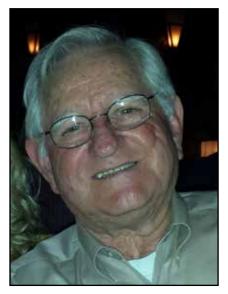
Gospel Scripture Reading

Time of Sharing

Message

"Could I Have This Dance" by Ann Murray

Dismissal



Jerry Menard, 78, of Winnie, went to his home in heaven on Friday, May 12, 2023. He was born on January 12, 1945, in Anuahac, Texas to Elton and Hazel Menard. Those who had the pleasure of knowing Jerry also know he has lived without a speaking voice since October 1963 (due to a car accident). His family and friends never witnessed him feeling sorry for himself and embraced life to the fullest. He never met a stranger and would talk to anyone he thought would listen – even though his whisper was hard for some to understand.

He enjoyed being with his family and cherished the friendships he made throughout his life. Jerry had a soft

spot for always having family pets in the home. He loved spoiling them with plenty of food and snacks. He liked eating out, watching TV, fishing, talking politics and cheering on his children and grandchildren at their many events. Jerry often carried a camera to various events so that he could reflect on the memories he shared with others. He would take surprise pictures of himself with friends and family by taking "Selfies" before it was even a "Thing".

There was always fun and laughter when Jerry was around. He loved to play jokes and kid around with everyone. His personality was truly one of a kind and he will surely be missed.

He graduated from East Chambers High School with the class of 1965. He then received a degree from Lamar Vocational College as a "Doctor of Diesel Engines". This degree led to many companies (Case, John Deer) Self-Employed Mobile Mechanic Services on farm equipment "in the field". He then began Servicing Large Equipment in the Oil Fields until retiring in 2007.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sylvia Buskirk Menard; two children, daughter Joni and her husband, Bobby Abalos; son, Mike and his wife, Jennifer Menard; three grandchildren, Robby and his wife, Abigail; Triston; and Jordan; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Diana Klaes; LeeAnna Miller and her husband, Mark Miller; and Gloria and her husband, Bill Messick.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jimmy; sister, Mary Ann Ryan; and brother-in-law, Leo Klaes.

