

Jerry Roger Fussell

December 2, 1953 - January 3, 2024

Celebrating the Life of
Jerry Roger Fussell

Saturday, January 6, 2024 2:00 p.m.

Call Junction Baptist Church

Kirbyville, Texas

“Ave Maria”

Eulogy/Message

Jimmy Neely

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

Memories

Britt Lively

“Remember When”

Reading

John 11: 17-27

Mitchell Fontenote

“Shenandoah”

Final Respects

“I Can Only Imagine”

by Caleb Cowart

Jerry “Roger” Fussell, 70, of Silsbee, died Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, surrounded by his wife, children, family, and friends. Roger was born December 2, 1953, in Kirbyville, to Laurine Fussell and Lucian Fussell.

Roger was a proud graduate of the Kirbyville High School class of 1972. He was always an entertainer. He participated in most of the school plays, was the song leader at Kirbyville Church of Christ, and proudly represented the KHS Band as a Texas All-State Band member (Baritone) in 1972.

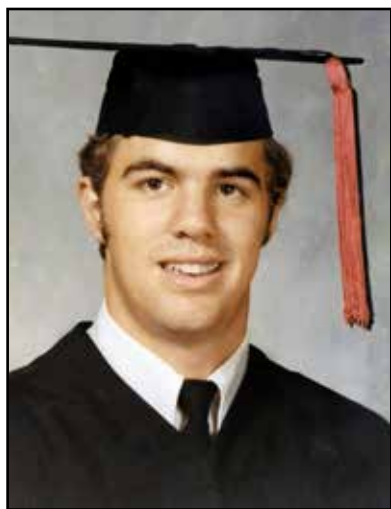
Roger resided in Silsbee for the past thirty-seven years. Community and providing a positive environment for children was a priority for him. Roger served on the boards for Silsbee Little Theater, Silsbee Little League, and was a charter member of the Hardin County Youth Project Show where he served as President for many years. He was very active in the water utilities industry and served in numerous offices for the Trinity-Neches-Sabine (TNS) Texas Water Utilities Association (TWUA) and President of the Texas Water Utilities Association where he spread the message of professionalism across the state. He was the current President of the Hardin County Farm Bureau, the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District, and a member of the Region I East Texas Regional Water Planning Group.

Roger retired from Lumberton Municipal Utility District after serving for twenty years as the District Manager.

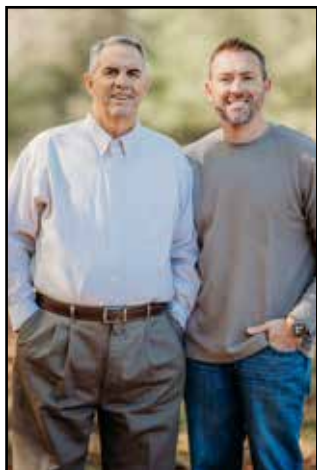
Roger was a friend to anyone and everyone, and never met a stranger. He always had a story to tell and Cindy typically found herself in amazement as Roger made yet another random lifelong friend who knew someone who knew someone else. Roger will be remembered as always being happy with a smile on his face to everyone he met. Roger was truly one of the best of the best.

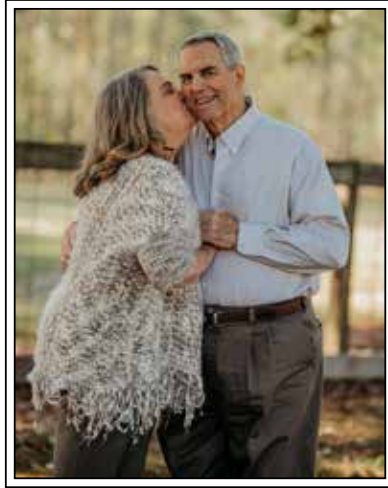
Roger is survived by his wife of thirty-two years, Cindy; daughter, Desiré Fussell of Nederland; sons, Caleb Cowart and his wife, Whitney, of Prosper, and Jerrod Fussell and his wife, Taylor, of Port Neches; grandchildren, Berklee Cowart and Baker Cowart of Prosper; Lemon Fussell and Livvy Fussell of Port Neches; brothers, Ricky Fussell and his wife, Lisa, and Randy Fussell and his wife, Sherri; and sister, Robin Smathers and her husband, Royce, all of Kirbyville. He is preceded in death by his parents.











Pallbearers

Casey Jones
Ethan Smathers
Will Fussell
Weston Fussell
Luke Fussell
Rich Purkey
Levi Neely
Beau Lively

Interment

Magnolia Springs Cemetery
Kirbyville, Texas

Memorial Contributions

TNS-TWUA, Memo: Fussell Scholarship Fund
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Lumberton, Texas 77657
Or E-mail: tnstwua@gmail.com

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