



Jerry Dutridge

August 16, 1936 - April 3, 2020

Jerry Dutridge, 83, a precious and loving husband, passed away April 3, 2020 at Ebeid Hospice. He was born August 16, 1936 to Cordon and Maxine (Campbell) Dutridge in Toledo. A graduate of Macomber High School, Class of 1954, Jerry attended Olivet Nazarene University before honorably serving his country in Germany from 1957 to 1959 in the Army. Jerry accepted the Lord as his savior when he was 9 years old and faithfully served him until his death. He was very active in missionary work through the Church of the Nazarene, going on missions to Africa, Haiti, Brazil, Dominican Republic and a Navajo Indian reservation. He later attended Monclova Baptist Church. Jerry “walked the talk”, he was always willing to help others when it was needed, painting, wallpapering or doing whatever had to be done. He was always smiling and had a wonderful sense of humor. He will be remembered as a wonderful caring father to his daughters and son and grandfather to his grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, of 35 years, Carol; daughters, Debbie (Darius) Zand of Salt Lake City, UT, Kathy Dutridge of Goodyear, AZ; daughter in law, Selena Dutridge; grandchildren, Monica, Natalie, Oliver, Mia; brother, Eugene (Margaret) Dutridge; step-children, Debra Zeunen, Robert, Jeffrey and Douglas Schultz; 11 step-grandchildren, 19 step-great grandchildren and 2 step great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Dutridge; brothers, David, Tom and Bill Dutridge; grandson, Timothy Dutridge; step-grandson, Davy “Chip” Black and step-son in law, Jay Zeunen.

A memorial service to celebrate Jerry’s life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the Monclova Baptist Church Mission Fund.

Comments



“ The world was a better place because of Jerry Dutridge! What this world needs are more people like Jerry Dutridge! With a heart filled with love, kindness, honesty, caring, and all the goodness this world had to offer, His life was an example of God's Love.
The Dutridge Family will forever have a place in my heart and memories that will never be erased. May God Bless you all and give you comfort and peace knowing he is with our Lord in Heaven.

Jeri Versellie-Giaier - July 06 at 06:41 AM



“ To The Dutridge Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry and I spent many nights studying God's Word at our Mens' Bible Study at Monclova Rd. Baptist. He was always an encouragement to me even when he was experiencing his own struggles. He always had an example of how scripture got him through life's challenges and he personally helped me to want to keep digging into God's Word. I'm a better man for knowing Jerry. God Bless you all and know that Jerry touched many lives with the love of Jesus.

Dan Wyandt

Daniel Wyandtd - April 14 at 05:41 PM



“ To Carol and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all, at this time of loss. Jerry was a very special caring and loving man and will be missed. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know him and he will always have a place in my heart and memories, as will all of you.
Love, hugs, and prayers sent.
Annette Miller



Annette Miller - April 06 at 08:45 PM



“ Dear Carol & Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. It is never easy for those left behind, but with God as your comforter, you can make it. Knowing that Jerry loved the Lord and was prepared to to make his eternal home in heaven is such a blessing. But, you still grieve and miss him terribly, I am sure.
Carol, I know that Momma & Daddy were very fond of Jerry. They were happy that you had found someone who made you happy and was a good godly man.
I will be sending up some extra prayers for you.
Love & Hugs Vonda Eggleston

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."
Romans 15:13

Vonda Eggleston - April 06 at 03:47 PM



“ I am the widow of Rodger Dutridge (Tom Dutridge's youngest son).Rodger and I were living in Chandler AZ when in 2011 he went to be with the Lord. I just got an email from Jessica parsons my daughter that Brenda sent the Blade obit to her. I have beautiful memories of Uncle Jerry...the last time being at the service for Tom Dutridge. He had the light of the Lord in his eyes and ways and always made us feel loved. I pray for all those who are grieving that they find comfort that he is home with our Savior and that we who are in salvation of Jesus Christ will join him before long. I have been nearly home-bound and disabled for years so doubt if I will be able to attend the upcoming service so please accept this post and share with family and friends that I share in the loss. God bless each of you at this difficult time. Janet Dutridge

Janet Dutridge - April 06 at 01:12 AM



“ Carol, Debbie and Kathy.
How sad It was to hear of Jerry's passing.
When I think of Northpoint he is one that always comes to mind. Please know that each of you will be in my prayers.
“Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts.”
—Dorothy Ferguson

Becky Potter, San Tan Valley AZ - April 06 at 12:24 AM



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Becky Potter, San Tan Valley AZ - April 06 at 12:27 AM



“ Dear Carol, Deb Z and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. What a wonderful person. We have lost touch with each other over the past 4 or 5 years, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers thru this difficult time. We know Jerry is in Heaven with his Savior, and his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Love
In Christ Jackie Jordan

Jackie Jordan - April 05 at 04:10 PM