



## Jerry Earl Brown Sr.

April 7, 1937 - May 30, 2019

Jerry Earl Brown, Sr. passed from this life to be with our heavenly Father on May 30, 2019 in Cordell, OK at age 82. He was born on April 7, 1937 to Vern Earl Brown and Johnny Evelyn (Alexander) Brown in Cordell, Oklahoma. Jerry graduated from Rocky High School in 1954. After graduation he attended Draughn's Business College in Oklahoma City where he graduated and worked a while before returning to college at SWOSU in Weatherford. His education was interrupted temporarily to serve in the Air Force Reserve. He received his degree in education in 1963. Jerry married the love of his life, Nancy Sue Celsor, on May 30, 1964, and three children were born to this union: Jay, Kurt, and Melinda. Jerry taught history and coached basketball at Blair and then at Sentinel before going back to his love of farming. Later in life he began a 20-yr career as an insurance agent for Farm Bureau. Jerry was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sentinel and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior when he was a young man.

Jerry loved Nancy with all of his heart, and marrying her meant he had better know to play duplicate bridge. So he learned to love the game, and they spent many hours playing together. They not only played locally with family and friends, but they also enjoyed travelling to and competing in tournaments. Jerry loved sports. Watching his kids and grandkids compete was his favorite thing to do. He was incredibly proud of each of them and loved to brag on them. He could tell you about the most recent game or one that took place decades ago with equal clarity. He never met a stranger and could strike up a

conversation with anyone, anywhere. Rarely was his voice raised in anger or an unkind word spoken. His kind heart and gentle spirit will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Jerry is survived by his children: Jay Brown and wife, Sandy, of Rocky; Kurt Brown of Hobart; Melinda Griffith and husband, Grant, of Rocky; and sister Mickie Coop and husband, Tom, of Sentinel. He leaves a legacy of six grandchildren: Tamara Brown, Taryn Brown, Mikael Brown, Abby Brown, Georgia Griffith, and Brett Griffith. He is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Vern and Evelyn Brown, his wife Nancy, and his sister Norma Sue (Brown) Ontko.

A family directed memorial service was held Monday, June 3, 2019, 10:00 A.M. at Lone Star Cemetery in Rocky with Kelly Smith officiating. On-line condolences for Jerry can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018, serving all of Western Oklahoma since 1936.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Earl Brown Sr.*

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“ *Jerry Earl Brown Sr.*

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“ *Jerry was a fraternity brother of mine. He was a great guy. My condolences to all of his family.*

*Larry Knisley*

Larry Knisley - June 04, 2019 at 03:09 PM



*Thank you.*

Melinda Griffith - June 21, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Great neighbor, great guy. love all of you. Steve and Nancy Weaver*

Nancy Weaver - June 03, 2019 at 08:17 AM



*Thank you.*

Melinda Griffith - June 21, 2019 at 10:16 AM



*I really miss u cuz. Miss talking with u so often  
We were best buddies since we were five years old. Oh those  
memories. Love u 💕💕  
Wynona ALEXANDER McMeen*

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**Wynona Alexander McMeen** - September 08, 2021 at 07:19 PM