



## Jerry Elwood Shanks

May 17, 1941 - February 27, 2023

I, Jerry Elwood Shanks, the man, the myth, the legend, born on May 17, 1941 in Forney, Texas, lost my fight with cancer at the age of 81, and went to be with the Lord and my beautiful wife, Kay on Monday February 27, 2023. As anyone that knew me knows I lived my life to the fullest as a master plumber, world's greatest gunsmith, and awesome knifemaker. Ya'll also know I was a good friend and all-around good guy. With me being the legend, you must know I am survived by the best of the best. Let me start with my three daughters; Sherri Cordell and husband, Jerry, Anita Griffin and husband, Kelley, and Kristi Wilson and husband, Ricky. Not to be outdone by my daughters are my two sons; Christopher(Bubba) Blasius and wife, Tonette, and Mark Blasius and wife, Meagan. I also am survived by my sister, Pat Shanks, and the best brother any man can have, Johnny Shanks and wife and best thing that ever happened to him, Tammy.

I am also survived by many grandkids and great-grandkids that I am so proud of! Last but not least, my loyal dog, Skeeter!

I need to advise my nephew, Tommy Shanks, to "shut up boy before I knock your gallbladder out!"

My memorial service for all my wonderful friends and family is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2023 at 3 p.m. at Max Slayton Funeral Home in Terrell, Texas In closing, always remember, "Do as I say, not as I do."

A memorial service for Jerry is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2023 at 3 p.m. at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel, in Terrell, Texas.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Elwood Shanks*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - March 03, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Jerry Elwood Shanks*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I went to high school with Jerry and remember him as a good, solid boy soon to become the same kind of man. Condolences to all his loved ones.*

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**Sandra Kirk** - March 04, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Elwood Shanks.*



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March 02, 2023 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Elwood Shanks*



Richard & Tricia Selman - March 02, 2023 at 10:03 AM

KS

“ *Best Uncle ever. So happy you have reconnected with Aunt Kay. Your memories will never die, Jerry. Thanks for being you!*

Keith Shanks - March 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM

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“ *The Stanley's Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jerry Elwood Shanks.*



The Stanley's Family - March 01, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *I knew Jerry in high school. After many years, I reconnected with him at Bakes Smokin Guns in Terrell. Great guy, great with guns, he will be missed.*

*Wesley Crenshaw*

JW Cren - March 01, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Jerry Elwood Shanks*.



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February 28, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jerry Elwood Shanks*.



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February 28, 2023 at 03:25 PM