



## Jerry White

March 29, 1938 - July 20, 2024

Jerry G. White of Terrell went to be in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Jerry was born on March 29, 1938, the beloved son of Forest and Winnie B. White. Jerry spent his first years in San Diego, California where his father was stationed in the Navy, and then grew up in Lubbock, Texas.

On June 3, 1958, he married Lucy Ann Howell, a Christian woman that was more precious and beautiful to him than any jewel. Their love story was one for the ages, and every day Jerry's love for Lucy was on full display.

Throughout their 66 years of marriage, they were rarely ever apart and their devotion and respect for each other only grew stronger. Her sweet smile and his fun personality made instant friends of all who met them. Together they raised three happy children to whom they instilled their faith and values.

Always a kid at heart, Jerry was adored by his children for his playfulness and fun-loving attitude. He was an involved, loving, and devoted father.

Jerry was a craftsman. He had tremendous creative ability, which he wove into his hobbies and professions. He knew from a young age his God-given talent was woodworking, and he founded Creative Store Equipment in Terrell in 1964. There he crafted quality, unique store displays and fixtures for a variety of customers all over North America. He then ventured into jewelry making and eventually opened Creative Jewelry in Terrell, where he again crafted

works of art out of natural materials. For many years Jerry continued his passion for both jewelry and woodworking by building amazing, one-of-a-kind crosses for friends and family. He would spend countless hours in his workshop making treasures for those he loved. He and his son, Bryan, started Cross Cut together to showcase their woodworking designs. His beautiful crosses, frames, pens and rings can be found in homes and businesses far and wide and are an enduring testament to Jerry's talent and faith. For over 30 years, Jerry was also a pest control technician where his sense of humor and lightheartedness made everyone look forward to seeing him, despite the reason for the visit!

Jerry was a longtime, faithful member of First Baptist Church Terrell where he was a deacon and served many years in the radio ministry, as well as other ministries. His smile and positive attitude set the tone for every Sunday morning worship service, and he was a bright spot among the volunteers who were proud to work alongside him over the years. He was a loving husband and father, cherished grandfather and great-grandfather, whose heart was always open for others and the Lord.

Jerry will be immensely missed and always remembered. He is preceded in death by his parents Forest and Winnie B. White, along with his parents-in-law, The Rev. Graydon, Sr. and Esther Howell. He is survived by his wife, Lucy White of Terrell; children: Bryan White and wife Lisa; Sharyl Markovits and husband Jesse; Vicki Allen and husband Bobby; grandchildren: Jerad White and wife Allison; Britni Croasdale and husband John; Wesley Bailey; Kelci Davis and husband Tyler; Jase Bailey; and Jake Allen; great-grandchildren: Jayden, Harper, Daisy, John Luke, Jett, LaDamian, Mason, Cayden, Rylan, Marlie, Juliet, Haston, Andrew, and Kolten; brothers-in-law, Graydon Howell, Jr., Lenny Howell and Timothy Howell; sister-in-law, Sandra Adams; longtime friend, Benny Bevers, who was like a brother; his Chihuahua Phoebe, a beloved companion of 16 years; extended family members; his

church family; and a host of friends.

A celebration of Jerry's life and legacy will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, 11:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church Terrell, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the National MS Society (<https://donate.nationalmssociety.org/>) or to First Baptist Church Terrell's radio ministry ([www.fbcterrell.org/give](http://www.fbcterrell.org/give)).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell  
403 N. Catherine  
Terrell, TX 75160  
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

## Celebration of Life

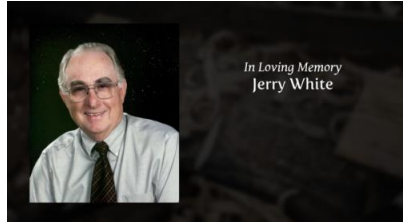
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry White* ”

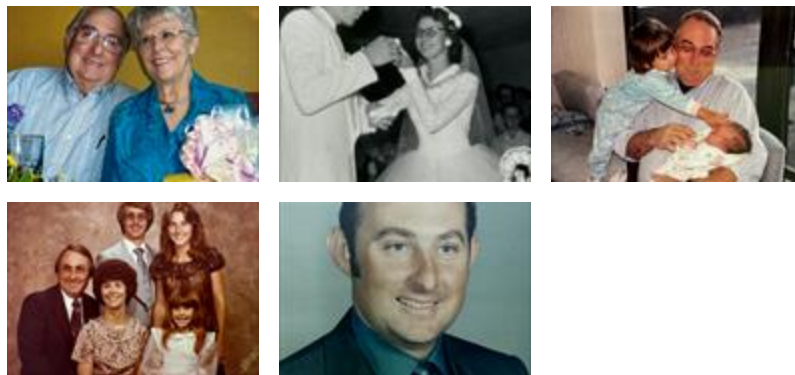


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - July 29, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *122 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - July 29, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AL

“ Lucy, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I so enjoyed learning and writing about his woodworking craft. It was evident this hobby was something he was passionate about, especially because he shared it with his son. I have purchased many of his beautiful crosses over the years and know they brought each of the recipients a lot of joy. He was a kind, talented and special man. I will keep you in your family in my prayers. Alison Walker

Alison - July 26, 2024 at 05:51 PM

KS

“ Dear Lucy & family,

We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear husband & Dad. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy,  
Karo & Wilson Stewart



Karo Stewart - July 25, 2024 at 08:58 PM

BL

“ I love and respected Jerry so very much. He will be missed mightily. My prayers are with you Lucy and children.

Bobbie Lowrimore - July 25, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jerry White.



July 24, 2024 at 03:11 PM

ED

“ My heart is with Lucy and her precious family. My favorite memory was watching Lucy's face break into a beautiful smile whenever the phone rang and it was Mr. Jerry there to pick her up for lunch. Their love and devotion was prevalent in everything they did. I learned so much from them in those 11 years Lucy and I shared the little office at FBC. His lovely crosses are proudly displayed in my home and always bring admiration and reminders of the symbolism in each one. Lucy and Mr. Jerry knew I was struggling to find the right music for my dad's memorial. He handed me the exact, perfect cds to choose from...and he didn't even know my dad, but somehow he still knew. He became an instant hero to my family at our difficult time. Lucy and Mr. Jerry are greatly loved by me and my children for always and for so many reasons. May God bring peace and comfort to his dear family. - love, Elaine Decker.

Elaine Decker - July 24, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry White.



July 24, 2024 at 02:28 PM

SH

“ Sharyl purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jerry White.



Sharyl - July 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ Sharyl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry White.

Sharyl - July 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TR

“ Lucy ,  
We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We will pray for you and your family in this difficult time.  
Tony and Tammy Reed

Tammy Reed - July 21, 2024 at 08:01 PM

DP

Lucy,  
Bill Glasscock & Della Jo Pesta  
Are so sorry about Jerry. Bless you all ☐ Andy Pesta loved Jerry so much.

Della Jo Pesta - July 22, 2024 at 04:49 PM