



## Jerry Duane Grove

November 28, 1939 - December 15, 2022

Jerry Duane Grove was born November 28, 1939, in Redlands, California to James Harvey and Effie Viola Grove. He peacefully passed at his home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma on December 15, 2022, at the age of 83 years and 17 days.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, James Harvey and Effie Grove. His older sisters Wanda Faye Welch, Barbara Ann Fletcher and younger brother Ronnie Joe Grove. In February of 1987, Jerry lost his oldest son Rickey Lynn to an aneurysm.

Jerry is survived by his wife Sally Ann (Crawford) Grove of the home. His son Chuck Grove and wife Tammy of Wynnewood. Grandchildren Rylee Lewis and husband Donnie of Sulphur, Chase Grove, Allison Hartsfield and husband Layne Tyler Grove and his older brother James Harvey Grove all of Wynnewood, along with five great-grandchildren.

Jerry married his high school sweetheart Sally Crawford on January 7, 1960, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. After attending Cameron University and Southeastern Oklahoma State University on football scholarships, he joined the faculty of Wynnewood Public Schools in 1966. Jerry taught and coached exclusively for the Wynnewood District for 32 years. During those years Jerry taught history, social studies courses and drivers' education. His coaching duties included football, basketball, track and golf. After his retirement in 1998, Jerry's days were filled with golfing, fishing and hunting. Some of his happiest days were spent taking care of his youngest grandchild TJ before he was old

enough for school. Their days were filled with their favorite sports of basketball, golf and football. More recently, Jerry could often be found sitting on the front porch with Chase just talking and watching the cars go by. Jerry was always happy to have granddaughters Alli, or Rylee stop by and bring his precious great-grandchildren to visit.

Jerry was a member of First Baptist Church Wynnewood and a lifelong member of the Oklahoma Coaches Association. He had a very full life filled with family, friends and the activities he loved. Jerry was deeply loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Duane Grove*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Jerry was my drivers Ed teacher. He was a good family friend. Sally y'all are in my prayers 🙏❤️*

**Debbie Dixon Baumann** - December 22, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I taught in Wynnewood for several years in the late 70's. Jerry was one of the first faculty members to befriend me. Jerry made a great impact on my life. He will be greatly missed.*

**Jim Clemons** - December 22, 2022 at 09:29 AM