



"Red" Jerry Thomas Reed Jr.

September 15, 1977 - December 2, 2024

Jerry Thomas Reed Jr., lovingly known as "Red," passed away at the age of 47 on December 2, 2024, in Ravia, Oklahoma. He was born on September 15, 1977, in Dallas, Texas, to Jerry Thomas Reed Sr. and Kathy Louise (Kite) Pfeffer. Red grew up in Southeast Dallas and Mesquite before moving to Ravia at the age of 18, where he completed his education at Tishomingo High School, graduating in 1997. As a young man, Red was a Boy Scout. A skilled welder, he worked at S & H Trailers in Madill and various other welding companies before his most recent employment with the City of Ravia. He also served as a dispatcher and jailer for the Tishomingo Jail as well as being a part of the Ravia Volunteer Fire Department.

An avid outdoorsman, Red loved hunting and he was a remarkable fisherman who always claimed to out fish everyone around him. He was also a talented artist who cherished time spent with family, often teaching his beloved niece, Loxley, how to draw. Red loved family gatherings, especially fish fries, where his sense of humor and warmth lit up the room. His life's highlights included fishing, drawing, and sharing his passions with those he loved.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy Pfeffer, and stepfather, Ron Pfeffer; stepmother, Kim Reed; sister, Shanda Miller and her husband Chris; half-brother, Jeffery Reed; stepbrother, JJ Nichols; niece, Loxley Miller; bonus nieces, Racheal and Kimberly Miller; bonus nephews, Cameron and Jericho Miller; and a host of extended family and friends.

Red was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Thomas Reed Sr.

A celebration of Red's life will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024, at 1:00 PM at Rock Harbor Church in Ravia, Oklahoma, with Pastor Jon Smith officiating. Inurnment to follow at the Ravia Cemetery in Ravia, Oklahoma.

Red's legacy of kindness, creativity, and love for the outdoors will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. We kindly ask for your thoughts and prayers for the family as they navigate during this challenging time. Online condolences may be shared on the funeral home's website at www.dearmanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ravia Cemetery

Ravia, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **13**. 1:00 PM.

Rock Harbor Church
Ravia, OK

Tribute Wall

CR

“ You will be missed. I know your sitting there with a fishing pole in your hand.



Crystal - January 09, 2025 at 08:01 AM

KR

“ Red came into my life when he was 11years old. He always had a smile on his face. My favorite memory is, no matter what was going on, once he heard a song he liked, he immediatly began singing with such fun and joy. You brought a love and joy to me and your Dad. You will be greatly missed. I love you

Kim Reed - December 13, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MD

“ Mary Jane Drinnon lit a candle in memory of "Red" Jerry Thomas Reed Jr.



Mary jane drinnon - December 10, 2024 at 07:47 PM

JR

“ Joyce Raney lit a candle in memory of "Red" Jerry Thomas Reed Jr.



Joyce Raney - December 08, 2024 at 11:47 PM

KA

“ I will forever hear Oklahoma Breakdown and think of Red. His laugh was infectious and his smile lit up every room he walked into. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this incredibly difficult time.

Kassi - December 05, 2024 at 11:11 AM

HH

“ Red was a great fella. I will never ever forget his laugh!!! My condolences to everyone affected by this. Yall are definitely in my prayers!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Heather Hamilton - December 05, 2024 at 09:56 AM

LW

“ Sure hate to hear this. Good guy. Rest easy. My condolences



Liberty Wisinger - December 04, 2024 at 10:40 PM

BR

“ Bertha Robbins lit a candle in memory of "Red" Jerry Thomas Reed Jr.



Bertha Robbins - December 04, 2024 at 09:47 PM

CB

“ *Christina Beesley lit a candle in memory of "Red" Jerry Thomas Reed Jr.*



Christina beesley - December 04, 2024 at 09:37 PM

CB

You will truly be missed. You had such a sweet soul. Fly high.

Christina beesley - December 04, 2024 at 09:39 PM