



## Jerry Lee McWilliams

November 25, 1945 - April 9, 2018

Jerry Lee McWilliams of Blue, OK passed away on Monday, April 9, 2018 at the age of 72. Jerry Lee was born on November 25, 1945 in Durant to Lee and Maye (Loftis) McWilliams. Jerry Lee graduated from Blue Public Schools and continued his education at SOSU receiving his bachelor's degree in Art. He married the love of his life, Janet L. Kistler on April 17, 1965 in Blue and they were blessed with three daughters.

Jerry Lee was an accomplished artist who had many paintings displayed at many art galleries throughout the United States. He also was a rancher and enjoyed working his cows. He also devoted his time driving the school bus for Blue and Rock Creek schools for many years. Jerry Lee was a loyal and devoted member of Blue Baptist Church and he loved being outdoors in nature. The greatest joy in his life was the time he spent with his sweet family.

Jerry Lee was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Lisa McWilliams Kilburn and brother in law, Max Robinson.

Jerry Lee is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 53 years, Janet L. McWilliams of the home; daughters, Valerie Aplin and husband Robert and Erin McWilliams; grandchildren, Natalie Blackburn and husband Billy, Kyle Aplin, Dustin McWilliams and wife Ashley, Danielle Kilburn, Maddy Kilburn, Jacob Jackson, Daisy Jackson and Sophia Jackson; great grandchildren,

Avery Blackburn, Kase Blackburn, Axton McWilliams, Gavin McWilliams, Blakely McWilliams and Raylea Kilburn; sisters, Barbara Robinson and Patsy Roberts and husband Billy Jack; son in law, Tom Kilburn and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Blue Baptist Church. Pastor Randy Lewis will officiate. Interment will follow at Bokchito Cemetery with Dustin McWilliams, Kyle Aplin, Jacob Jackson, Robert Aplin, Donald Jones and Pat Loftis serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bokchito Cemetery**

Bokchito, OK

# Previous Events

## **Gathering of Family and Friends**

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
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## **Funeral Service**

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Blue Baptist Church  
Blue, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee McWilliams*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Janet and family, My deepest condolences. Our two Jerry Lee's from Blue are both enjoying their eternal reward and waiting for us. You will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Sue Brown*

**Sue Brown** - April 12, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee McWilliams.*



April 12, 2018 at 06:33 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, he was a kind and gentle man.*

**Linda D. Ingram** - April 11, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Jerry was a good and loyal friend to anyone who made his acquaintance. He was so easy to talk to and took great interest in what a person had to say. He cared deeply about the children of the Rock Creek school district and would do anything to show his support. Enjoy Heaven Jerry!*

**lisa jestis** - April 11, 2018 at 08:29 PM

JD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jane Dowling - April 11, 2018 at 06:22 PM

JD

*We think of him every time we walk by his painting at Rock Creek.*

Jane Dowling - April 11, 2018 at 06:23 PM



*Thank you Jerry for your generosity. Many people have commented on and enjoyed these beautiful pictures. To the family, what a sweet and kind man you have lost to a beautiful heaven. If there is a brush and easel there he will stay busy. Love to you left behind.*

Jane Rowland - April 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the McWilliams family. Jerry was a dear classmate of mine at Blue and I always considered him a friend. He was very talented in Art at an early age. He was always drawing. He has left behind beautiful pieces of art work along with many sweet memories. Prayers and love to Janet and the family. God Bless.*



Betty Speaks-Wimpy - April 11, 2018 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ Great memories from this family and their life. Gracious and loving family. May God bless you in this loss of your Husband, Father and Grandfather.  
*Joyce Buchanan*

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**joyce buchanan** - April 11, 2018 at 05:04 PM

EB

“ My prayers are with the family. I was classmate and friend with Barbara, and we both had "little" brothers named Jerry Lee, who I'm sure we considered as pests. This year has taken the life of both Jerry Lee's, and our hearts have a large hole.

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**Ellen Brown Brewer** - April 11, 2018 at 10:30 AM

KH

“ So many memories with the McWilliams family, i dont know where to start..but the first one comes from the first year he started driving the school bus..i was new to the whole school thing and i jumped off the bus that afternoon and hollered "Byyyye, Mr. McDonald!!!" He and my parents laughed about that for years. He took Erin and I to a sock hop that the First street Sonic and carwash put together. He also took us to the circus when it came to town. And the summer before i started the 8th grade, he loaded up Janet, Dustin, Natalie, my mother and I and we went to San Antonio where we went to Sea World and also swam in the San Marcus river. Those are just a few memories i look back on often and smile about. My prayers for comfort are with you all. Love Always- Krissie

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**Krissie Bow Herrin** - April 10, 2018 at 11:33 PM



*Such sweet memories. Thank you, Krissie.*

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**Erin McWilliams** - April 11, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee McWilliams.*



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April 10, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *For being a bean pole, Jerry loved food. I can still see him making the perfect bite on his fork and then lick his plate clean when done. Jerry also loved animals. I remember a time when Erin and I found a litter of puppies someone dumped on the side of the road. We gathered them up and took them back to their house and Jerry was upset with us. He really didn't want the puppies but his heart could turn them away. He was great person who had a gentle soul, was so talented and he loved his family so very much. It has been a great honor to have know him. He and Erin was the first to exposed me to the world of art and change my prospective of how to look at things in a certain way. For that I am every in their debt. He will be missed by so many people. - Ashley Carr*

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**Ashley Carr** - April 10, 2018 at 01:43 PM



*Love you, Ashley. Thank you.*

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**Erin McWilliams** - April 11, 2018 at 04:30 PM