



Jerry W. Gooch

October 31, 1955 - June 25, 2015

Jerry Wayne Gooch passed away at Texoma Medical Center on June 25th in Denison, TX at the age of 59.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 43 years Norma Jean Gooch, children, Jared Gooch (spouse) Elizabeth Landers, Joseph K. Gooch (spouse) Cassie Gooch, and Tori L. Shackelford (spouse) Josh Shackelford; grandchildren, Jericho, Jase, Eli, and Evie; siblings, James Gooch, Deborah Perkins, Joseph A. Gooch, Rhonda Gooch; Uncle Mitsuo and Aunt Miyoko Arakaki of Okinawa, Japan; He is preceded in death by his father, Jake Monroe Gooch of Silo, Oklahoma and mother Mitsuko Arakaki of Naha, Okinawa, Japan.

Jerry was born on October 31st, 1955 in Ft. Riley, Kansas to Jake Monroe Gooch and Mitsuko Arakaki-Gooch. He graduated from Durant High School in 1973. Jerry married Norma Jean Smith, his one true love on July 6th 1973. Jerry worked for Southwestern Bell for over 28 years. Over 43 years, the couple welcomed 3 children and 4 grandchildren into their home. His children remember him to be a strong-willed and generous father who taught them to be fair and honest while having a good time.

Jerry was a masterful fisherman and caught more fish than most people have seen . He was a strong and bighearted individual who loved his family and who was passionate about bass fishing and taking care of all his family members. He was a member of the Mead Baptist Church.

A funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30th, 2:00 p.m. at Mead Baptist Church. Bro. Kerry Groce will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jerry Gooch's life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for contributions to help defray funeral costs. Contributions can be directed to an account setup at Shamrock Bank, contact Abbi Perkins . The family would like to thank Mead Baptist Church and friends for their support during this difficult time.

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Previous Events

Family Hour

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
info@brownsfuneralservice.com
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry W. Gooch*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on your recent loss. May the God of peace, Jehovah, comfort you during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8, Revelations 21:3,4.*

Jimmy Johnson - July 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. To lose your mate is hard, and to do so after 43 years surely adds to the pain of death. Many have found the promised resurrection (Acts 24:15) comforting. Resurrection is a standing up again, a coming to life. It is the hope of seeing Mr. Jerry again. May this Bible based promise and your fond memories serve as a comfort to you.*

R. Cole - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in my prayers*

Mary Carr - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

Dauida Miorin - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers for your family.*

Kathy Johnsn (Branson) - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM