



Jerry Payne

July 27, 1945 - January 6, 2023

Jerry Payne, 77, husband of the late Crystal Worley Payne, passed away January 6, 2023.

Born in Canton, Georgia, he was a longtime resident of Conestee, SC, son of the late Morris James Newton Payne, Sr., and Betsey Day Payne, he was a United States Army Veteran and a retired welder for Carolina Automatic Sprinkler. Jerry enjoyed going to Waffle House with his beloved friends, cruising around in his 56' Chevrolet. In his younger years he enjoyed playing golf, hiking, and biking in Cades Cove. Mr. Payne was kind and never met a stranger, he showed nothing but unconditional love. He was a jokester, and always wanted to see everyone smiling and laughing. Also, he was very family oriented and was always there for his loved ones no matter the time or distance.

Surviving are his daughter, Michelle Cohen of Boiling Springs; one brother, Brad Payne; and two grandchildren, Courtney Grace Pearson, and Bradley Jay Cohen both of Boiling Springs.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Thomas Payne, Maurice Payne, and Billy Payne, and two sisters, Nancy Payne Waters and Catherine Payne.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Greenville Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel conducted by Rev. Sammy Scott.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be Bradley Cohen, Jason Cohen, Frankie Turner, Randy Bragg, Randall Tucker, and Clint Martin.

The family will be at the home of his daughter, Michelle Cohen.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greenville Memorial Gardens Chapel
Piedmont, So

Tribute Wall

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“Michelle and family, Randall and I wanted to offer our deepest sympathy to all of you in Jerry's passing. He was a special man and will definitely be missed. Debbie and Randall Tucker

Debbie A Tucker - January 14, 2023 at 03:16 PM

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“Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Jerry Payne



Angie AshmoreKruise - January 09, 2023 at 08:28 PM

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“ Jerry was my beloved papa, and my absolute best friend. He meant the world to me. He was loving, caring, and the kindest man I knew. We made so many memories together and I'll forever cherish them. We loved to go eat breakfast together and he would always take me on shopping dates as a teenager. We loved eating breakfast at IHOP, Dennys, Cracker Barrel, and, Eggs Up Grill together. He has been my father figure my whole life. He taught me so much, even how to drive in his 2004 Nissan Frontier. (I was so bad at driving his truck) He never failed to make me smile even when I was down. Even if he didn't know what to say, he would always make things better with his unconditional love and support, and jokes of course. He was always here for me, no matter the time or distance between us. He was such a genuine soul, and never knew a stranger. He would talk and joke around with anyone. I will miss him so very much, and I know he would want me to remain strong through this. I never thought this day would come. I love you papa Jerry, forever and always, whole wide world, until we reunite again in Heaven!

Courtney Pearson - January 09, 2023 at 07:02 PM