



## Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn

January 16, 1939 - November 18, 2018

Richard Jerrel Horn of Lindale, Texas, age 79 died on the 18th of November 2018. Jerrel was born on January 16, 1939 in Red River County, Texas and graduated from Mineola High School in 1957. He married Lynda McDonald Horn on July 3, 1958 and moved to Garland, Texas. After several years in the Garland area, they moved to Lindale in 1968 where they raised their 3 daughters.

Jerrel was preceded in death by his loving wife Lynda Horn, parents Elbert Marshall and James Faye Dodd Horn of Mineola and brother William "Bill" Horn of Mineola. He is survived by son-in-law and daughter, Jerry and Cheryl Terry of Lindale, their children Clay and Joi Terry Springer of Waco, Jenna Terry of Lindale, and Jill Terry of Waco; son-in-law and daughter, Carey and Cyndi Stripling of Lindale, their children Logan and Leslie Byerly of Nacogdoches, Abbey Stripling of Pearland, and Cade Stripling of Dallas; son-in-law and daughter, Terry and Laura Mebane of Bullard. their children Hunter and Sierra Skelton of Troup, Colton Mebane of Tyler, Austin and Brooke Skelton of Troup, and Connor Mebane of Tyler; and great grandchildren, Lincoln Hayes Byerly and Spencer Wayne Skelton. He he survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Elbert "Buddy" and Joan Horn of Mineola and sister, Bonnie Hughes of Mineola. He is also survived by brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Perry and Margie McDonald of Lindale, sister-in-law, Martha McDonald Ingram of Burleson and brother-in-law, Louis Jeanes of Hide A Way Lake and

many nieces and nephews.

Jerrel has struggled with emphysema for several years. He recently received excellent care at the UT Health East in Tyler. We want to say a huge thank you to the nursing staff that helped us through this difficult time.

If you knew our "Papa", then you know he loved plaid shirts, Levi's and working on trucks. Out of college, he worked in Dallas and Tyler as a stock broker. He later opened and retired from Horns Used Trucks on Hwy 849 in Lindale. His smile could light up a room and his jokes never got old. We will miss you "Papa"...thank you for always being there for anyone in need. He loved finding a partner at a 42-domino table and reading mystery novels.

His celebration of life will be held at our old family home site on Hwy 849 on Sunday, November 25th at 2:00 pm come rain or shine (15533 FM Hwy 849, Lindale, TX – look for the yellow Horn's Used Trucks sign). We will be at the farm from 2:00 to 4:00.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to the Lillie Russell Memorial Library in Lindale, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Horn's old family farm  
15533 FM 849  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Jerrel was my cousin. I always thought he was so handsome and had a beautiful smile. When he and Lynda married and had their first baby I would babysit for them at times. When the 2nd girl was born I stayed with them for a week to help Lynda. Cheryl was in my wedding. I loved this family so much and I don't think they ever knew how much.*

*RIP Jerrel. God bless your girls and their families and all the Horn family and friends who love you.*



**Linda Allison** - November 28, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn*



**Lajuanda Morrow** - November 24, 2018 at 08:42 PM

JF

“ *Jerrold and Lynda were dear friends of ours when we moved to Lindale to serve FBC in 1971. Jerrold helped me in so many ways as a young music/youth minister in his first church. We were at Lynda’s Celebration of life when she passed away. Just read of his passing today. Praying comfort for the family during this time. His was a life well-lived in service to God and others.*

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**Jerry A. Fleming** - November 24, 2018 at 07:41 AM

TN

“ *Tanja Clinton Nunn lit a candle in memory of Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn*



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**Tanja Clinton Nunn** - November 23, 2018 at 05:25 PM

AE

“ *The love you exemplified toward your wonderful wife, beautiful daughters, family and extended family, and then me. You were a man who’s perception of me, helped shape my perception of myself. Your unconditional love was just in time during my teenage life. I will always hold you and L. close to my heart. Much Love, until we meet again. Rest in Sweet Jesus’ Peace Everlasting 🙏*

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**Anika Evans** - November 22, 2018 at 08:40 PM

AZ

“ He will be missed every Monday morning at the 42 table at St. Luke’s church on 849. I met him there and learned to love and respect him there. I couldn’t believe I had known his daughter Laura for many years. It didn’t take all of us long to realize how much he loved his family. I will be out of state when the memorial is held but I will remember him  
As an absolutely beautiful human being. Alice Roach Zillmer.

Alice Zillmer - November 20, 2018 at 10:28 PM

DW

“ DeAlva Waters lit a candle in memory of Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn



deAlva Waters - November 20, 2018 at 09:18 PM

DS

“ Debbie Crews Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn



Debbie Crews Smith - November 20, 2018 at 08:46 PM

KW

“ Loved getting to know Mr. Horn and got to spend some fun times at the 42 table with him as well. Always had a smile and something encouraging to say. Prayers for your family.

Keith Westberry - November 20, 2018 at 04:26 PM

CA

“ *Clarlynn Arbuckle lit a candle in memory of Richard Jerrel (R.J.) Horn*



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**Clarlynn Arbuckle** - November 20, 2018 at 09:23 AM

DM

“ *Having just lost my mom I know what a relief and joy it is to know he's with Jesus and well and at perfect peace. Prayers for this family.*

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**donna morman** - November 19, 2018 at 10:36 AM