

Miller, Jerry Thomas

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Jerry Thomas Miller, 82, passed from this earth Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024. Funeral was Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial that followed at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family received friends an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Gerre Joiner officiated and pallbearers included Jerrod Spence, Cameron Ratcliff, Buddy Johnson, Randy Spence, Steve Perkins, Jonathan Morton, and John Pennypacker.

Jerry was born Aug. 25, 1942, to Thomas Arvil and Virginia Arizona (Jones) Miller in Montague County. He was united in marriage Aug. 18, 1962, to Billie June Dorsey in Dallas, happily married until her passing in 1992. Jerry was a retired home builder after many years building homes with J&J Custom Homes in the construction industry. He was a beloved

father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Virginia Miller; his wife, Billie June Miller; two brothers, A.C. Miller and Carol Miller.

Those left to cherish his memory are his three daughters, Tami Spence and husband, Randy of Decatur, Michelle Ratcliff of Argyle, and Laurie Perkins and husband, Steve of Decatur; eight grandchildren, Jerrod Spence, Lauren Morton, Cameron Ratcliff, Aaron Ratcliff, Ashley Ratcliff, Stevi Pennypacker, Buddy Johnson, and Trevor Phillips; six greatgrandchildren; long-time companion, Sue Smith of Decatur; her daughters, Brandy Moos and husband, Bill of Bryan and Britney Johnson and husband, Vaughn of Decatur; his sister, Joan Jones; extended family members and a host of friends.

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