



## Jerry Guy Poteet

September 4, 1945 - March 31, 2017

Jerry Guy Poteet, 71 of Kinta, passed away Friday, March 31, 2017 at his home. He was born September 4, 1945 in Big Spring, Texas to Ted and Gloria (VanCleve) Poteet. Jerry grew up at El Paso, Texas where he was educated. He served his country in the United States Navy. Jerry moved to Kinta, Oklahoma in the early 1970's and became owner and operator of Poteet Service Station for many years. Then he became a part of Duel Drilling and Shell Oil Co. and later Bear Production until his retirement. He loved his motorcycle and taking care of his land.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Renee of the home; his three sons, Mike Hunt and wife Amanda of Kinta, Jerry Guy Poteet Jr. of Stigler, Stephen Balding and Stephanie Norris; eleven grandchildren, Bryan, Cody, Amber, Jerrad, Harley, Jaylynn, John, Jason, Ezra, Elijah, Milo; five great grandchildren, Token, Jackson, Jameson, Angel, Little John; two brothers, Joe Poteet and wife Joy of Lakeland, Florida, Lewis Teal and wife Rita of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Vel Garrison and husband Jack of Plant City, Florida; mother of his two sons, Sandy Poteet of Stigler; best friend, Charlie Peters.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Gloria Poteet.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Stigler with Reverend Tommie Parker officiating. Pallbearers include Larry Mills, John Foreman, Robert Long, Harley Wakaty, Allen Loveall, Donnie Ary. Honorary Pallbearers include Boyd King, Wesley

Harp, Jim Stevens, Carl Ford, Mike Ford.

Burial will follow immediately to Sans Bois Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

**SANS BOIS CEMETERY**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
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kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
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### Viewing

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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## **FAMILY VISITATION**

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

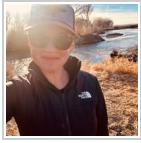
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## **SERVICE**

APR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristen Teal lit a candle in memory of Jerry Guy Poteet*



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**Kristen Teal** - April 05, 2017 at 09:14 AM

MT

“ Jerry was a good hearted man with a great sense of humor. One year, Lew, Michelle, Kristen, and I met Jerry and Vel in Salt Lake City. We visited Joe and then drove to our home in Elko, NV. Kristen was in second grade and brought Jerry and Vel into the classroom for show-and-tell. Jerry did his magic thumb tricks and the kids were amazed. One little boy looked admiringly at Jerry and asked how he got his hair slicked back. Jerry looked seriously at the boy and said something close to this: "Well, now, I always carry a comb in my back pocket. I take it out of my pocket and then work my comb and my hand like this." He proceeded to demonstrate the process. It was priceless! The little boy looked at Jerry like he was a Greek God.

Jerry took a road trip (2005?) and spent a week with Kristen and me in Albuquerque. We had a great time. Jerry was a riot...I laughed so much! I had tickets to a performance of the Harlem Dance Company and was surprised that Jerry was willing to go. We were in the mezzanine, leg room was limited, and Jerry was having to practically fold himself up to fit in the seat. During one of the acts, Jerry looked over at me and asked (a little on the loud-side) "Are there only black people in Harlem?".

My heart goes out to Jerry's family and friends in Oklahoma and to his sister and brothers. Jerry was one of a kind and I'm thankful for the times I spent with him.

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Marie Teal - April 04, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MT

“ Marie Teal lit a candle in memory of Jerry Guy Poteet



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Marie Teal - April 04, 2017 at 04:27 PM

KT

“ *The first time I met Uncle Jerry he asked me if I'd like to hold on to his thumb... he had drawn a smiley face on it (which all of us who knew him would find this funny), I laughed and instantly adored him. The pictures I'm posting are from BJ's wedding! Jerry and I tore up the dance floor!*

*Jerry had a wonderful heart, was generous and always kind. Sending love to our family and friends. Uncle Jerry, you will be missed.*

*Love,  
Kristen*



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**Kristen Teal** - April 04, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ *Joy Hill lit a candle in memory of Jerry Guy Poteet*



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**Joy hill** - April 03, 2017 at 07:03 PM

VG

“ *Jerry was a wonderful brother. He was kind, funny, sweet and always loving to his only sister. I will miss him terribly, but know we will meet again in our heavenly home. Vel Garrison*

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**Vel Garrison** - April 03, 2017 at 04:17 PM



*Velma - I just saw this. I am so sorry. I would love to get in touch with you. Tomie K Avant. My email is. [tkplaw@gmail.com](mailto:tkplaw@gmail.com)*

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**Tomie Avant** - January 09, 2018 at 03:17 AM