



Jerry Ray Newman

December 11, 1937 - March 6, 2016

Jerry R. Newman, age 78, of Grove, OK passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at his home.

He was born on December 11, 1937 and raised by his step dad and mother, Cecil and Allene Litle in Welch, OK, where he grew up and graduated from Welch High School in 1955. Jerry continued his education at Northeastern A & M College until entering the U.S. Army. On May 27, 1966 he married Bonnie Jo Stoner in Miami, Ok and from this union came 2 daughters and one son.

Following his military service, Jerry relocated to New York City, where he found his passion in life, television film editing. He accepted a position at JSL Video and later advanced to ABC studio, where he edited many well-known television programs, including the "Miss American Pageant" and the "Bob Hope Show". Editing children's programming became his area expertise, earning him an Emmy nomination for "The Electric Company" in 1977.

After retiring from ABC, Jerry returned to Oklahoma in 2002 and settled on Grand Lake. Jerry most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and reconnecting with his roots.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Dean Newman. He is survived by his children: Michelle Newman of Norman, OK, Julie Butler of Lansdale, PA and Scott Newman of Waldwick, NJ; two nieces that were like daughters, Angie Newman Walters and Amy Hemphill both of Miami, OK and 4 grandchildren. Private family services to be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Ray Newman*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *RIP*

Barry Waldman

Jake Walters - April 23, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *a great loss,a good friend.Will be missed Ben Wilder*

Ben Wilder - April 16, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Missy lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Newman*



Missy - March 22, 2016 at 02:18 PM



You will be missed!! thoughts and prayers!!

Missy - March 22, 2016 at 02:18 PM

RB

“ *Rowan Butler lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Newman*



Rowan Butler - March 22, 2016 at 10:21 AM

JN

“ *Was so sad to hear about the loss of Jerry. He was a great person, neighbor and friend. Jerry really missed his brother who passed a few years ago. We always looked out for each other and he will be missed. RIP Jerry, Jane Ann*

jane ann nichols - March 07, 2016 at 09:26 PM