



Gerald Dwayne Durst

February 21, 1951 - October 2, 2012

Gerald Dwayne Durst Passed away October 2, 2012, at the age of 61. A Memorial Service will be held at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday October 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Gerald was born February 21, 1951 in Baytown, Texas, to Robert Howard and Juanita Pauline (Allmon) Durst. He graduated in 1969 from Sterling High School in Baytown, and completed two years of college at Lee Jr. College. Gerald retired from Exxon Mobil in Baytown, where he worked as a First Line Supervisor.

He was with the Fire and Rescue team and was also an EMT, he served in the US Air Force Reserve, and was on the Menard Agge Board.

Gerald and wife Debra moved to Menard in 2006 and began ranching. He enjoyed woodworking and built a lot of the house on the ranch. He loved hunting and fishing, but hunting was his favorite.

Survivors include his wife Debra Kay Durst of Menard, three sons; James M. Durst and wife Elizabeth of Baytown, Jared Durst of San Antonio, and Christopher S. Durst of Florida, two grandchildren; Nickie and James Durst Jr. of Baytown, one sister; Sandra McElvaney and husband Gary, nephews; Jeff McElvaney and wife Christy, Tyler, Cody, and Trysten Laughlin and one niece Devin Laughlin, two brothers-in-law Terry Laughlin and wife Angel and Keith Laughlin and wife Cyndi and

father-in-law A.W. Guidry.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of grief. I enjoyed working with Gerald, and will always consider him a good friend.

John Sackett (Boss) and Patricia - October 11, 2012 at 08:46 PM

KP

“ Debbie, I was very saddened to hear the passing of Gerald. I always remember the many heavy rescue competitions our husbands took so much pride in. May God comfort you through this difficult time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Kim

Kim Perry - October 11, 2012 at 03:29 PM

JR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. Please know that the Durst family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeffery and Melissa Reznicek - October 11, 2012 at 12:44 PM

JQ

“ Debra, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family. I enjoyed working with Gerald and I will miss him very much, again God Bless.

Joe Quiroz - October 10, 2012 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ Sandra, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in the people around you who love you. May God Bless you and keep you in his care.

Dusty Brazeal - October 08, 2012 at 11:39 AM