



## Jerry Mia Dyke

February 23, 1929 - April 10, 2019

Jerry Mia Dyke, 90, of Elkins passed from this life in peace on April 10, 2019. He was born February 23, 1929, in Thompson, Arkansas; to Simeon Briggs and Mary Elizabeth Kennedy Dyke. At the age of four, his family "moved up on the mountain." He attended Mountain View school.

Jerry always finished what he set out to do, whether it was his job, working the farm, raising livestock, or living off the land. No matter what it was, he was determined to finish what he started; and he did it well, too. He worked various trades, as a water driller, heavy equipment operator, cop, fire fighter, at Campbell Soup feed mill, and as a driver for Willis Shaw. He believed in strong work ethics and providing for his family.

Jerry enjoyed sharing entertaining stories of how he grew up and the experiences of his life and the life of family and friends. He knew a lot of local history and could tell you specific details. He loved watching old westerns and was an avid Arkansas Razorback fan. He never missed a game unless it was after his bedtime. In February this year, he celebrated his 90th birthday, surrounded by family and friends. We fondly remember how often he would say, "Thank you kindly."

Jerry is survived by loving companion, Patricia Dyke; and his six sons and daughters-in-law, James and Terri Dyke of Huntsville, David and Sylvia Dyke of Las Vegas, Nevada; Michael and Shelly Dyke of Moab, Utah; Douglas and Teri Dyke of Elkins; Matthew and Mary Dyke of Macclenny, Florida; and Jerry and Amanda Dyke, II, of Elkins. He was the proud grandfather of Elizabeth

and husband, Dave; Esther and husband, Matt; Stephen and wife, Cindy; Rebecca and husband, John; Darren and wife, Alyssa; Mike and wife, Jenni; Skylar, and Emily. Jerry is also survived by fourteen great-grandchildren, and was dearly loved by nieces, nephews, and many other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends 10:00-11:00 AM, Monday, April 15, 2019, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory in Huntsville. Funeral Services will begin at 11:00 AM, with Reverend Jasper Hankins officiating. Interment will immediately follow services at Mount Olive Cemetery in Elkins. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, I worked at WSE when he was driving there. Such a nice man!

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**Kim Head** - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. JERRY WAS A KIND AND GENTLE MAN AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE. KEEP THE MEMORIES CLOSE TO YOUR HEART.

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**JOHN AND OLLIE HOLLOWELL** - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jerry, I always enjoyed seeing your smiling face at the mailbox while waiting on the school bus to drop off the kiddo's. I knew each time I seen you you would have another interesting tail to tell me. We sure will miss hearing your storie' s and seeing your smile. Thank you for always being a great neighbor to us. Rest in Peace and until we meet again. Prayers and strength for all the family.

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**Latisha McGowan and Kevin Caler** - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Jerry II, Sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There were lots of great memories growing up around your family. Take care!

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**Chris and Cindy Fallen** - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I'm glad I can say I had the opportunity to meet Jerry on three separate occasions. Very nice Man! He just loved my daughters, and the story he tells about the 1st time he met my oldest I'll always cherish.

Jason Harvey - April 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our Deepest Sympathy

Bobby & Marcia Howard - April 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sorry to hear of your passing. I remember the fun Summer I spent with Russell Dyke family and getting together with Jerry's family and all those boys. Rest In Peace.



Sherrie Kennedy Hyer - April 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We have always loved and respected you Dad. " Fair winds and following seas" and the best moonshine ever!

Douglas and Terri Dyke - April 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Jerry. You know how much you are loved by us all. Thank you for a lifetime of lessons learned, love, laughter, honesty, loyalty and being the best role model for our family. Hugs till we meet again.

Jacque and Gery Fisher & Family - April 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM