



Jerry Ray Allen

January 17, 1937 - February 14, 2013

Jerry Ray Allen, age 76, a resident of rural Howard, Kansas passed away Thursday, February 14, 2013 at his home. He was born in Sedgwick County, Kansas on January 17, 1937 the son of Arthur and Fanny (Milton) Allen.

On July 20, 1978 Jerry was united in marriage to Norma J. Criger. Jerry was a lifelong rancher who loved working with his horses and cattle. He raised and trained many colts throughout his working years. Jerry was a member of the Kansas Rifle Association, NRA, AQHA and Farm Bureau. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his wife Norma Allen of Howard, Kansas, two sons; John Borst, Scott Borst and his wife Leanna all of Pratt, Kansas, one daughter Cindy Borst of Great Bend, Kansas, one step-son Dan Harrison and his wife Carla of Haysville, Kansas, nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Wayne Allen and two sisters; Pauline Young and Lorraine Cowell.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 22, 2013 at Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas. Visitation will be Friday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Family suggests contributions be made to the Harry Hynes Hospice and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolence may be left for the family at www.countrysidefuneralhome.com

efh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside-Zimmerman
Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

FEB 22. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I miss you so much papa you were the light of my life, my hero, my supporter and most of all my papa. You were always there for me and I'm so sad that you couldn't see me grow up more but I'm thankful that your not longer in pain and I know your up there looking after me Love you papa



Dannicka McGrath - January 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM

KH

“ I miss you so much papa. I wish so bad that the kids and I hadn't been so sick so that we could have came and seen you one last time. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you and talk to you. Grandma gave me a bunch of your shirts and I wear them all the time. They are my favorite. Especially the ones with "JRA" on them. They make me feel so close to you. I wish I could hug you again and feel your face against mine and smell you. I keep a little bottle of Stetson just for that reason. You were gone nine days before my birthday and when I got my birthday card, I wanted your name to be on it so bad. Every card I get, when I open it, I expect your name to be on it too. It took me the longest time to take your cell phone number out of my phone. I haven't even been to you and grandmas house since you went away. I don't think I will be able to handle it. You are the greatest papa. I love you so much. I know you are in a better place now. I will see you again one day and I hope you will be ready for the biggest hug you've ever had. Today s christmas. The first one without you. Merry christmas papa. I love you more than you'll ever know. Watch over grandma for me. I miss you so so much. I love you. I hope you have a great christmas in heaven. Xoxoxoxo

Kayla Harrison - December 25, 2013 at 07:09 AM

DH

“ I regret the snowstorm blocked my chance to come pay respects to my Uncle Jerry. I didn't know Jerry until I married into the family back in 1985. Hard to beleive that a guy raised in New Jersey would become so close to a cowboy from Howard Kansas. But then again, knowing the person Jerry was, it all came easy. In addition to becoming family, Jerry and I became partners in "Finest Piece of Prairie in Elk County" as he once said, and I repeat constantly. It was through Jerry's tireless, and relentless efforts that the "Matt and Allen Ranch" became such a beautiful piece of land. He raised some fine cattle on that land, how he admired his Beefmaster cows and the calves they made. When I would come to visit, Jerry and I would take a tour of the ranch, and he would show me all the things he had done to improve the land. Now Jerry knew so much about the land, the grass, and the cattle, that I was enthralled in hearing all about it. I tried to learn some of it, but I regret we lost so much knowledge on how to be good stewards of that precious land in Kansas when Jerry departed. On our tour, we would always stop at the crest of the ranch and look east (don't look west, Jerry hated those wind towers). The beautiful sight even got a Kansas Cowboy and a New Jersey guy to share some personal moments. That was special to me.

In my life, I have been to some pretty spectacular sites, I've been served plenty of exotic cocktails, and been in the company of some very prestigious people. But, I would give it all up to have one more day with Jerry, riding on the prairie, drinking a beer, sharing a laugh and our lives together.

Every time anyone who knew Jerry drives past the "Matt and Allen Ranch", take a moment to admire it's beauty and remember the man who loved life, loved the prairie, loved his family. Rest in Peace, Cowboy.



Dennis W. Matt, PhD, HCLD - February 25, 2013 at 11:49 AM

DM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Dennis Matt - February 21, 2013 at 10:01 PM

DM

“ *Dennis Matt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Allen*



Dennis Matt - February 21, 2013 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Dennis and Cassandra Matt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Ray Allen.*



Dennis and Cassandra Matt - February 21, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Ray Allen.*



February 20, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ *Jerry was a great man that always had a smile on his face and would drop what he was doing to help a neighbor. I'm glad I had the honor to know him. He will be missed. (Kelly Weakley)*

kelly - February 19, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ *Judy & Estal Knapp lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Allen*



Judy & Estal Knapp - February 19, 2013 at 10:36 AM



“ *Our condolence and prayers are with you and your family. Richard Davis*

Richard Davis - February 19, 2013 at 10:15 AM

KH

“ *Kayla Harrison lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Allen*



Kayla Harrison - February 17, 2013 at 01:39 PM

DH

“ *Im glad your suffering is finally over and you are a peace now. I love you Jerry.*

DAN Harrison - February 16, 2013 at 07:40 PM

DH

“ *DAN Harrison lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Allen*



DAN Harrison - February 16, 2013 at 07:27 PM

FS

“ *Florene Smith lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Allen*



Florene Smith - February 16, 2013 at 05:32 PM

DN

“ *Doug Nickels lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Allen*



Doug Nickels - February 15, 2013 at 05:02 PM

TB

“ *Tina Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ray Allen*



Tina Blackburn - February 15, 2013 at 04:21 PM