



## Mr. Gary J. Jarvis Sr.

August 20, 1943 - May 15, 2022

Mr. Gary Jarvis, 78, passed away on May 15, 2022 in Palestine, TX after losing his battle with cancer.

Gary was born in Henderson, TX to the late AJ and Evon (Rogers) Jarvis on August 20, 1943 and was a graduate of Henderson High School. Always trying to find a new adventure, he joined the United States Air Force in November 1961 and continued traveling the world as a Merchant Marine before retiring in 2003 as a Chief Engineer for Tidewater. In his spare time, he enjoyed two-way radios, boating, traveling, and spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Dwight Jarvis, and step-father Les Tolbirt.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy of Raleigh, NC; five children, Michelle of Huntsville, TX, Gary Jr. of Houston, TX, William of Montgomery, TX, Julie of Bentonville, AR, and Jillian of Durham, NC; siblings, Phillip and wife Debbie of Brazoria, TX, Patricia and husband Larry of Sugar Land, TX, and William and wife Stephanie of Pecan Grove, TX; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Graveside services for Mr. Jarvis will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 at Rusk

County Memorial Gardens at 11:00 AM with Chuck Swindell officiating.  
Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *i regret not spending more time with you now that your gone you where really where something hard to explain how i felt back then but i do hope you know i loved you grandpa* ”

brodie - December 25, 2024 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Debi Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary J. Jarvis Sr.* ”



Debi Oliver - June 01, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Nathan Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary J. Jarvis Sr.* ”



Nathan Chilton - June 01, 2022 at 07:34 AM