



## Jerry Lee Echols Sr.

September 5, 1946 - May 9, 2021

Jerry Lee Echols, Sr., of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on May 9, 2021 at the age of 74 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Jerry is survived by his beloved spouse, Brenda Echols; his sister Barbara King and spouse Fred; his sister Nancy DeLoach; his two children, Lisa Moore and spouse Eddie Sr, and Jerry Echols Jr and spouse April; his grandchildren, Eddie Moore and wife Christy, Ben Moore and wife Toni, Lauren Wilkins and husband Bryan, and Hailey Richardson and husband Kody; his great-grandchildren Easton, Hunter, Alyx, Gunner, Addison, Kody, Brantlee, Maddox, Pyper, and Asher; and numerous other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Maxey and Pallie Echols; his twin brother Larry Echols; and his sister Judy Stanley.

Jerry was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on September 5, 1946 to Maxey and Pallie Echols. He attended school at Irving Elementary and Alice Robertson Jr High School before graduating from Muskogee Central High School in 1965. After high school he attended Oklahoma State University Okmulgee, graduating in 1967. He later graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's of Science degree.

Jerry was an avid fisherman and gardener and loved taking care of his cows. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He often said family was everything. He enjoyed traveling to Branson, Missouri frequently. Jerry was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, currently attending worship at Checotah Church of Christ.

Jerry worked at many auto body shops in Muskogee before beginning his teaching career at Indian Capital Technology Center in 1973 where he taught auto body and paint classes. He impacted an incredible number of students who will always remember the lessons he taught them. Jerry also owned and ran Brushy Mountain Christmas Tree farm for approximately 15 years with his wife Brenda. After a brief retirement, he went back to ICTC as a bus driver and teacher's assistant which he dearly loved and where he worked until his passing. There are no words to express how much he will be missed.

# Cemetery Details

**Brushy Mountain Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 12.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

### Service

**MAY 13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

West Side Church of Christ  
2434 W Okmulgee St  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee Echols Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Toni Terrell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Echols Sr.*



Toni Terrell - May 16, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Jeff Oeser in Jerry's Auto Body class at ICTC, 1994-1995.*



Lauren Ritchie - May 13, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Echols Sr..*



May 12, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Echols Sr..*



May 12, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Lee Ann Orman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Echols Sr.*



**Lee Ann Orman** - May 12, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Don and Stacy Dailey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Lee Echols Sr..*



**Don and Stacy Dailey** - May 12, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Bobby, Dawn, Megan, Calvin and Eryn Arnold purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Lee Echols Sr..*



**Bobby, Dawn, Megan, Calvin and Eryn Arnold** - May 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Echols Sr..*



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May 12, 2021 at 06:10 AM



“ *Brenda and family, I was a teenage Church friend of the Echols family. I have many fond memories of all of them, they were a wonderful family. I am so glad happy Jerry continued his faith in our Lord. Brenda, he was blessed to have you and such loving children and grandchildren.*

*May God Help Ease Your Grief, Keep your faith!*

*Linda ( Lawson) Prater*

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**Linda (Lawson) Prater** - May 11, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ *I will always have such fond memories of my uncle. I remember going to his house when I was around 5 years old, celebrating Easter. I will remember his stories and laughter at all the family reunions. He will be greatly missed by friends and family. RIP my sweet uncle, until we meet again! 🥹*

*Vicki klucking*



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**vicki klucking** - May 11, 2021 at 07:52 PM



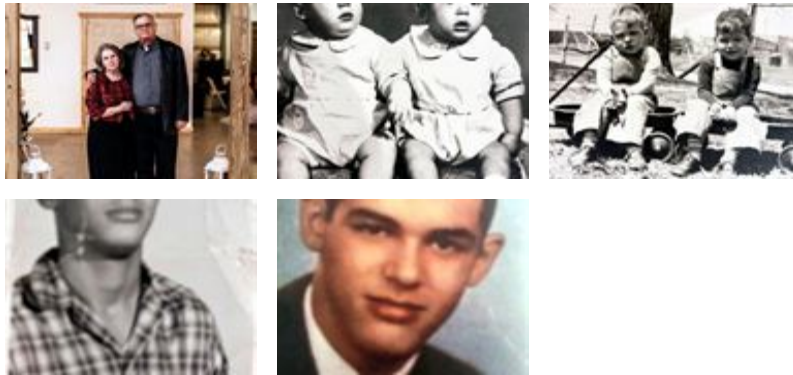
“ *I went from grade school thru high school with Jerry & Larry I remember Jerry always was happy and care free all round good guy*

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**Tommy French** - May 11, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 11, 2021 at 02:32 PM

GA

“ *Lisa and family, my heart goes out to you all at this incredibly difficult time. Prayers, hugs, and kisses.*  
Gayle Anderson

Gayle Anderson - May 11, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Echols Sr..*



May 11, 2021 at 01:13 PM

ML

“ *My dad, Bill Hobbs, worked with Jerry at the Vo-Tech. Spoke kindly of him. Believe dad built a tree shaker used on Xmas tree farm. Sending my condolences*

Mona Lashley - May 11, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Donahues lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Echols Sr.*



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**Donahues** - May 10, 2021 at 10:12 PM