



Marvin Steve Gerke Jr.

February 25, 1945 - December 22, 2016

Marvin Steve Gerke, Jr., 71, of Richmond, Texas passed away on December 22, 2016. He was born on February 25, 1945 in Rosenberg, Texas. He was a member of Creekside Christian Fellowship in Needville. He was an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a true family man. Marvin had a heart of gold and enjoyed making others smile. He was a strong Christian and knew that Faith and Family were very important. His kids and grandkids were the most important things in his life. He taught them about integrity, hard work, love, humility, generosity and discipline.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leona and Marvin Gerke, Sr. Survivors include his wife of nearly 47 years, Jennifer (McQuage) Gerke; children, Marvin Steve "Trey" Gerke III and wife, Rhonda, Joseph Paul "Joey" Gerke and wife, Sarah, and Jenna Gerke Millis and husband, Marshall; sister, Janet Gerke Buller; brother, Paul Allen Gerke and wife, Jacque; grandchildren, Sophia & Kolton Gerke, Jacob Gerke, and Micah & Mason Millis; along with extended family and friends.

The family would like to thank Julie Watson for her care and devotion during this time.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until service time at 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 26, 2016 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in

Rosenberg. The burial will follow at Friedens United Church of Christ Cemetery in Beasley.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Creekside Christian Fellowship in Needville or Friedens Church of Christ in Beasley.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Friedens United Church of Christ Cemetery

Beasley, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

DEC 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marvin Steve Gerke Jr..



December 26, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marvin Steve Gerke Jr..



December 26, 2016 at 09:48 AM



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December 25, 2016 at 11:30 PM

HP

“ As we give thanks today for the Savior of the world's birth, I also give thanks for the birth and life of my friend Marvin. Marvin was a Godly man, who demonstrated his Christian values by the way he lived his life and by the way he treated those around him. He cared about those he knew. He often called me to see how my wife was doing, during her years of health trials, as well as to check up on me when I wasn't quite up to par. Marvin was a loving man. He loved his Jenny, his children and grandchildren, and often talked about them to me with great joy in his voice. Marvin was a just man. He always wanted to do the right thing in his dealings with others. Marvin was truly a blessing in this world. I thank The Lord that I was privileged to know him.

Hoagan Powell - December 25, 2016 at 10:37 PM

BT

“ Dear Gerke Family,
Bill and I were so sorry to hear about Sonny. He was a good person, I remember him being even-tempered, not ever quick to anger. We hadn't seen him in a number of years, but being kids, we saw all of our cousins frequently, and I do remember enjoying being with them.

Bill and I will keep all of you in our thoughts.

Love,

Bill & Judy Turner

Bill and Judy Turner - December 24, 2016 at 12:04 PM

CL

“ *Mr. Gerke was a great man who made everyone around him feel happy. I'll always remember my visit to see Jenna after she had Mason. He and I were standing at the window of the nursery and he turned and gave me a huge hug that lifted me off my feet. He had such a deep love for his family and it spilled over onto everyone who knew him. I'll also always remember visiting him last week and he started singing Elvis to us. I know you must all have a huge hole in your heart right now. I pray that soon it will be filled with your loving memories of him.*



Christina Leidelmeyer - December 24, 2016 at 08:58 AM