



## Gerlinde Jenne

October 19, 1948 - July 1, 2021

Gerlinde Jenne, age 72 of Purcell, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021. Gerlinde Hedwig Ferguson was born October 19, 1948, in Kahl am Main, Bavaria, Germany, the middle child of Louis Warren Ferguson and Maria Jean (Seitz) Ferguson. Gerlinde was raised in Denver City, TX where she attended school. She enjoyed her high school days, and was a star volleyball player. After high school, Gerlinde attended beauty school in Lubbock, before following her parents to Oklahoma, and settling in Purcell. At the time, she was waiting tables at Ruby's, where she met a local boy named Richard Jenne. They were married in December of 1970, and to this union, two children, Derek and Megan were born. Gerlinde worked hard to provide for her children. She eventually took a job at the Joseph Harp Correctional Facility, retiring as a supervisor after more than 25 years of dedicated service. And she was the ultimate mother, never missing a game or an activity. Later life got even sweeter, when she became a grandmother, and Gerlinde was the best "Grammy" and "Biggie B" to Eden, Loxley and Everly. They were her pride and joy. She was a funny and quick witted, and always there if you needed her. Gerlinde loved sports cars, and especially her 6 speed Camaro and her Red Trans Am. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: Her husband of 27 years Richard Jenne, her parents, Louis and Maria Ferguson and special nephew, Stuart Cook.

Gerlinde is survived by: her children, Derek Jenne and wife Carly of Purcell and Megan Spears and husband Eric of Purcell; Brother Kris Ferguson and

wife Gwen of Enid; Sister, Julie Comer of Purcell; her grandbabies, Eden, Loxley and Everly and a host of other family and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers include: Raed Moutassam, Oscar Mendoza, Derek Jenne, Eric Spears, Josh Huff, Jason Cook, Brandon Comer, Alfredo Luna, and Little Ricky Jenne.

Funeral Service are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little, Purcell. The service will be livestreamed on our website, [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com) and our Facebook page, Wilson Little.

Gerlinde was an animal lover through and through, in lieu of flowers please send donations to Purcell Animal Shelter, or the ASPCA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I only remember Gerlined as my babysitter. I recall her fondly.

Rockelle Munsch - August 13, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ Gerlinde was a beautiful woman, a true free spirit! She loved her memories of Denver City, growing up here and playing volleyball. I played volleyball with her, but there was no reason to really try to compete with her. She was by far the best set-up on all our teams, whether "B" team or "A" team. She was a fierce competitive Filly and so very beloved by all of us in her circle of friends. We loved renewing the old bonds in 2008 and 2018 with "Gertie" among us, as the very proud and loud DCHS Class of 1968! We knew in 2018 that she had been ill with cancer, but she never let on that it bothered her at all at that time. She was a true character and friend in the very best sense of those words. She was so proud of Derek and Megan and all three grandchildren. She and Juliana/Julie were the closest sisters could be and Julie cared for Gerlinde the past few years with love and food to keep Gerlinde going. None of us wanted to lose her. She fought the "Big C" fight as long as she could, but she knew her children were strong and would make it fine in this world without her, remembering her as we all will as a tower of strength. They read from Proverbs 31 at her service, and a portion of the final verse truly fits Gertie, "and let her own works praise her in the gates." Gerlinde was a dear friend and I will miss her on this Earth as you all wil, but I pray God will comfort each of you and give you the strength to live your lives as happily as she did. Enjoy every minute! We can have faith we will see her again one day if we fear the Lord and keep His commandments and follow His Word to the end. My love to all the family, Julie, Derek, Megan and Kris as well as your beloved spouses whom Gertie loved as her own. We all mourn and rejoice with you in your loss!

Judy Lynn Self - July 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy goes out to all who shared the blessing of knowing Gerlinde. I loved her great sense of humor and zest for life. She will be greatly missed. Love & Prayers*

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**Cathy Reim** - July 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I loved her sweet smile and infectious laugh- a dear friend when I was in high school. May God be with all of the family during this time of loss.*



**Debbie Hawkins Clanton** - July 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM