



Reginald "Jerry" Petty

November 16, 1942 - May 26, 2023

Reginald Gerald Petty age 80 of Newcastle passed away on May 26, 2023 in Oklahoma City. "Jerry" was born on November 16, 1942 to Reginald B. Petty (RB) and Virginia Petty. Jerry grew up in the Bridge Creek area, but graduated with the Newcastle Racer class of 1960. While in school he played basketball and baseball, and raced his hot rod every weekend only to blow the engine up each time. On September 3, 1960 Jerry married the love of his life, Mary Mason and together they started a family. Jerry drove a truck for "Scrivner" delivering groceries until they opened their grocery store in 1974. It began as Petty & Son and changed the name to Petty's IGA, and eventually Petty's Apple Market. He later purchased another grocery store in Chickasha in 1985. For 56 years the Petty family ran the stores with pride, providing quality service to Newcastle, Chickasha, and the surrounding areas. After retiring, Jerry worked for Newcastle Public Schools as a maintenance supervisor. Jerry served the community in many capacities, he was Mayor of Newcastle, and was instrumental in establishing Newcastle's first High School football facility. In 1987 Jerry was awarded the Award of Excellence for Community Service from IGA. Jerry was a big supporter of the 4-H and FFA programs. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, and PaPa who will be dearly missed.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents RB Petty and Virginia Carrel and his brother Danny Petty.

He is survived by his wife Mary Petty of the home, daughter Lisa Petty of the

home, Gerald "Little Jerry" Petty and wife Jennifer of Newcastle. His grandchildren Lawson Petty and wife Amber of Lindsay, OK, Kalli Petty-Gomez and husband Lawrence Gomez of Yukon, OK, Caulen Petty of Sapulpa, OK, Conner Petty and Gracie Petty of Blanchard, and Faith Allison of Newcastle. He also leaves behind great grandchildren, Braxton Petty, Halli Gomez, Madi Price, Carter Price and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday June 2, 2023 at First Baptist Newcastle, Newcastle, OK. Send online condolences at www.wilsonlittl e.com.

Tribute Wall

LW

“*Mary, I just this morning saw the obituary for Jerry. My heart aches for you. It was two years ago today that I lost CaMary. All is well with me except that I'm alone. I still have our place in Colorado and I have a place in Utah as well next to our daughter and her family.*

Jerry is in a better place now, of that I can testify. I would love to have you send me your email address and/or give me a call. I have a copy of something I have written for hospice concerning the loss of a loved one. I would love to send you an email copy.

I really do think of our graduating class quite often and was wondering only this week how many of us were left.

Although this time is hard, know that the Lord loves you and will be by your side to give you comfort and peace.

My love, prayers, and well wishes are yours.

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Lee Wynne - June 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Memories of this dignified Man will always be with me and my family as he was so loved for all his work for and around his family and the whole town of Newcastle.

His legacy will always remain with us for many generations to come as his family is deeply imbedded in our hearts.

With much Love John Steger family.

John Steger Jr. - June 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I have so many great memories of Jerry and Mary and the good ole days at Petty's IGA! Fun times! Jerry will be missed by so many.

Hugs to all of you ❤️

Lisa Albers - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My prayers go out to the Petty Family.

Kurt Billen - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of working at Petty's IGA and "Big Jerry" was always so kind. I love the entire Petty family and am sending you hugs and prayers.

Emily Blakley - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *My condolences are pouring out of my heart
to the Petty family* ”



Judith Totten - May 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM