



Gerald Doug Gorzney

April 28, 1950 - April 3, 2020

Gerald Doug Gorzney, 69, of Cross Roads, TX, passed away Friday, April 3, 2020 in Cross Roads. He was born April 28, 1950 in Moline, IL to Orville and Patricia (Douglas) Gorzney. He grew up in Irving, TX and graduated from McArthur High School in 1968. Jerry attended Tarrant County Junior College and the University of North Texas while working carpentry, competing in motocross, being a disc jockey for a radio network, and while courting his future wife, whom he met at a mutual friend's wedding. Jerry married Diane Coffey on May 24, 1975 in Irving, TX. Diane was the love of his life for 44 years and they were together for 48 years.

His hobbies included cooking, skiing in Colorado and Utah, trail-riding on his dirt bike, traveling the world and taking road trips with his wife while listening to his favorite tunes, tinkering with projects in the garage, and fishing. He was known for being a history buff, comedian, storyteller, and animal lover. He was proud of his hard-working daughter who shared his love of knowledge, animals, traveling and being outdoors. If there was one word to describe Jerry, it would be "content".

Jerry is survived by his wife, Diane of Cross Roads, TX; daughter, McKenzie Gorzney of Hurst, TX; two brothers, Richard Gorzney of Quinlan, TX and Arnold Gorzney of Picayune, MS; brother-in-law, Michael Coffey of Carrollton, TX; and niece, Cameron Van Patten and husband Will of Carrollton, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Patricia; and sister, Cynthia Gorzney.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later time. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Diane, I just heard of your husband's passing. I am so very sorry. Even though we only knew each other briefly through BSF, I felt your love for him in your voice whenever you said his name or talked about him. In fact, somewhere I got the idea you were newlyweds! I would love to reconnect and know how you are doing. May a multitude of beautiful memories from your & Jerry's precious life as "one" in God's eyes bring comfort to you, as well as to your daughter.

Janet Perone - July 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Hey Jerry this hit me hard I was searching for Dianne on Facebook and this hit me square upside the head although we lost touch for so many years(seems like only yesterday) hope you always knew that you were one of my very very best friends love you brother !!!

Stan Mann - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Diane, although I never met you, I want to send my condolences. Jerry was a friend from high school years. I remember him fondly as a good guy. My prayers are with you and your daughter.

Linda Wyatt Grigsby - May 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dianne, so sorry to hear about Jerry. Such a great guy and fun to be around. Y'all made my best year Cruising the Coast memories

Barry Gollott - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM