



Phillip Gerald Vawter

March 31, 1936 - September 14, 2014

Phillip "Jerry" Gerald Vawter, 78, of Aubrey, passed away Sunday, September 14, 2014 at his home. He was born March 31, 1936 in El Centro, CA to Robert and Juanell (Crouch) Vawter. Phillip married Gwen Elizabeth Clarke on May 10, 1963 in Escondido, CA. Jerry lived in the North Texas area since 1984, was a life member of The American Quarter Horse Association, and owner of Jerry Vawter Quarter Horses. He was a prominent breeder of Quarter Horses since 1960, having raised many World Champions and was one of the nation's leading breeders. He is survived by his wife, Gwen of Aubrey; son, Greg and wife Rubina Vawter of The Woodlands; daughter, Jamie Dunning of Frisco; five grandchildren, Tyler Dunning, Hayden Dunning, Nathan Dunning, Robert Vawter, Alexis Vawter; sister, Pam and husband Jim Bruner of Oak Point; mother-in-law, Jean Clarke. He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Valeriana Vawter; son-in-law, Dale Dunning. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey with Larry Sullivant officiating. Burial will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey. Donations may be made in Jerry's honor to The Shepherd's Storehouse, P. O. Box 826, Pilot Point, TX 76258 or to the local animal shelter, All American Dogs, 12860 Tischler Road, Pilot Point, TX 76258. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey.

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Oh Gwen, my dear friend. A life time has passed since I last saw you!! And you have had the blessings to be with your beloved Jerry. I am deeply sadden by his passing, for you and your family. My very heartfelt prayers go to all of you. Maybe our paths will cross again.
Love Dee Anna H.

Dee Anna Shrefler - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ May you sense God's loving presence and be assured that He will always be near....now and in the days ahead....to comfort you and give you strength.

Bill & Ann Lanning - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Gwen, our deepest sympathy and loving prayers are with you and your family. It was always a pleasure to visit with you and Jerry. One could always see his love for you, his family...and of course, horses. God is with you thru these hard days. Take care and let us know if we can help.

Glenn & Sherry Gullatt - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My love and prayers are with you, Gwen and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Remembering Jerry from childhood, and how he would share his comic books with me. I thought he was something else. Turned out he really was. May God comfort you during this time.

Joan Polley Sanders - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am so lucky to have had the opportunity to meet Jerry and you Gwen at the world show years ago. A personal thrill for me to sit and watch classes with you and Jerry and soak up as much of his wisdom and knowledge of correct conformation as I could. I learned so much in our few visits....truly a legend. My prayers and heart are with you and your family. May Jerry rest in peace and free of pain caring for God's pastures. I know he will be greeted by his beloved horses at Heaven's gates. God Bless you...Kathy

Kathy Snodgrass - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Gwen.....It was a privledge to have known Jerry and his kind and gentle ways. I will forever be blessed to say I knew him. You will always be in my heart and my thoughts and prayers are with you.Kathy

Kathy Johns - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We feel your pain. Love & Prayers to you and the family.

Buddy & Carol Brown - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Gwen and your family. God will give you strength.

Betty Wells - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Darlene Turner,

Pilot point

Darlene Turner - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM