



Mr. Jerold W. Wessely

January 27, 1934 - February 3, 2018

WESSELY, MR. JEROLD W. (JERRY)

Bonham, Texas

A former resident of Saginaw and Bay City, Jerry passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at the Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Community Living Center in Bonham, Texas at the age of 84. Jerry was born in Saginaw on January 27, 1934, to the late Walter and Eileen (Russell) Wessely. Upon graduating from Saginaw High School, Jerry served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War before attending Central Michigan University, where he earned his bachelors and masters degree and played on the Varsity Baseball Team. Jerry married Lila Mae Augustine on May 27, 1960, in Saginaw, where she predeceased him on October 3, 1990. Prior to his retirement, Jerry was an educator, beginning his career at Saginaw High School as a teacher before assuming the position of Assistant Principal. Jerry moved to the Carrollton Public Schools, where he held the position of Assistant Superintendent. Jerry was active in many local organizations in the community including the Jaycees and Lions Club. Jerry served as a Michigan High School Athletic Association official for 25 years, where he refereed countless football and basketball games throughout the Mid-Michigan area. Jerry was a long-time member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Carrollton.

Surviving are his three children; Michael Wessely, Abingdon, VA; Jennifer/Gigi

(Jim) Halles, Roselle, IL; Cindy (Scott) Moffitt, Austin TX; his granddaughter Vivian Halles, and many nieces and nephews. Jerry was also predeceased by his brother Jack.

The Celebration of Jerry's Life will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Philip DeVries will officiate with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, where Military Honors will be conducted under the auspices of the U. S. Army and the American Legion Post#439. Friends are welcome to visit with Jerry's family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Friday, February 23rd, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, then on Saturday from 11:00 am until the time of his service. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to either Aleda E. Lutz, V.A. Medical Center or to the American Cancer Society. Memories and sympathies of Jerry may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Memorial Gathering

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Committal Service & Military Honors Ceremony

FEB 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerold W. Wessely*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Jerold W. Wessely*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Mike so sorry to hear about your dad I just found out about. My thoughts are prayers go out to you and Gigi and Cindy. Thinking of you Mike.*
Teri Hurst

Teri Hurst - February 25, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Leslie, Blake and Connley Moffitt purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Jerold W. Wessely.*



Leslie, Blake and Connley Moffitt - February 21, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *George and I have fond memories of our time spent with Jerry and Lila during our Carrollton JC days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Alice Sharron Such - February 20, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerold W. Wessely.*



February 19, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerold W. Wessely.*



February 19, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerold W. Wessely.*



February 19, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cindy - February 16, 2018 at 03:48 PM



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Cindy - February 16, 2018 at 03:43 PM