



Jerry Benson Cook

February 20, 1941 - March 11, 2024

Jerry Benson Cook was born on 2/20/1941 in Roland, OK. He left for Heaven on 3/11/2024. He is preceded in death by his parents Garland and Rosena Cook, his baby girl Kenda Dene, his sons Keith and Kevin Cook, his brother Travis Cook, and his sister Gwenda Cook.

He was funny and ornery, he was a hard worker, and he was so very proud of his children and especially his grandchildren. He was not an affectionate man but you always knew how much he loved you without him ever saying those words. When he was just a young man he went to work for the Tulsa Tribune. When it became the Tulsa World he continued working there and became one of the big bosses. He used to say he didn't want to be "the boss" but he loved every minute of his job. He retired at the age of 59 and began to enjoy life with his grandkids.

He took his girls to all the playdays and rodeos in his younger years. He loved riding horses and would often go on long trail rides with them. He was a great builder and loved using his hands to build things. He enjoyed taking his grandsons to their motocross races and teaching all his grandkids how to drive the John Deere tractor. He was a John Deere enthusiast and loved anything that was John Deere.

Jerry is survived by his wife Debra Cook, his sisters Daphene Lewis, Bernell Edwards and Sheila Kumpe, his daughters Kandace Bell and Patricia McLain. And his multitude of grandkids Amanda King, Christopher McLain, Kassandra Spoon, Aaron Jackson, Shelby Cook, Tyler McLain, and

Ashleigh Powell. Also his many great grandkids Isabella, Emma, and Braxton McLain, Aarie and Laurelei Jackson, Carter and Xander McLain, and James Powell Jr. He loved each of them so much.

He is very missed and we cannot wait to see him again in Heaven.