



## Jerry Leon Wasemiller

November 27, 1937 - February 20, 2022

Jerry Leon Wasemiller went to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 20, 2022, surrounded by his family and beloved friends. Jerry was born on November 27, 1937, in Enid, Oklahoma. The oldest of two children, Jerry and his younger brother Neal (who Jerry always joked was adopted) were raised by their parents, Ed and Opal Wasemiller. Jerry graduated from Enid High School in 1955 and then attended Enid Business College while working at Pat's Grocery and serving in the National Guard.

Jerry was a hard-working, successful businessman who started Wasemiller Insurance in 1972 and eventually brought in his son Craig as a partner in 2007. Jerry's contagious loving personality and his appetite for having fun made him a legend to those who truly knew him. Jerry was infamous for stories created with his "pards" on the golf course, the bowling alley, or playing cards.

Jerry was loved by many but none more than his late wife Cindy who he married in 1972, his four boys Mark, Craig, Tim, and Kevin, and six grandchildren who Jerry was very proud of.

Jerry was diagnosed with a number of ailments throughout his life that were supposed to slow him down, but he had other plans. Despite a well-fought battle, liver cancer eventually ended his party...but not before he threw

himself a farewell party with his closest friends in his failing state.

Jerry is survived by his four children, Mark Wasemiller and wife Irena Wasemiller (Seattle, WA), Craig Wasemiller and wife Marice Wasemiller (Bartlesville, OK), Tim Wasemiller and wife Kelly Wasemiller (Parker, TX), Kevin Wasemiller and wife Sarah Wasemiller (Fayetteville, AR); his brother Neal Wasemiller and sister-in-law Kari Wasemiller (Edmond, OK); sister-in-law Elaine Craig (Edmond, OK), 2 nieces (Callie Craig and Kristen Wasemiller); 3 nephews (Daniel Craig, David Wasemiller and Cole Wasemiller); 6 grandchildren (Kade, Carson, Morgan, Luke, Nash and Jay Wasemiller) and many beloved extended family members.

We will celebrate the amazing life of Jerry Wasemiller on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 11:00 am CT at Bartlesville First Church (4715 Price Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006).

In lieu of flowers, the family feels it is very appropriate for donations to be made to Adams Golf Course Junior Program where kids will be able to learn not only the fundamentals of the game Jerry loved so much, but perhaps also teach them young on various betting games while competing:

Adams Golf Course Junior Program

ATT: Jerry Benedict | In Memory of Jerry Wasemiller

5801 East Tuxedo Blvd

Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church  
4715 Price Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Leon Wasemiller*



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May 09, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Jerry Leon Wasemiller*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Jerry Leon Wasemiller*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Wassie will be dearly missed by his many, many friends and acquaintances he had maintained over the years. Jerry had assisted/aided many of those folks during their bad/down times and was responsible for getting them back on their feet. ... many times in an anonymous manner w/o any public knowledge. Was always available to help out.*

*Wassie indeed "Did It His Way"! RIP Pard and God Bless the Wasemiller Family!*

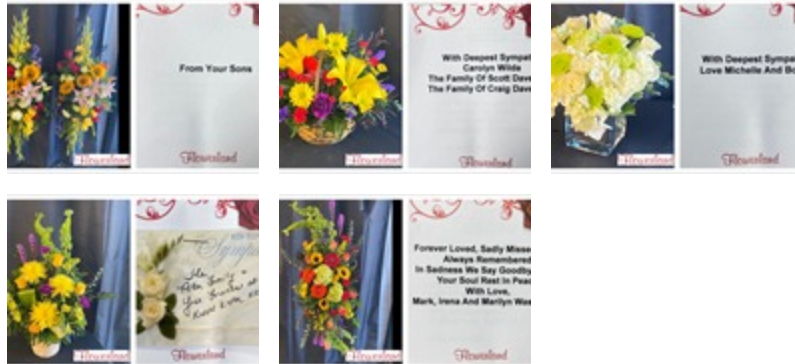
*Roger Biggerstaff*

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**Roger Biggerstaff** - February 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Flowers*



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 28, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Jeanie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Jerry Leon Wasemiller*



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**Jeanie Sanders** - February 26, 2022 at 09:47 PM



*Rest In Peace Jerry*

**Jeanie Sanders** - February 26, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Leon Wasemiller.*



February 25, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Oh he will be missed. He was a great man. Prayers from our family*



**The Dyers** - February 24, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Thank you for every thing Curtis&Elizabeth Booth*



**Elizabeth Booth** - February 24, 2022 at 02:24 PM

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“ Jerry was a great friend and loved by many, he will be sorely missed. Jerry befriended me very shortly after we first moved to Bartlesville, way back when I worked at the Oak Tree in the Hotel Phillips in the late '80s. There are so many great Jerry stories that it's hard to know where to begin but this one sums up a lot of them for me. We used to play golf out at Sunset on Thursdays, Jerry was president of the CC at the time which I always found ironic when he would bury countless golf balls on the greens after a missed putt. Ha! - We played most Thursdays regardless of the weather all year long. This particular day, it was pouring rain and getting close to dark as we were playing hole 18 for too much money after pressing the bets throughout the round. When we got to the creek that crossed the 18th fairway, Wassie hit one into the creek, played another, also into that creek. At that point he threw the club into the creek and then proceeded to throw his whole golf bag in after it, took off his hat and golf shoes, also to follow into the creek and walked to the club house in his socks. If that wasn't funny enough all by itself, we were in the bar, having a few and tallying the days bets when one of the young guys that worked there came in with all of Jerry's gear. Jerry looked at him incredulously and asked, "Where did you get that crap?" to which the kid replied, "Pete (Skavlen) paid me \$50 to go get it all out of the creek." - Jerry, without missing a beat, pulled out a \$100 bill and said, "Here. take this and go throw it all back in!" - Truly one of the funniest things I've ever seen. Cheers Pard, hit 'em straight on the heavenly course. - Frank Priboy

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Frank Priboy - February 24, 2022 at 10:53 AM