



## Jerry Louis Kemerling

September 28, 1938 - January 24, 2026

Jerry Louis Kemerling, 87, longtime area resident, died Saturday, January 24, in Bartlesville.

Jerry was born the son of Charley “Charles” Arthur and Wilma Mae (Perrier) Kemerling on September 28, 1938, in Bartlesville. The family lived in Barnsdall and when Jerry was 12 they moved to Natchez, Mississippi. Growing up Jerry enjoyed fishing and playing school sports, football and baseball. Jerry graduated from Natchez High School in 1958.

After his father passed, Jerry returned to Barnsdall in 1963. He wasn’t planning to stay long but then he met Mary McWhirt. They united in marriage on May 28, 1964, and enjoyed 62 years of loving marriage together. The couple made their home in Barnsdall until they moved to Bartlesville in 2000. Jerry worked 34 years for Bareco now Baker Hughes from 1965 to 1998.

Together, Jerry and Mary loved to travel, spending their honeymoon in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Over the years, they made many memorable trips to Nashville to see the Grand Ole Opry - Mary recalls that on their first trip there, the Opry only cost 3 dollars and the Holiday Inn was 8.50 a night. Summers were spent taking the boat out on Birch Lake to fish. While they were working the couple would return home for lunch everyday to spend time together.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife Mary, sister Joyce Elaine Miller and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Tom and Jim.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. and visitation will be held on Sunday from 12-5, Sunday, February 1st all at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 2 p.m., at the Ethel Reece Cemetery Old Section. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ethel Reece Cemetery

Hwy 123  
Barnsdall, OK 74002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ethel Reece Cemetery  
Hwy 123  
Barnsdall, OK 74002

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Scott, Glen, Shirley and Julie purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jerry Louis Kemerling.*



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**Scott, Glen, Shirley and Julie** - January 29 at 07:44 PM