



Jerrold Goffron Dewease

December 23, 1938 - October 27, 2019

Jerrold Goffron Dewease, age 80, of Houston, Texas, passed away Sunday, October 27, 2019. He will be laid to rest in Louisville, Mississippi, at Liberty Baptist Church where he attended church as a child, came to accept the Lord as his Savior and was baptized. Graveside services and interment will be 10 a.m. Saturday, November 9 with Bro. Charles Rook officiating.

Jerrold was the first-born son to Elmer and Vera Dewease on December 23, 1938, in Noxapater, Mississippi. Jerrold graduated valedictorian from Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tennessee, with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. He began his career at Allen Fossil Plant, in Memphis; then he was promoted to superintendent of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant in Athens, Alabama. A brilliant nuclear engineer, Jerrold moved his family to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to manage all 3 nuclear power plants for the Tennessee Valley Authority. In the early 1980's, Jerrold transferred to Houston to work for Houston Lighting and Power to oversee the construction of the South Texas Project Nuclear Plant. Jerrold ended his outstanding career at Entergy in Jackson, Mississippi, as the vice president of the nuclear division. Jerrold and his wife Jessie moved back to the Clear Lake area to retire close to their children and grandchildren.

Above all, Jerrold will be remembered as a kind, giving gentleman who truly loved the Lord and his family, always putting family before self. A faithful

believer and the family spiritual leader, Jerrold always gave a heartwarming speech and prayer at every family gathering. Jerrold boldly shared his faith, love and gratitude for the Lord with his words, his character and his walk with Jesus Christ. He gave back to his church and community serving as a long-time member of First Baptist Church Pasadena and Rotary of Space Center.

Jerrold is preceded in death by his loving parents. He leaves behind the love of his life, wife of 61 years Jessie Mae; his sister Etora Dewease; his brother Steve Dewease and children Jerry Dewease and wife Anita; Jeff Dewease and wife Cindy; Jason Dewease; and Jessica Tuttoilmondo and husband Mark. He was Pawpaw to grandchildren Andrew, Matthew, Brandon, Makayla, Sterling and Mark Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in honor of Jerrold may be given to The American Cancer Society, 1380 Livingston Lane, Jackson, MS 39213.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

6343 Highway 395
Noxapater, MS 39346

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerrold Goffron Dewease*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jerrold Goffron Dewease.*



November 07, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Unfortunately, as we all have our busy lives, I did not spend time with your dad. My sister Anita had the privilege of being his daughter-in-law. Anita always spoke very highly of him and loved him as her own. I know he will be deeply missed.*

Stacy Huntley - November 06, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Jerrold held a special place in my heart for a very long time. I must admit he intimidated me a bit when we first met because of his intelligence and knowledge of the Bible. He challenged me in ways that made me a better person in life and in business. My heart is heavy but I know he's home with the Lord. I will miss him very much.*

Kandi Harris - November 05, 2019 at 10:38 AM

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What an awesome Man who had a material impact on my life and many others. He is a true servant leader and I know he is having a great day today with his lord and savior in heaven. He will be missed on this earth and I feel blessed to have been his friend.

David Coney - November 06, 2019 at 08:54 AM