



Jesse Ray Self

February 24, 1949 - July 15, 2023

Jesse Ray Self, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma passed away July 15, 2023 in Norman Oklahoma at the age of 74. Jesse was born on February 24, 1949 in Dumas, Texas to Cody and Jessie Marie Duke Self. He was raised in Elk City, Oklahoma. It was there that he met the love of his life Joyce Higgins. They were married on July 14, 1966.

Jesse worked as a chemical engineer for most of his life.

He and Joyce moved to Pauls Valley in 1976 where they raised their children, Loren, Lynn and Lisa.

Jesse was a very active participant in any sport or activity in which his kids were involved. Whether it be a baseball game, basketball game or track meet, he was there rooting for his kids. He was very active in the OK kids' baseball league. He spent countless hours working on the baseball fields in Wacker Park, and umpiring ball games. But his most cherished times at the fields were spent coaching his son's baseball teams. Jesse made lasting impressions on the kids that he coached.

He was an avid Panther fan, and he loved his OU Sooners.

If he wasn't in the oil field or on the ball fields, you could find him fishing in the nearest farm pond or out in the woods hunting.

His family was everything to him. He cherished his time with his children and all his grandchildren.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Ronald Steeler, his sisters, Cindy Seely, and Cheryl Simpson.

Jesse's surviving family include:

His wife, Joyce of the home.

His children; Loren Self and Laura McClain; Lynn and Dianna Self; Lisa and Shannon Hamilton

His grandchildren: Tyler Self, Chase Self, Randi and Cory Knight, Rennick and Lacie Self, Logan Self, Morgan Hamilton, Nathan Hamilton, Jake Hamilton and Reagan, and 8 great grandchildren; Joel, Jacie, Damon, Willow, Sevynn, Kross, Marlowe, PJ, and baby boy Hamilton on the way. As well as a host of other precious family and friends.

A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, July 29th at 2 pm at Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall

YD

“ I went school with Jessie at Fairviews Elementary in Elk city. My father, Ed Engel was the principal. We went junior high and high school. I used to have parties once in a while in high school. There were the “one” parties. And then there were mine!! We had potatoe chips and dip, and had punch. My parents were always there. We played records and danced in our large living room. I can remember Jessie giving me a ride and other kids when they needed a ride. He was very courteous. I graduated a year ahead of Jessie in 1966. Our class motto was “lots of parties once, lots of kicks, “ were the class of “66. Jessie was a great guy, a wonderful young man. I’m sure the good Lord welcomed him into heaven with his open arm”. May god bless hi lovely family in their time of loss 🙏

Yvonne Gail Engel Davis - February 07, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ papa i love you so so much sevynn grayse gardner

SG - July 26, 2023 at 06:57 PM

YD

I knew Jessie from grade school at Fairview Elementary, where my dad, Ed Engel was the principal. I went through junior high and high school together. We shared several friends. Jessie was a very nice and helpful friend. I’m sure the good Lord welcomed him with loving arms. I graduated one year ahead of Jessie. Our class had a saying outside school. “Lot of parties, lots of kicks, we’re the class of 66”. There were the “one” parties, and then there were mine. My parents let me have parties on “ole” 5th street where I lived. We had chips and dip and punch and, we played records and danced in our big living room. My parents let were always there. My dad was Jessie’s junior high principal to. Jessie would give his friends rides when they needed one. What a great guy. Many blessings for his lovely family. 🙏

Yvonne Gail Engel Davis - February 07, 2025 at 02:59 PM

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“ Jesse was a very giving man not only to his family but all the young guys he coached in baseball. I truly appreciated the time he spent coaching me and his positive attitude of you can do it! Thank you for sharing him with all of us! Tim Morris

Tim Morris - July 20, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ Our condolences to the Self families for the loss of their Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, and brother. Prayers and hugs to all. 🙏🙏🙏❤️
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David Fryar & Rita Hines-Fryar - July 20, 2023 at 01:10 AM