

In loving Memory of Jessie...



Jessie Lee Ferguson was born October 23, 1936 in Waurika, OK, to James Edward and Hattie Ferguson. He was raised in Waurika and attended school there.

He entered the U.S. Marine Corps in January of 1954 toward the end of the Korean War. He served three tours of duty in Viet Nam from 1962 to 1970. His last duty station was in 1981 on the U.S.S. Coral Sea. He retired as a First Sergeant in 1982.

Jessie married Susan Madsen April 15, 1967 in Novato, CA. Following his retirement, they moved to Texas, enjoying North Dakota each summer. They moved to Mohall in 2000 and enjoyed the last six winters in Yuma, AZ.

Jessie was a member of the George T. Taylor American Legion Post #52, Mohall; the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.



Jessie Lee Ferguson

DATE OF BIRTH

October 23, 1936
Waurika, Oklahoma



DATE OF DEATH

May 7, 2009
Minot, North Dakota

Seventy-two years, six months, fourteen days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Presbyterian Church
Westhope, North Dakota
Tuesday—May 12, 2009—11:00 a.m.

CLERGY

Pastor John Scott

MUSIC

CD Selection: *Go Rest High on that Mountain* by Vince Gill
Congregational Hymns: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee, On Eagle's Wings,*
and *The Marine Corps Hymn*
Ruby Berentson—Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Larry Stratton
Denny Stratton
Carey Streich
Todd Streich
Larry Peterson
David Peterson

INTERMENT

Westhope Cemetery
Westhope, North Dakota

MILITARY HONORS

Military honors provided by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard
and the Army National Guard Honor Guard

FAMILY

Wife, Susan Ferguson, Mohall, ND
Children, Rodney Ferguson, Mexico;
Carey (friend, Kathy Labs) Ferguson, Omaha, NE;
DeAuna (Richard) Frey, Van, TX;
David (Lynnette) Ferguson, Walnut Grove, CA
Grandchildren, Erica, Nicole, Aubrey and Justin;
Lauren, Hailey and Nicole; Skyler and Kaitlynn
Sisters, Dorothy Morgan, Edna McCall and Dolly Shahan, all of Wichita Falls, TX
and several Nieces, Nephews and Cousins

Jessie was preceded in death by his Parents, Brother, James Earl Ferguson;
and Sister, Sue Butler

Following the graveside service, all friends and family are invited to gather in
the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment. Please share your
memories of Jessie with us and one another. Our family would like to
thank all of you for being with us today.