



## Jerry Lester Pace

May 9, 2021

Jerry Lester Pace of McAllen, Texas passed away at the age of 79 on Sunday, May 9, 2021.

Jerry left behind a legacy with both his family and the business he built. Jerry was a very successful man, but if you asked him what accomplishment he was most proud of, his answer would be his family. Jerry married his best friend, Beth, and they shared a love most people aspire to. He was a model father to his 4 children, showing them unconditional love, the necessity and benefits of hard work, and what it meant to be a nurturing husband, father, and friend. He adored his kids and loved watching them play sports as they grew up. He was their biggest fan.

Jerry knew no stranger and welcomed anyone and everyone into his home and heart with open arms. He was a teller of stories and most days you could find him sitting at "The Round Table" of Tom and Jerry's enjoying happy hour, watching a TCU football game, and chatting with his friends and family.

Quality time with the people he cared about is what mattered the most to him. Through his family, his businesses, and his involvement in the community he created lifelong relationships with amazing people he loved very much, who became an extension of the Pace family.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jack and Dorothy Pace of Fort Worth, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 38 years Beth Dahl Pace; their children: Cody, Catey, and Cory Pace, Casey Bickerton (Austin), and two grandchildren: Kailani Pace and Beau Bickerton. In addition, Jerry

leaves his sister, Diane Pace, a nephew, Rod Pace, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial celebration for Jerry will be held on Saturday, May 22nd, 2021, at 11:00 AM at Calvary Baptist Church Pavillion on 1600 W. Harvey Avenue in McAllen, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be sent to Friends of RGV Reef at [rgvreef.org](http://rgvreef.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1600 Harvey Dr  
McAllen, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lester Pace*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Jerry Lester Pace*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Jerry taught me many things and he was a mentor. The one memory I will never forget was him dancing with a broom to a Moe Bandy song at Sparky's before the lunch rush. He was in the moment and may the moment be eternal.*

**Roger Steele** - May 17, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lester Pace*



**Myles Beeching** - May 17, 2021 at 07:45 AM

MP

“ Jerry, we are going to miss you more than I can explain. What an honor to share the Round Table with you and the other friends. Your stories were always enlightening and keep us laughing. Jerry I want to say it was an honor to call you my friend, and one day our paths will cross again on the other side. Until that time comes we want to know you are loved and will be missed.  
*Mike and JoAnne Perryman*

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**Michael Perryman** - May 13, 2021 at 05:33 PM

KH

“ Jerry and I shared a plane ride from ABQ to DFW in the 90's. We been to my grandfather Harold Pace's funeral. I was feeling pretty low and having Jerry there was a great comfort to me. He had lots of stories about my older cousins and family history. By the time we finished lunch at the DFW airport, I felt like I had known him my whole life.

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**Keith Hall** - May 13, 2021 at 03:46 PM

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“ I have great memories of meeting Jerry at the beginning of Tom & Jerry's on 10th. Great place. Great Guy. May his memory be a blessing.

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**Mike Blum** - May 13, 2021 at 02:27 PM