



Jimmy Alfred Cartwright

April 21, 1936 - March 28, 2024

Jimmy Alfred Cartwright, 87, of Lewisville, Texas, passed away March 28, 2024, at his home.

Jimmy was born April 21, 1936, in Borger, Texas, to Odell and Jewell Cartwright. He enjoyed his childhood years spent in Chase, Kansas, where he participated in Boy Scouts, prior to moving to southeast Oklahoma. He graduated from Fox High School in Fox, Oklahoma, in 1954, where he ran track and was a pole vaulter. After high school, he studied petroleum engineering at Oklahoma State University. He then enlisted in the army where he worked in chemical engineering.

He married Melba Altom on June 20, 1964, in Healdton, Oklahoma. They were married for 59 years.

Jimmy spent most of his career at National Supply in Gainesville. He later worked at General Dynamics in Fort Worth. He returned to school and earned an Associate of Science degree in Electronic Technology in 1993. He worked at Rel-Tech Electronics until he retired. He and Melba retired in Lebanon, Oklahoma, and Madill, Oklahoma.

Jimmy loved fishing, golfing, gardening, and watching or listening to the Texas Rangers. He also loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and

great-grandchildren.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Melba Cartwright of Lewisville; children: Janice Ayers, of Boulder Creek, CA; Linda and Jon Land of Flower Mound; Paula and Brian Reidy of Carrollton; grandchildren: Carisse Ayers of Carrollton, David and Jess Ayers of Irving, Danny and Amy Ayers of Allen, James Land of The Colony, Jeffrey and Brittnee Land of Allen, Brittney Reidy and Eric Rojero of Dallas, Josh Reidy of Denton, Molly Reidy of Carrollton; and several great grandchildren and a great great granddaughter.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Odell and Jewell Cartwright; brother, Joe Cartwright; and granddaughter, Brianna Joy Reidy.

The family will have a celebration of Jimmy's life on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 1:00 at The Ridge Church in Carrollton, Texas.

Memorial gifts may be made to [mercyships.org](https://www.mercyships.org).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

The Ridge Church
4561 N. Josey Lane
Carrollton, TX 75010
<https://www.ridgeonline.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jimmy Alfred Cartwright.* ”



April 16, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Austin, Adrian, and Adelyn Emge purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jimmy Alfred Cartwright.* ”



Austin, Adrian, and Adelyn Emge - April 16, 2024 at 09:47 AM