



## Gerald "Jerry" V. Hackman

November 19, 1943 - September 3, 2023

Gerald "Jerry" Vernon Hackman passed away peacefully with his wife by his side at Mason District Hospital in Havana on September 3, 2023 at the age of 79.

He was born in Canton, Illinois on November 19, 1943, the only child of the late Vernon and Pauline Hackman. He graduated from Havana High School and spent several years in the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam Era.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Christina (Dringenberg) Hackman of 27 years, along with his sons, Shane (Kelly) Hackman of Bloomington, Illinois and Troy (Brooke) Hackman of Kilbourne, as well as step-children, Joe (Emily) Connell of Spring, Texas and Mandi (Dan) Bailey of Pekin, Illinois, along with his surviving 10 grandchildren, Morghan, Kaileb, Lyndsey, and Jace Hackman, Sable, Zoe, and Skylar Cartwright, and Katherine Connell and 3 step-grandchildren, Kaleb and Karlie Flinn and Olivia Summers. Jerry is fondly remembered by his sisters-in-law, Barb Kramer of Pekin, Illinois, Deborah (Gary) Cartwright of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Vicki (Mel) Canada of Manito, Illinois, and brothers-in-law, Dave (Christy) Dringenberg of Delavan, Illinois, Jerry (Lil) Dringenberg of Puyallup, Washington, and Larry (Sunnie) Dringenberg of Newport News, Virginia. He was predeceased by his grandson, Brady Hackman.

Jerry worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company for 36 years. He retired in 2001 after spending most of his career in accounting. He was an avid duck hunter

and bowler in his early years, a fan of Nascar and the White Sox. He was also a member and past Commander of VFW Post #6408 in Havana. Jerry had a passion for baseball cards, collectables, and antiques. He and his wife owned the Havana Antique Emporium in Havana and What-A-Hit Baseball Card Shop in Delavan, Illinois for many years. Jerry enjoyed gathering with friends and family often to play cards and marbles. His legendary fresh squeezed lemonade was the BEST according to his grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana, Illinois on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. James Terrell will officiate.

Military detail will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jerry's name to Whitney's Walk for Life (<https://carle.org/giving/make-a-gift?location=peoria>).

Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, Shane, and Troy so sorry you lost Jerry. He loved you dearly. We all carry his memory and the good, gentle person he was.

*Susie Raguet Baker*

Sharon S Baker - October 06, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“ Chris,  
So sorry for your loss. Sending you hugs and prayers.  
Love,  
Cherri and Jim Herrman

Cheryl Herrman - September 09, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" V. Hackman.



September 07, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Jerry" V. Hackman



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 06, 2023 at 08:39 AM



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September 05, 2023 at 05:16 PM

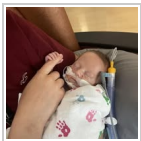


“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mandy** - September 05, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Chris, so sorry about the passing of your husband. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Hugs*



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**Brenda Krigner-Himmelrick** - September 05, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Our very deepest sympathy to Jerry's family in his passing. A great man, person, husband, father, grandpa and friend. God Bless Everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.*



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**Lorenda Alvin Spilker** - September 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM