



Jerry L. Norris

May 14, 1950 - June 19, 2024

Jerry L. Norris, 74, of Mason City, passed away on June 19, 2024 at the Lodge in Manito. He was born on May 14, 1950 in Greensburg, Kentucky to Hubert Woodrow Norris and Rachel Pauline (Martin) Norris. Jerry attended Mason City schools and graduated in 1968. He was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Company for 30 years. Jerry served in the US Army with a 15 month tour in Vietnam. He married Sue Anderson on July 2, 1978. She survives, along with his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Mike and Trisha Culbertson and nephew Clayton Culbertson all of Mason City. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, his sister, Doris Jean Lipp and nephew Danny Lipp.

His great love and compassion for the youth was evident as he coached many Pony League baseball teams and was chosen as a mentor of an Eagle Scout. He was an avid golfer and a St. Louis Cardinal fan. Together with Sue, he traveled with his woodworking business for over 30 years.

Jerry's wish was that there be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded with Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Such a sweet and talented man, never forgotten...sending love to his wife and family.*

Cari Nystrom - June 30, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MD

“ *Reading the tributes regarding Jerry it is obvious that he turned out to be a wonderful persons who was committed to others. Though my recollections are of a younger Jerry I would have to say he was the same then. He was a person who always gave his all, I remember the "vest" as we all called it but only Jerry had to wear it, poor guy! It was a heavily weighted jacket that coach would hand to him at the beginning of practice, along with the standard ankle weights, that were intended to help him manage his weight but to the rest of us were a form of torture! I have no memory of Jerry ever complaining, seeing it as an opportunity to help the team by getting better which is the person I remember. (A side would be that he is also the person who broke my front teeth with an elbow the same day that I got my braces off after 3 years) I am sorry for your loss and feel certain that God has gotten himself another angel.*

Mike Doyle - June 30, 2024 at 06:59 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Fischer lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Norris*



Joyce Fischer - June 23, 2024 at 02:00 PM

AM

“ Always remember the baseball days and taking the baseball teams to the over night tournaments that Jerry and Merle coached for years. Not forgetting the gun show fun we had too. We will never forget you Jerry..

Andrea and Merle - June 23, 2024 at 07:27 AM

SB

“ Susan Bearce lit a candle in memory of Jerry Norris



Susan Bearce - June 22, 2024 at 01:44 PM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss Sue. My deepest sympathies.

Kathy Giannangelo - June 21, 2024 at 10:48 PM

JC

Sue, so sorry for your Loss. Sending my sympathy.

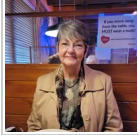
Joyce Conrady - June 24, 2024 at 09:31 PM

DJ

“ RIP Coach. Sue and family, you all have my sincere sympathies and condolences. He was a great guy and coach. I never seen him without a smile on his face. Thanks Coach for all your hard work. My best to the family.



Deron Jones - June 21, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Dear Sue, You've been in my heart for a long time.. If you need to talk, cry, laugh, or scream, just call or come down. I will be here for you. I know your love for Jerry will never end.

Bonnie Knieriem - June 21, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JC

“ Joyce Conrady lit a candle in memory of Jerry Norris



Joyce Conrady - June 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BZ

“ We're so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I was always so impressed with your marriage. You always were happy to be together and looked out for each other. It was obvious that you loved each other. Sympathies from our family to yours.

Barb Zimmerman - June 20, 2024 at 07:12 PM

BS

“ Jerry had a way of touching so many and leaving memories along the way. Peace, love and prayers to you and your family.



Beth Duncan Smith - June 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MB

“ Praying for your comfort and peace at this time.

Marilyn Blakeley - June 20, 2024 at 11:44 AM

NL

“ Nancy Leesman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Norris



Nancy Leesman - June 20, 2024 at 11:09 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Norris



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 20, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TM

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry passing Sue. It seems like 6 months ago, but it's probably been more like a year ago I had the good fortune to run into Jerry at the car wash, and I'm so glad I did. I got to talk to him about the days he was our pony league coach. How he was always so good to us boys and really spent quality time teaching us. I also got the chance to tell him how much I looked up to him. Praying for you and your family Sue. Thanks for sharing Jerry with us. Troy McClure

Troy McClure - June 20, 2024 at 10:02 AM

TL

“ *Tina Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Jerry Norris*



Tina Lindsey - June 20, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MB

“ *Marcia Becker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Norris*



Marcia Becker - June 20, 2024 at 08:53 AM

BM

“ *So sorry for your loss Sue. Linda and I send are condolences. Praying for peace and comfort over you.*
Bill Mangold



Bill Managed - June 19, 2024 at 11:03 PM

CF

“ *I'm so sorry Sue! So many memories with Jerry & basketball & the neighborhood! Jerry was definitely one of the good ones who made a lasting impact on so many of us! Sending love & hugs!*

Chrissy (Shawgo) Fitzpatrick - June 19, 2024 at 10:39 PM

DA

“ Sue I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jerry -so many fond memories of him from years past. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Denise Arnold - June 19, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry we go back a lot of years and a lot of water beneath the bridge for us. Always good to be around more special was the love he gave the kids in little league. Guys like him are a special breed and are very rare. I just want to tell you Sue that we really appreciated all the years he gave of himself and the money he had to put out for ice cream, soda and etc. Again my condolences and personal sympathy for all the good years THANK YOU JERRY JOHN SKAGGS

JOHN SKAGGS - June 19, 2024 at 09:13 PM

SB

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I sure have a lot of fond memories playing golf.



Scott & Sheryl Budke - June 19, 2024 at 08:52 PM

MR

“ Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I have great memories of Jerry and Sue being super fans when I was in MCHS basketball. Praying for you, Sue.

Millie Rose - June 19, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JM

“ I have so many memories of Jerry on the spoon River Drive. I always had him in mind when I wanted a bookcase built and he did a beautiful job. Such a nice guy and I am so sad for his family. Fly high, Jerry.

June Mahan - June 19, 2024 at 08:31 PM

GS

“ During the 60's, the muscle car era, Jerry brought his Chevelle to the Standard Gas Station in MC and asked me if I could help him put headers on his car. I said sure thing. We stayed up quite late getting them installed. Next morning, I got my butt chewed out by the boss for keeping the station open. Jerry's car sounded really great!

Glenn Shawgo - June 19, 2024 at 08:00 PM

DT

So sorry to hear about Jerry. Jamie and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers

Dee Thompson - June 20, 2024 at 09:17 AM

BS

“ Sue and family sorry for your loss,I served Jerry many meals when I worked at the cafe with his Mother.He was always a kind person,in my thoughts and prayers,Beverly Stafford R.I.P.Jerry.



Beverly Stafford - June 19, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DE

“ Sue
So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.
Deb Deiss

Debra - June 19, 2024 at 06:38 PM

PW

“ Sue - So sorry for your loss. Heartfelt sympathy for you and your family 🙏

Pam Wish - June 19, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ Sue I am so very for your loss.



Joy Fischer - June 19, 2024 at 06:09 PM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. Loved all the times that we got to play golf together at Lakewood Golf Course. He will be missed.

Kevin Gilson - June 19, 2024 at 06:04 PM

KA

“ Kim Allen lit a candle in memory of Jerry Norris



Kim Allen - June 19, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BJ

“ Sue so sorry for your loss,with my Deepest
Sympathy, RIP in peace Jerry.Bonnie Jones



Bonnie Jones - June 19, 2024 at 04:13 PM

LO

“ Jerry was a freshman when I was a senior. So I always called him
“little freshman”. Good guy and loved his wood working. RIP
freshman

Lynne Onken - June 19, 2024 at 02:16 PM

VB

“ Vickie L Bagby lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Norris



Vickie L Bagby - June 19, 2024 at 01:45 PM