



## Jerry "Bomber" Snyder

January 10, 1947 - May 18, 2024

Jerry Lee "Bomber" Snyder, 77, of Mason City, passed away at his home at 4:15 p.m., on Saturday, May 18, 2024. He was born January 10, 1947, in Mason City, to Paul "Babe" and Nellie (Tackman) Snyder.

Mr. Snyder is survived by two children: Kevin (Mindy) Snyder and Colette (Lamar) Starcevic, both of Mason City; three grandchildren: Alisa (Chris Shawgo) Whittaker, Breanna (Chris Arroyo) Whittaker, and Elayna Snyder. Also surviving is one brother, Joe Snyder, of Mason City. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Chub Snyder and one granddaughter.

Mr. Snyder served in the US Army from 1966-1969. He was a die-hard Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, and Fighting Illini fan. He played travel softball for many years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially on his annual family trips. He also loved fishing with his mother at his cabin on Patterson Bay. He always enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids. He retired from Eaton/Cutler Hammer, in Lincoln after 43 years. He was a 1965 graduate of Mason City High School.

Graveside services will be held at Mason City Cemetery, at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, May 25, 2024. Danny Fletcher will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Fire Department. Online

memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home, in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason City Cemetery  
Mason City, IL 62664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Very mild mannered man. Yet wow could he hit a softball. Take care in heaven Jerry* ”

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**Kevin Humbled** - June 17, 2024 at 08:07 AM

AG

“ I had a final closure with Jerry. We spent more than 3 hours right before I left Mason City forever. We both had tears in our eyes as we said our last goodbyes on October 4th, 2023. We both knew that we would probably never meet again, although I told him to take care of his health so that we could meet again. I also asked him to visit my home. He smiled and said no, shaking his head yes.

*Jerry was the man who had a place in my heart. He never wanted me to leave Mason City. He always said, "Son, you are safe here." He always kept my roads clean when I traveled back home.*

*Every time I came to my business before I sold it, I looked for him. If he wasn't there, I always asked my cashiers if Jerry had been there. Most of the time, he was there and we sat and talked.*

*I kept praying for his health. Jerry always spoke highly of his entire family, including his parents, brothers, kids, and grandkids. He was so blessed by his whole family. Of course, his whole family treated me nicely. Every time I met him, I left with tears in my eyes and a smile on my face. He filled the emptiness of my parents. He was no less than a parent to me, just like every senior in Mason City. Most of them are gone now. I miss them a lot.*

*For the past 7 days, I have been telling my wife that Mason City is calling me. Today, I couldn't stop myself from visiting Mason City out of the blue. I drove 3 hours to get there. The first thing I did when I went to the business I sold was to go see where Jerry used to sit. I knew he would be there since I had told my heart on the way there that I wanted to see Jerry. But he was not there! Next i look in newspaper and I see his news!*

*Jerry's integrity was recognized by everyone with a good heart.*

*My love for him will remain forever. Mason City will not be for me without Jerry!*

*Rest In Peace!*

*AJAY GADHVI  
435-496-1003*

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**Ajay Gadhvi** - May 29, 2024 at 03:23 AM

BJ

“ *Bonnie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Jerry Snyder*



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**Bonnie Jones** - May 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BS

“ *Jerry was always a quiet and kind guy, deepest  
sympathy to his family, Beverly Stafford and  
family.*



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**Beverly Stafford** - May 20, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LH

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



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - May 20, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JL

“ jerry was a good-hearted man, loving his family and a good friend to have.

Judy Lagier - May 19, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MR

“ I had the privilege of coaching Jerry at Mason City High School in the mid-1960's. 'Bomber' made significant contributions to our Huskies' basketball program and was an outstanding baseball player. Jerry was a quiet and humble individual.

I was fortunate to remember him as ONE of my boys. My condolences to his family. May wonderful memories always be yours.

Mel Roustio - May 19, 2024 at 05:31 PM

LA

“ Larry and Kim Allen lit a candle in memory of Jerry Snyder



Larry and Kim Allen - May 19, 2024 at 04:40 PM

LO

“ Bomber was a quiet Huskie the class of 65. A really nice guy and a great basketball player. Had many classes with Jerry as our last names were at the end of the alphabet. RIP.

Lynne Milby Onken - May 19, 2024 at 04:39 PM