Jerry L. Tibbs

May 13, 1952 - April 24, 2022

Jerry L. Tibbs, 69, of Topeka passed away at Mason District Hospital on Sunday, April 24, 2022. He was born on May 13, 1952 in Peoria to Harold and Jeanette (Hill) Tibbs. On May 5, 1972 in Pekin he married Linda Stauthammer. Jerry is survived by his wife Linda, 2 children: Jodie (Bjorn Lindgren) of Saint Anne, Brian (Erika) Tibbs of Washington, 4 grandchildren: Anders (Fiancée Katie) Lindgren, Emilie Lindgren, Britta Lindgren, Avery Tibbs, 2 brothers: William (Debra) Tibbs, Randy (Kari) Tibbs, 2 sisters: Sheila Schaffer and Mary Jo Witherbee. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers-in-law: George Witherbee and James Schaffer.

Jerry was a 1971 graduate of Illini Bluffs High School in Glasford and retired from Caterpillar and a retired member of UAW #974. He had a love for red Farmall Tractors. He loved fixing them up and attending tractor shows. He enjoyed raising goats and woodworking, but his favorite thing to do was attend his grandchildren's events.

A funeral Service will be held on Friday, April 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM until the time of service at Maas Hurley Funeral Home in Manito Reverend Bjorn Lindgren officiating. Burial to follow at Forest City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Limbs Up Crew – the Amputee Support Group founded by Jerry & Linda. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Forest City Cemetery

Forest City, IL 61532

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
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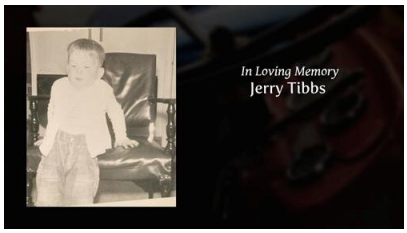
Tribute Wall

Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry L. Tibbs



Hurley Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 01:23 PM

Jerry L. Tibbs

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JP

My deepest apologies and sympathies. for just hearing of Jerry's passing.... I so enjoyed reconnecting with you both some years back, and catching up....so many memories of our youth...please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers....Joy Probyn

Joy Probyn - May 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM

SS

Linda and the rest of Jerry's family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry. I saw it today on the Page for memories of IBHS students. So I'm very sorry that I wasn't able to attend the visitation or funeral. Sending lots of prayers to you and all of Jerry's family he was a really great to have in the family and also as a good friend. I thank him for the help and suggestions he gave to my brother David. I'm sure he helped a great many people he was really kind.

Sandy (Pye) Smith - May 01, 2022 at 01:45 PM

RM

Jerry was such an amazing determined man. I am truly honored to have worked him. My heart goes out to you Linda and his entire family during this time of great loss. He will forever be in your hearts as well as mine. God Bless you all and many hugs. So sorry will not be able to attend services due to medical appointment. Please know I will thinking of you all.

Rhonda Maharry - April 28, 2022 at 03:34 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Tibbs.

April 28, 2022 at 09:39 AM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Tibbs.

April 27, 2022 at 07:42 PM

PA

Remembering Jerry from the Wilson School Days - with Sincere Condolences to all.

Paul and Jeanie Ackerman - April 27, 2022 at 04:54 PM

AS

We are very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this time. Allen and Patty Stauthammer

allen and Patty Stauthammer - April 27, 2022 at 03:32 PM

LC

Linda and family, may Jerry rest in peace. Well done good and faithful servant. We so appreciate his volunteer service, and yours, as he shared his story, and supported our OSF patients and families in so many ways. Jerry truly had a heart to serve. I will pray for your peace in the days ahead. At heart, Linda

Linda Cooper - April 27, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PR

Linda, I am so sorry. I know there are no words. You know how much me and Pat loved you and Jerry. He helped us so much when Pat lost his leg. Such a good, loving, kind person. I am so glad I got to see both of you a couple weeks ago. I am still in shock. My prayers and love are with you and your family.

Pam Reel - April 27, 2022 at 08:10 AM

PR

2 files added to the album Limbs Up Crew

Pam Ree; - April 27, 2022 at 08:05 AM

VC

So sorry for your loss Linda, Jerry was a great guy . He will be missed.

Valerie Crosier - April 26, 2022 at 05:15 PM

CJ

Our sincere condolences to Linda and the family. I always enjoyed visiting with Jerry at shows and marveled at his consistent positive attitude. Our prayers are with you.
Chuck Johnson

Chuck Johnson - April 26, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JH

We were so shocked by news of Jerry's passing. Every since having talked with Jodi for several hours it seems as if you have both been like a family member. May the days ahead be full of sweet memories, God's good and grace and help you with all that you have to do.
With our deepest sympathies.

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - April 26, 2022 at 03:50 PM

ET

Linda ,Jody, Brian,
My heart is broken, I don't know where to begin, I know that 50 years ago I was excepted as a little brother to Jerry, Bill.. etc.. I have so many GREAT memories, hanging out, running the roads, his red 66 Chevy… so many close calls recking(lol). Trip to the ER.. well not for me, but Jerry, 10-12 stitches later right back at it , racing's, jumping our bikes! Weddings, babies, life just never stopped, so thankful I was a part of his life in many ways, biggest heart for people, he loved you Linda to the moon and back, you kids weren't far behind, grandchildren you too, my prayers are with you, may our Lord comfort you during this difficult time, love you guys….
Ed&Aimee..

Ed & Aimee Tarpley - April 26, 2022 at 03:26 PM

MP

Hello, Linda,
Please accept my sincere sympathy as you grapple with Jerry's death. I remember you both well from his time at OSF Rehabilitation at the Randolph Building, where I was a case manager and social worker. Jerry was the kind of person that makes an impression! I admired you both very much. God's peace be with you.

Mary Kay Pilat - April 27, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JL

Ed and Aimee- these memories are precious. I screenshot your comments and sent to the grandkids to see! Thanks!

Jodie Lindgren - April 27, 2022 at 10:53 PM