



Jerry E. Tidwell

December 29, 1944 - May 6, 2020

Jerry Edward Tidwell of Salisbury, IL, passed away after a short battle with cancer, on May 6, 2020 at his home at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Tidwell is survived by his wife, Sharon Irene (Jacoby) Tidwell; two daughters, Melissa (William) Atteberry of Cantrall, IL, Teresa (Jeffery) Brummett of Salisbury, IL; two grandchildren, Brock Jared currently residing in Providence, Rhode Island, and Kellie Reece of Salisbury, IL; one brother, Carroll (Carol) Vernon of Cudjoe Gardens, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irene and Carroll, and one sister, Mary.

Mr. Tidwell was born on December 29, 1944 in Hillsboro, IL. He married Sharon Irene Jacoby on January 2, 1966 and they were married for 54 years. He worked most of his life for Contech (formerly Armco Steele) before retiring after 44 years.

Jerry was a very devoted, humble and giving husband, father, and grandfather. Through the years he loved camping and fishing with his best friend, Bob, and listening to music. He enjoyed helping others with repairing small motors, drills, radios, and other small tools. He liked watching old westerns and Chuck Norris on T.V. with his two cats on his lap (Parker and Miss Gray) while enjoying a hot cup of coffee and a sweet treat at his side.

Most recently, he joined his wife at the Give N' Take in Petersburg, IL volunteering for five years where he loved to give back.

He attended Salisbury Christian Church in Salisbury, IL.

There will be a private family graveside held for Mr. Tidwell. Rev. Nathaniel Kern will officiate. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Tidwell Family for funeral expenses. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury Cemetery

Salisbury, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry E. Tidwell*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mary Kay Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Tidwell*



Mary Kay Sinclair - May 11, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I worked with him for a number of years at Con tech. Jerry was always such a nice guy. He was a hard worker who made making the big complex Truss fittings look easy. He was always there and could always be counted on to lend a hand where ever needed. I enjoyed talking with him and listening to his stories about his motorcycle riding days which was before my time. My deepest sympathies to all of the family.*
Doug Bower

Doug Bower - May 09, 2020 at 03:57 PM



Sad to hear of Jerry's passing. I enjoyed our days at HHS band (he played trombone), chorus and operetta productions. Condolences to his family including brother Vernon, a couple years older, and his friends.

John Mullins - May 11, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ *May God bless your family*

Kevin Niemi - May 08, 2020 at 01:35 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Vicki Sawyer - May 07, 2020 at 06:58 PM