



Jerry Corners

February 9, 1942 - February 13, 2026

Let us tell you a life story about a man named, Jerry Corners, who passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at his farm.

On February 9, 1942 in Centralia, Illinois, he was born to Raymond “Bud” Corners and Helen (Hoffman) Corners.

Jerry started his life's journey helping on the Corners family farm. He then decided to go to college at Murray State College and earn his Bachelor's Degree. After all these years even later in life, he would go to Murray State to watch the Racers Basketball games. Jerry then met a sweet gal named, Judy Tryan, and on September 16, 1978 they decided to get hitched. Jerry and Judy spent 48 wonderful years making a lot of memories along the way.

Jerry worked for International Harvester for several years and returned home to the farm. The Farm life was deep in his veins. He owned and operated J Bar H Rodeo in Camdenton, Missouri and was a past President of the Southern Illinois Beef Association. Jerry even owned a few horses and cattle over the years. He was a true Cowboy, which is a way of life built on integrity, hard work, and grit, rather than just riding horses.

He was active with the Tri County Electric Board from 1981-2013, Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, and the Jefferson County Merritt Board. Jerry also served on the Woodlawn High School Board for several years.

Those left to celebrate his life are his wife, Judy Corners of Centralia; son: Blaine Corners and wife Becky of Prospect, Tennessee; five grandchildren:

Zachary Corners of Centralia, Monique Corners of Evansville, Indiana, Isabella Corners of Auburn, Alabama, and Savannah Corners of Murray, Kentucky; one great-granddaughter: Myra Davis; sisters-in-law: Mary Jane Corners of Centralia and Linda Willis of Nixa, Missouri, his two nephews: Brent Corners and wife Ashley of Woodlawn, and Blake Corners and wife Brittany of O'Fallon, Illinois; one niece: Brooke Willis of Fair Grove, Missouri; great nephew and great nieces: Callen Lee Corners, Aftynn Jane Corners and Ava Lynn Corners all of Woodlawn.

Jerry was reunited in Heaven with his parents, his brother: Rick Corners, his daughter: Shannan Corners, and his grandson: Jacob White.

We will be Celebrating Jerry's Life on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Fouts Christian Church in Centralia with Pastor Jerry Wilson officiating. He will be laid to rest at Fouts Christian Church Cemetery in Centralia following his Celebration of Life. A visitation for family and friends to gather will be held Wednesday, February 18, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the church and also Thursday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fouts Cemetery Association and/or Fouts Christian Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Jerry's Family. Online condolences may be made to Jerry's Family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fouts Christian Church
1629 E Dix-Irvington Rd
Centralia, IL 62801-7020
(618) 249-6268

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Fouts Christian Church, Centralia

Celebration of Life

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM.

Fouts Christian Church, Centralia

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Corners*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - February 18 at 09:42 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jerry Corners.*



February 25 at 05:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Corners.*



February 18 at 02:09 PM

MF

“ Mike Tryan and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Corners.



Mike Tryan and Family - February 17 at 07:51 PM

MF

“ Mike Tryan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Corners.

Mike Tryan and Family - February 17 at 07:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Corners.



February 16 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Corners.

February 16 at 12:14 PM

RW

“ Ronnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corners



ronnie wilson - February 16 at 10:21 AM

RW

Praying for Judy and family

ronnie wilson - February 16 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ The Sides Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Corners.



The Sides Family - February 16 at 09:18 AM

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“ The Sides Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Corners.

The Sides Family - February 16 at 09:18 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jerry Corners.



February 16 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Corners.

February 16 at 09:00 AM



“ Sending condolences to all the family. Sorry for your loss.
With Sympathy,
Donna & Allen Wooters



Donna (Roper-Queen) & Allen Wooters - February 16 at 12:28 AM



“ We will always remember the kindness Jerry showed after my father, Gary Creed had his stroke and we returned home after Dad was in the hospital/rehab for 4 1/2 months as well as the very thoughtful words after Dad's funeral...Dad will have the horses ready for a nice ride in Heaven~sending our sympathies and warm hugs from Angela Creed and Family

Angela Creed - February 15 at 11:58 PM



So sorry for your loss, Judy. Jerry was a great guy. My mother and aunt go way back with the Corners family. 🙏❤️😊

Peggy Myers Beal - February 16 at 08:59 PM