



## Jerry Jolliff

April 11, 1967 - May 4, 2026

Jerry Blair Jolliff, age 59, of Centralia IL., passed away on May 1, 2026 at his home in Centralia.

Born on April 11, 1967 in Las Vegas, NV to Jerry & Marilyn Jolliff.

He is survived by wife, Denise West-Jolliff. Children, Devane Prince & wife Kristin of Carmi, IL, Ceara Meyer & husband Josh of Highland, IL. step daughter, Hanna Summers of Belleville. Siblings, Barri Allen of Centralia, IL, Sonya Gettinger & husband Mike of Centralia IL, Brock Jolliff & wife Stacey of Centralia IL., and Jessica Koelling & husband Vinny of Centralia IL., 5 grandchildren Jax, Jameson, Quinn, Oli & Olive and many nieces and one nephew.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Jay Jolliff.

He began his education at St. Mary's Catholic School before attending Mater Dei Catholic High School, where he proudly wore #44 on the football field. His love for the game continued at Millikin University, where he also played collegiate football.

A man of strong faith, he devoted his life to following God and was an active member of The Rock Church. His faith guided the way he lived and the

relationships he built.

He found joy in life's simple pleasures — spending time fishing, weight lifting, and following the teams he loved. He was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Bengals, and followed the Dallas Cowboys with his son.

He will be remembered for his dedication to faith, his passion for sports, and the strength and spirit he brought to those who knew and loved him.

A Visitation will be held at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, on Monday, May 11th, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. A funeral service to celebrate Jerry's life will take place at the same location on Monday, May 11th, 2026, at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Rock Church or Celebrate Recovery and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, IL 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Jerry's family. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the funeral home Facebook page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store keeping in memory Jerry's generous spirit and love for his family and community.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



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



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 11 at 10:00 AM

BI

I'm so very sorry to hear this. Jerry was one of my very first students at St. Mary's when I taught fifth grade there. He was a great student. ❤️



Bonnie Ikamas - May 11 at 10:03 PM

LC

“ Love, Bri & Camille purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Jolliff.



Love, Bri & Camille - May 10 at 08:51 AM

LC

“ Love, Bri & Camille planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Jolliff.

Love, Bri & Camille - May 10 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ To Denise,Barri,Sonya,Brock,Jessica and the rest of the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Treasure all the good memories and relive them as needed. The last time I seen Jerry he was still shooting a good stick on the pool table. He was talking about going squirrel hunting with his uncle Jimmy and I many years ago. He will be missed.

Michael Marcum - May 09 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ LeAnne Smith and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jerry Jolliff.



LeAnne Smith and family - May 08 at 03:01 PM

LF

“ Ld, Tina Kretzer & Kretzers Grill family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jerry Jolliff.



Ld, Tina Kretzer & Kretzers Grill family - May 08 at 09:22 AM

CL

“ Christy Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Jerry Jolliff



Christy Lockwood - May 07 at 10:48 AM

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers and with the Jolliff family... deepest sympathies.*

Paul Somers - May 07 at 08:23 AM

HR

“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Thoughts and prayers to all of the families.*

Helen & Curt Rueter - May 07 at 12:39 AM

MG

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.*

Michele Garrison - May 08 at 01:31 AM

VH

“ *I remember Jerry from the Bigger Jigger when he was just a boy. He was full of energy and enjoyed life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends!*

Vickie & Wayne Houser - May 06 at 05:49 PM

MG

*I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you.*

Michele Garrison - May 09 at 06:02 AM

TJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Thoughts & prayers to the whole family!*

Terrie Justice - May 06 at 10:24 AM



“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Jerry Jolliff*



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**Susan Kleinedler** - May 05 at 09:15 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Jolliff.*



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May 05 at 07:12 PM