



Jerry Korzenewski

May 17, 1950 - October 15, 2023

Jerry Korzenewski, 73, of Sandoval, passed away Sunday, October 15, 2023 at St. Mary's Hospital. Born May 17, 1950 in Centralia, Illinois, he was the son of the late Anthony "Big Tony" Korzenewski Sr and LaDonne (McCoy) Korzenewski. He graduated from Sandoval High School, Sandoval, Illinois where he excelled in basketball. He graduated in 1968 and attended Kaskaskia College for two years. He joined the US Army and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, where he operated heavy machinery. Before exiting the US Army, he married Betty Ann Foster in April of 1972. He worked at CB Sales in Centralia, and later worked as a beverage delivery man for Koerner Distributing for most of his working life until he retired in 2013. He was also the Sandoval Road Commissioner for 38 years when he retired from it in 2019. He was talented on heavy machinery. Serving his community in that capacity delighted him. Jerry was a hard-working man, rarely able to sit down. He was always helping others with projects, large or small, fixing cars, working with his hands, or working in his yard. He was never sick, never missed one day of work in his entire life and was never without a job (or two). He enjoyed country music and watching sports and Nascar with his friends. He especially loved being with his grandson. Survivors include his wife and high school sweetheart, Betty Ann (Foster) Korzenewski; a son, Steven Korzenewski and wife Jennifer of Sandoval; and a grandson, Logan Korzenewski, who was his pride and joy; and a brother, Tony Korzenewski Jr and wife Lisa of Sandoval. He talked constantly about

his grandson, of whom he was exceptionally proud.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 am Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Johnathan Urshan officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia with Military Honors accorded at the gravesite by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and the Centralia VFW Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be accepted at the funeral home and may be made to the Sandoval Fire Department and the First Apostolic Church of Centralia. The Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois, (618)532-3523 is honored to be of service to the Korzenewski Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 20, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CB

Our deepest sympathy to Betty and family. Thank you so much for sharing this wonderful picture video!!

Cindy Brammeier - October 20, 2023 at 10:35 PM

DB

Yeah baby I didn't know if you got my thing want to go off since you about Jerry I was sorry sorry sorry to hear that you should come by when I was outside and he slept alone to breathe with me I hope you doing okay this is yeah this is David b o a t r i g HT I hope you get home okay so I'm sorry about Jerry

Davd boatright - November 06, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Korzenewski.*



October 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Korzenewski.*



October 17, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *So sorry to read about Jerry. I lived 2 doors from him growing up. A funny story instead of a sad one. We rode the bus to school every day. Well Jerry didn't want to go so Ladonne would chase him down the alley to the next stop and get him on., every day. Will be out of town this week end so will miss the funeral but hugs and prayers to the family. He was a good guy and will be missed.*

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