



Jerry Morris

August 5, 1936 - February 7, 2023

Jerry A. Morris, 86, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

A Visitation for Jerry Morris will be held Friday, February 10, 2023 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Military Honors will be accorded at the gravesite by the U.S. Navy Funeral Honors, Centralia American Legion Post 446 and Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Oil Belt Christian Service Camp and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Jerry's Family. Online condolences maybe made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

He was born August 5, 1936 in Kinmundy, the son of Harold Arthur Morris and Ida Belle (Sadler) Morris. He married Sue Knolhoff on June 25, 1961 and she preceded him in death on July 12, 2022.

Jerry is survived by his two children: Shelley Butts and husband David and Jason Morris and wife Katrina; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sister: Carolyn Lamm of Arizona; brother: Kevin Morris of Springfield, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Harold and Ida Morris, wife: Sue

Morris, and a brother: Larry Morris.

Jerry worked for Kas Potato Chip for several years until he retired. During his retirement he decided to go work for Country Bobs for a couple of years.

Jerry served in the U.S. Navy. While he was serving in the Navy, he started making leather items. Once back home he and his wife, Sue, worked together making quite a few leather products. Jerry was a Charter Member of Calumet Street Christian Church, formerly known as the Hickory Street Christian Church in Centralia. He volunteered as the Boy Scout Leader of Troup 202 for 20 years. He was a car enthusiast; he enjoyed traveling, and gardening. Jerry was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal's fan.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia

Celebration of Life

FEB **11**. 2:00 PM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Shelly and family; I always enjoyed being around your father, he was a caring and very humble man. I remember some of the days in troop 202 at Hickory Street and would check out his garden when I was in the area. He and your mom were faithful servants of the Highest for sure. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Mike Marcum Murfeesboro TN

Mike Marcum - February 09, 2023 at 08:53 AM



Thank you for your kind words

Shelley Butts - February 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM

BS

I am so sorry to hear about Jerry your father my nephew his uncle even tho I am two years younger then he we pretty much grew up together as kids with his brother Larry he will be missed by all who knew him may prayers are with you and family at this sad time

Bennie Sadler - February 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM

PH

Shelly and family- we are keeping you in our prayers. I always enjoyed visiting with Jerry. We all know he is in a much much better place.
Hugs!

Patti J Hahn - February 09, 2023 at 12:43 PM

DB

Shelley and Family...there are not enough words to share how much your Dad meant to me. He and Cliff were instrumental in helping me grow as a person in so many ways. The days of Boy Scout Troop 202 are forever etched in my memory. They helped me accomplish my Eagle Scout. All the time and energy with the camping and hiking trips. I am forever grateful for all the sacrifices he made for us as our Scoutmaster. Thank you for sharing him with us!

Derrell Brame - February 09, 2023 at 05:11 PM



What is this about Jerry? Shelly what's wrong.?

BUDDY GORMAN - February 10, 2023 at 04:40 PM