



Jerry Onhiser, Sr

November 6, 1956 - July 9, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jerry P. Onhiser Sr., 68, of Salem, at his home on July 9th, 2025. He was born on November 6th, 1956, to Paul and Betty (Mercer) Onhiser in New Mexico.

Jerry worked as a heavy machine and crane operator. He loved motorcycles, which led to him being a Harley-Davidson enthusiast. He was always ready to ride his Harley. He had a real love of nature and animals, but his greatest joy came from spending time with his family and his dog, Teddy.

Jerry is survived by three sons: J.P. Onhiser Jr. and wife Sara of Salem, Scott Tadlock and wife Kelli of Odin, and Robert Weimann of Moss Bluff, La.; one daughter: Canna Erbes and husband Darrell of Centralia; fiancé: Lisa Williams of Salem; grandchildren: Brittany and husband Clayton, Draven, Stephanie, Abbigail and husband Logan, Madison, Abbigail, Allee, Ashlin, Alexiana, Kyra; 5 great grandchildren; stepchildren: Mikela Williams, Miriah Slygh, Sarah Williams, and Sylvia Williams; several stepgrandchildren; and nephew: Sam Antley.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Paul and Betty Onhiser; and sister: Sue Antley.

Cremation rites will be accorded, per his wishes, and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to J.P.

Onhiser Jr. and will be accepted at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, PO Box 97 / 310 N. Broadway, Salem, Illinois 62881, who is honored to be of service to Jerry's family at this time. Online condolences may be made by visiting ww

w.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or by visiting the Sutherland-Rankin Facebook page.

Tribute Wall



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

July 12, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ 8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Jerry Onhiser, Sr.



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July 12, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ So sorry Lisa and family. Keeping you all in my prayers!!!



Mary Smith - July 12, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ I will miss seeing Jerry walk his little dog daily. Prayers for the family.

joan kuder - July 11, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Onhiser, Sr.



July 11, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ Ill miss you coming in the office & your Smile & cutting up joking , all my love & Prayers to Your Family! Rest in Heaven My friend ❤️

Samantha Hanks - July 10, 2025 at 10:22 PM

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“ Vickie Painter lit a candle in memory of Jerry Onhiser, Sr



vickie painter - July 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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Missing you and the sound of your bike psssing by you will be missed ❤️

vickie painter - July 10, 2025 at 04:45 PM