



## Jerry B. Capron

November 7, 1938 - October 12, 2018

Jerry Benton Capron, age 79 years, a resident of Cypress, Illinois, passed away Friday afternoon, October 12, 2018, at 1:45 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

Jerry was born November 7, 1938 in Cypress. He was the youngest of six children born to Archie and Dessie (McCoy) Capron.

On November 23, 1957, Jerry was united in marriage to Phyllis Ann Ritchey in Corinth, Mississippi. She survives.

Jerry is also survived by: 3 children – Sheila Merideth of Vienna, Scott (LaRay) Capron and Alan (Marcy) Capron all of Cypress; 7 grandchildren – Jerrett (Candi) Merideth, Ashley Merideth, Jaron Willis, Jamie Willis, Jennifer Capron, Jesse Capron, and Colton Capron; 4 great grandchildren – Becca Morgan, Saige Merideth, Avery Merideth, and Eva Capron; a brother – George “Pat” (Karen) Capron of Cypress; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by: an infant daughter – Cheryl Capron, 3 sisters – Joyce Humphrey, Donna Canada, and Mary Helen Capron; and a brother – Archie Gene Capron.

As a young man, Jerry was employed by H&K Trucking in White Hill. He later was employed as a food delivery truck driver at the Elgin State Hospital and as an assembler at the Illinois Tool Works, Inc. also located in Elgin. Following the family's return to Southern Illinois, Jerry worked for a period of time at Florsheim Shoe Manufacturing in Anna. He worked for 30 years as a rock crusher operator at the quarry at White Hill prior to his retirement.

Jerry enjoyed gardening, working in his yard, camping with family and friends, and tinkering on all types of mechanical devices.

He attended the Church of Christ.

A graveside service honoring the life of Jerry Capron will be conducted Monday morning, October 15, 2018, at 11 AM at the Cypress Cemetery, 5847 State Route 37 South, Cypress, Illinois. Pastor Kenny Baker will officiate. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 AM Monday.

In accordance with Jerry's wishes, there will be no public visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Cypress Cemetery

5847 State Route 37 South  
Cypress, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cypress Cemetery  
5847 State Route 37 South  
Cypress, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry B. Capron*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jerry B. Capron*



**Teresa Anderson** - October 16, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry B. Capron*



**John Slack** - October 16, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort for the family. Even though I lived so far away, I remember visiting with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Phyllis and have very fond memories of him and the family. Him and my mother are reunited in heaven along with the rest of the family. R.I.P.*



**Kim Kieffer** - October 16, 2018 at 08:29 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort, peace & strength.

Kathy BlackHolt - October 15, 2018 at 06:34 PM

BB

“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Jerry B. Capron



Billy&Nancy Belford - October 15, 2018 at 08:20 AM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Jerry B. Capron



Justin & Tricia Hartline - October 14, 2018 at 10:40 PM

WD

“ Phyllis, Sheila, Alan, Scott and family,  
Please accept my sympathy at the loss of your loved one. Jerry was always such a nice person, and always enjoyed the many visits I had with him.

Wayne Dunn - October 13, 2018 at 08:32 PM

WD

“ *Phyllis, Sheila and family,  
Please accept my sympathy at the loss of  
your loved one. Jerry was always such a nice  
person, and one that I always enjoyed when I  
would visit with him. If I can be of any  
assistance, please feel free to contact.*



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**Wayne Dunn** - October 13, 2018 at 08:28 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Jerry  
B. Capron*



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**Anita Bullock** - October 13, 2018 at 08:19 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Jerry  
B. Capron*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - October 13, 2018 at 05:44 PM