



Jerry Dale Harner

December 10, 1943 - October 24, 2024

Jerry Dale Harner, age 80 years, a resident of rural Cypress, Illinois, passed away Thursday morning, October 24, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. at his home.

Jerry was born December 10, 1943 in Vienna, Illinois. He was the son of Paul J. and Esther (Vinson) Harner.

On March 14, 1980, Jerry was united in marriage to Beverly Kay Jones in Goreville, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Jerry is survived by: 5 children – Ricky Lee Flannigan of Olive Branch, Illinois, Pattie Lynn (Tim) Thompson of Metropolis, Illinois, Timmy Wayne (Jeana) Flannigan of Simpson, Illinois, Shelby Marlene (Danny) Robinson of Marion, Illinois, and David Alan (Tara) Harner of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; several grandchildren – including Sharrol Stevens of Anna, Illinois and Dereck Flannigan of Cypress, Illinois, both whom Jerry raised; great grandchildren; a brother – Darrel (Linda) Harner of Tunnel Hill, Illinois; 2 sisters-in-law – Mary Ann Harner of Eldorado, Illinois and Virginia “Boots” Harner of Tunnel Hill, Illinois; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by; a grandson – David Alan Harner, Jr., 2 brothers – Kenneth Harner and Wayne Harner; and a sister

– Georgia Gardner.

Jerry was a member of the Vienna High School graduating class of 1964. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1965. Jerry served aboard the USS Ogden (LPD 5) BT-4500 as a boiler technician. He earned the National Defense Service medal, Vietnam Service medal, Republic of Vietnam Service medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation medal. He was honorably discharged in 1971 with the rank of Petty officer 2nd Class.

Jerry was employed by Veach Oil Company in the maintenance department and as an equipment operator and electrician. Later, Jerry worked at the Norge manufacturing facility in Herrin, Illinois for 27 ½ years as an assembler on the washer & dryer line.

Jerry enjoyed the outdoors. He particularly enjoyed mowing his yard and working on lawn mower engines. Jerry was a talented and skilled artist. He was particularly gifted at drawing caricatures. Jerry was also a skilled woodworker and carpenter.

He was of the Baptist faith.

A Celebration of Life will be hosted by the family on Sunday, November 10, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Vienna City Park.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois or to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C, Maryville, Illinois 62062.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Vienna City Park
East Vine St.
Vienna, IL 62995

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Skylar lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Harner* ”



skylar - October 28, 2025 at 10:16 AM

SK

“ *he loved to see us* ”



skylar - February 25, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SK

“ *Skylar sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Dale Harner* ”



skylar - February 24, 2025 at 09:36 AM

SK

hey everyone we really need this thank you

skylar - February 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM

SK

he will really be missed

skylar - March 10, 2025 at 03:16 PM

SK

“ *cheery and always happy to see us*

skylar - January 28, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SK

“ *Skylar lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Harner*



skylar - January 28, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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skylar - January 28, 2025 at 02:27 PM

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skylar - January 24, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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skylar - January 24, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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thank you all

skylar - January 24, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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skylar - January 24, 2025 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Skylar lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Harner*



skylar - January 24, 2025 at 09:34 AM

PH

“ *Thank you every one for the help*



Peggy Harner - October 30, 2024 at 09:23 PM

PH

“ *My grandpa was a very strong man. He held on for as long as he could. He will be very missed by the Harner family.*

Peggy Harner - October 30, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Harner*



Dennis and Pat Harner - October 29, 2024 at 04:37 PM

PH

Thank you for your support

Peggy Harner - October 30, 2024 at 09:21 PM

SK

he was loved and will be missed a lot by the harner family

skylar - January 21, 2025 at 02:52 PM

SK

Thank you We really need this so thank you all for this

skylar - January 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SK

R.I.P. grandpa you will be missed mostly by me.

skylar - January 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Bé??ý Robbins sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Dale Harner*



Bé??ý Robbins - October 26, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *Jerry was the best Grandpa and friend. I loved him more than anyone else in this world but you grandpa you will be missed.*



Bé??y Robbins - October 26, 2024 at 12:04 PM

BB

“ *Billy & Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Harner*



Billy & Nancy Belford - October 26, 2024 at 09:32 AM

MM

“ *Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Harner*



Margaret Mathis - October 26, 2024 at 09:19 AM

JJ

“ *I went to school with Jerry at Tunnel Hill and Vienna, 2 years behind him. I knew the Family and was friends with Darrell and Linda. Rode the bus on the way home to Tunnel Hill.
So sorry for the family, may God comfort the family at this time of loss.*

Jerry Jackson - October 26, 2024 at 08:23 AM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Harner



Karen Brumley - October 25, 2024 at 10:50 PM

JH

“ Jerry was a good friend that I grew up with in Tunnel Hill and went to grade school with. I was always amazed at his artistic talent. We lost a good one.

R.I.P. Jerry

Jim Hodges - October 25, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ I wanted to send my condolences to the family, especially to Darrel and Linda. I didn't know Jerry but viewing his obituary shows a life well lived. May God bless the family.

DEBBIE HORN - October 25, 2024 at 07:49 PM