



Jerry Rule

June 2, 1937 - October 18, 2015

Jerry Rule, age 78 years, a resident of rural Ozark, passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2015, at 5:25 AM at his residence.

Jerry was born June 2, 1937 in Marked Tree, Arkansas. He was the son of David A. and Oma Louise (Roarke) Harris Rule.

Jerry is survived by: his children – Janet Bonert of Spring Valley, Michelle Vanderlee of Calumet City; 7 grandchildren – Amber, Bradley, and Christopher Walesa, Morgan, Autumn, Tommy Vanderlee III, and Eric Halawa; 1 great grandson– Vincent Taliani; Dawn Skeripski, lifelong partner and loving friend, of Ozark.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by: 3 brothers – Glen, Junior and James W. “J.W.” Rule as well as a sister – Geraldine Morris.

Jerry was a true jack-of-all-trades. He worked a multitude of different jobs throughout the course of his life. He operated 2 restaurants, worked construction, cut timber, was a taxi driver and a farmer.

Jerry was a member of Southern Range Cowboy Church in Goreville.

Jerry was a long time member of the Masonic Lodge. He had a passion for

working on lawn mowers, playing music on his guitar and dancing. He was also an avid hunter and especially enjoyed coon hunting.

Masonic Rites will be accorded by the Vienna Masonic Lodge #150 AF&AM Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 11AM with service to follow at the Bailey Funeral Home. Pastor Ed Hollis will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery at Buncombe.

Visitation will be from 10 AM – 11 AM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family in order to assist with funeral and burial expenses and can be left with Bailey Funeral Home, PO Box 695, Vienna, IL, 62995.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

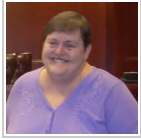
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Rule*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *As Judy Rule's sister and her children's aunt, it seem that I should clarify the omissions in Jerry's obit. He was preceded in death by his wife of 40+ years, although they had been estranged for the past 10 years. He is survived by his children, Jerry and Teresa (Terry Jean.) He is also survived by his grandchildren, Hailie, Heaven, Taylor and T.J. Jerry seemed to have forgotten his family, but they never forgot him.*

Darla Diem - October 20, 2015 at 07:49 PM

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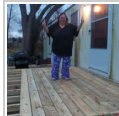
Thank you Darla for sharing that..yes he did forget his family and the most important ones if all was his grandkids

Jennifer Paschal - October 24, 2015 at 06:56 PM

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to his son, Jerry. I am sorry for your loss.

deon newton - October 25, 2015 at 04:57 PM



Thanks for standing u p for us kids

Terri Jean Rule-Eastwood - March 04, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Jerry Rule*



Cracra Morris - October 20, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Ceirra Russell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Rule*



Ceirra Russell - October 20, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Jerry Rule*



Mary Lou Hynes - October 19, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *sweet memories of you and dawn. enjoyed the music and good times at the jam on Friday nights. r.i.p. our friend.*



Bob & Sandy Richardson & Tracy - October 19, 2015 at 01:57 PM