



Jerry L. Messer

September 17, 1948 - February 8, 2016

Jerry L. Messer, 67, passed away February 8, 2016 at his home in Carthage, Jerry was born September 17, 1948 in Neosho, MO to Ida Belle “Jennings” Messer and Troy Lee Messer. Jerry was a long time Carthage area resident. Jerry was a Sheet Metal Worker and belonged to the Sheet Metal Workers International Association local union # 36 for the last 39 years. After retirement he drove a school bus for Joplin and Webb City Schools. Jerry was a member of the Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church.

Jerry was united in marriage to Sherrie Hartman December 16, 1995 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, she survives.

Jerry is survived by two sons Troy Lee Messer of Boise, Idaho and Todd Eugene Messer and wife Mari of Springdale, Arkansas, one daughter Teresa Sue Rea and husband Nathan of Oronogo, MO, and two step-daughters Angela L Howrey and husband Jeff of Carthage and Michelle Houser and husband Kevin of Lee Summit, MO. twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. One Sister Judy Neilson and husband Carl of K.C., MO. Jerry is preceded by three brothers Oscar “Bill” Bryant and two in infancy.

The family would like to thank Regional Hospice and all those who gave special love and attention to Jerry.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday February 13, 2016 at Park Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Contributions can be made to the Prosperity Apostolic Faith Church in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral

Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ We enjoyed getting to know Jerry and Sherrie on our Cruise in 2011. He had a wonderful sense of humor and definitely will be missed. We have all of you in our Prayers.

Steve and Vicki Nelson - February 12, 2016 at 11:17 AM

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“ I was able to see Jerry on a daily basis at WCHS when he was driving for the district. He was a joy to visit with as we waited for students to get on the bus. I enjoyed his smile and sense of humor.

Shawn Mayes - February 10, 2016 at 11:01 AM

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“ Jerry will always hold a special place in my heart. So thankful to have been able to take care of him and know him. He will be forever missed.

Juah - February 10, 2016 at 09:38 AM

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“ Sherrie and family, I am so sorry for your loss...we'll just never understand these "sad" things that happens to our loved ones.

Dixie Vacca - February 10, 2016 at 08:18 AM