



Jerry F. Jones

April 18, 1941 - February 4, 2013

Jerry F. Jones, age 71, of Stover, passed away Monday, February 4, 2013, at his home. He was born April 18, 1941.

In 2003, he moved from Raytown, Missouri after retiring from the Post Office where he was a maintenance engineer.

He was a United States Army veteran serving in Vietnam where he served as a Chief Warrant Officer and a helicopter pilot.

Jerry was very active in the VFW and was a life member of the Gravois Mills VFW Post 5178.

He drove many veterans to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital for appointments and also to help them file for benefits they had earned.

Jerry served as the State Commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Missouri from 2007 to 2008.

He leaves his wife of 22 years, Diana Jones of the home; daughters, Joy Dawn Carey of Blue Springs, Missouri and Karla Eccles of Raymore, Missouri; and three granddaughters, Briana, Lindsey and Kimberly.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9, at the Gravois Mills VFW Post 5178. Memorial contributions are suggested to VFW Service Officers.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gravois Mills VFW Post 5178
Troutdale Road
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Diana,, I was so sorry to hear about Jerry. I always enjoyed seeing him at the U-High reunions.
Will be thinking about you and your family and remembering Jerry.

*Betty Duncan Johnson
U-High class of 1959*

Betty Duncan Johnson - February 10, 2013 at 05:52 PM

RL

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Robert Luebbers

Robert Luebbers - February 06, 2013 at 10:40 PM

JB

“ I will miss Jerry alot. My best memory of him is how he always had fun with me cause of my name. (Jim Beam). He always called me Jack Daniels. We always had great times and laughs when we were together. My prayers go to you and your family. The VFW has lost a great Past State Commander and a lovable friend to many.

*James R. Beam
Past Post Commander, VFW Post 2866*

James Beam - February 06, 2013 at 10:13 PM

MT

“ I was a class-mate of Jerry's at University High School in Columbia, MO. Our small class graduated in 1959. Since graduation we have held reunions at 5 year intervals and Jerry always attended. He was a good friend and very much liked by all of us. I send my sincere sympathy to Diana and his family. Mary (Grant) Tarwater

Mary Tarwater - February 06, 2013 at 09:40 AM

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Robert Luebbers - February 06, 2013 at 10:38 PM