



Jerry Don Avery

July 6, 1946 - December 22, 2018

Jerry Don Avery, son of the late Ebon Lester and Virginia Mae (Ogle) Avery, was born July 6, 1946 in Richland, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord Saturday, December 22, 2018 in the Missouri Veterans Home of St. James, Missouri having attained the age of seventy-two years.

As a young boy, Jerry made a profession of faith and was baptized in Sellar's Creek. He was a member of High Point Baptist Church and most recently a member of the Laclede County Cowboy Church.

Jerry attended school in Richland and graduated from Richland High School. After graduation, Jerry began working for HD Lee until he entered the United States Marine Corp. He served his country faithfully from March 3, 1966 until August 15, 1968. He had earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Navy Unit Citation. He had attained the rank of Corporal.

On April 14, 1972, Jerry was united in marriage to Norma Jean Baranowski in Richland, Missouri. They shared over forty-six years of marriage together and two children: Angela and Lettie.

Jerry was a hard worker and took great pride in providing for his family. He worked as a welder for thirty-seven years and over those years he worked at

Playcraft, Tracker and James Tire and Muffler.

In his spare time, Jerry loved being outdoors while hunting, fishing and swimming. He liked to work on mechanics, and was extremely proud to be a Marine. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family. He was always helping any one that he could, whether it was a family member or friend.

Jerry will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by those who loved and knew him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Norma Avery of the home; two children: Angela Patterson (Adam) of Lebanon, MO and Lettie Avery of St. Charles, MO; two grandchildren: Elijah and Mercedes Patterson; two adopted grandchildren: Anthony and Zoie Rowe; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by three brothers: Tommy Ray, E.L., and Jimmie Lee; and two sisters: Janice Kay and Patricia Ann.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 28, 2018 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Billy Williams officiating. Favorite music selections included "Precious Memories," "Mansion Over the Hilltop," and "Far Side Banks of Jordan." Serving as escorts were, JR Baranowski, Doug Yakle, Steve Baranowski, Jamie Davis, Larry Baranowski and Bill Henson. Honorary escorts included Frank Baranowski, James Baranowski, Francis Barnes, Mike Trumble, Garry Baranowski, Dwight Baranowski, Danny Rogers, Adam Patterson and Elijah Patterson. Burial followed in the High Point Cemetery near Stoutland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jerry Avery to the Missouri Veterans Home of St. James or the American Alzheimer's Association and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

High Point Cemetery

Stoutland, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Don Avery*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 27, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Jerry Don Avery*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Norma and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Jim and Mary Lou Bentsch*

Mary Lou Bentsch - December 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BO

“ Miss Norma and family - We're so very sorry you have to let Jerry go. However we know you all will find comfort in knowing he's home with the Lord and will have a new glorified body. His chains have been removed and we thank God for his life! Blessings of comfort to you and your family.
Barry and Cheryl



Barry & Cheryl Oursbourn - December 27, 2018 at 10:04 AM

LR

“ Leslie (Rodden) Roark lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Avery



Leslie (Rodden) Roark - December 26, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 26, 2018 at 05:47 PM

WN

“ Norma and family, Our hearts go out to you. We are thinking of you and praying you are comforted during this difficult time.
Bob and Wanda Neher

Wanda Neher - December 26, 2018 at 05:01 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss Norma and girls.
Prayers for comfort at this time. God Bless
you all.
Carol



Carol Gideon - December 26, 2018 at 09:37 AM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Don Avery



Shirley Henry - December 26, 2018 at 09:07 AM

SH

“ Sharon Handley lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Don Avery



Sharon Handley - December 24, 2018 at 09:06 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss-- It was a great honor to worship with Jerry and his family for many years. God speed--- Lay down your heavy load at Jesus feet and rest in peace.

Sharon Handley - December 24, 2018 at 09:06 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Avery



Pulaski Camp Gideons - December 24, 2018 at 10:51 AM

PD

“ Patty Dietiker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Avery



Patty Dietiker - December 24, 2018 at 07:25 AM

MM

“ Norma & family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Cousin jerry's mom Virginia & my mom. Lorraine Ogle. Canned a lot of food. Especially. Tomatoes & juice. Awesome. I have awesome memories of them. Love you. All



Michael & Crystal Mosier - December 23, 2018 at 11:24 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Avery*



Robin Hobbs - December 23, 2018 at 05:29 PM