



Gerald L. Duckworth

July 18, 1948 - October 25, 2015

Gerald Lee “Jerry” Duckworth, age 67, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, October 25, 2015.

Jerry was born July 18, 1948 in Evansville to the late Joseph Allyn Duckworth and Mildred Mary (Bradley) Bernard. He was a 1966 graduate of FJ Reitz High School and served in the United States Army from June of 1968 to February of 1971. Jerry worked for over 30 years at Ferro Plastics Corporation and was later employed at Matrixx Group and eventually retired from Berry Plastics. Not being able to sit idle, Jerry had most recently worked at Behind the Wheel Driving Academy. He was an avid hunter and fisherman; loved to travel and enjoyed watching college football and basketball. Most of all though, Jerry loved his family.

Surviving Jerry are his wife of 31 years, Patricia (Graves) Duckworth; two daughters and their husbands, Sarah and David Jones of Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC and Helen and Marc Schnarr of Evansville; one son, Jeffrey Neisz of Bellevue, WA; ten grandchildren, Taylor Lockhart, Mason, Mitchell and Carter Schnarr, Ella and Tegan Neisz and Chance, Sean, Kennedy and Miles Jones and great grandchildren, Hayden Lee Simmons and soon to be, Hudson Levi Simmons. Also surviving Jerry are a sister and brother-in-law, Becky and Derek Faughn; sister, Robin Duckworth; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Traci Duckworth; his father-in-law, Clyde Graves and a host of

nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Duckworth and mother-in-law, Ella Marie Graves.

Funeral services for Jerry will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Bobby Pell officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald L. Duckworth*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Duckworth.*



October 31, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sorry for your lost Pat and all the kids and grandkids didn't know Jerry for very long at Berry be he was a good friend will be missed but he is watching or all or us now*



Valarie Hutchinson - October 30, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Kim & Sharon McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Gerald L. Duckworth*



Kim & Sharon McWilliams - October 29, 2015 at 11:48 AM

KI

Jerry and I worked at Complas Plastics. We shared a lot of laughs. Great person who will be missed.

Kim - October 29, 2015 at 11:50 AM

CG

“ *Pat & Family--haven't seen you in a while, but please know you are in my prayers Pat. So sorry for your loss!*

*Cheryl Graves
(Ferro)*

Cheryl Graves - October 29, 2015 at 10:49 AM

DC

“ *Darrell Collins lit a candle in memory of Gerald L. Duckworth*



Darrell Collins - October 29, 2015 at 07:07 AM

DC

So sorry for your loss and of a good man.

Darrell Collins - October 29, 2015 at 07:10 AM

TM

“ *I have not seen Jerry for a very long time. But the thing I remember most from High School was that no matter where I would see him at Reitz he ALWAYS had a smile on his face and he was always in a good mood. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

Tim Mitchell

Tim Mitchell - October 28, 2015 at 11:26 PM

HA

“ I worked with Jerry at Berry. He was a very hard-working man. Everyone loved Jerry, he was always cutting up and making the night go by just a little quicker. We had many conversations over the years and he loved nothing better than talking about his family especially his beautiful wife Pat. Jerry had a great heart and I know he is having a great time in Heaven, imagine how great the fishing is up there. To Pat and his family my sincere condolence on your loss. Jerry was one a kind and missed by many
Holly Attebury

Holly Attebury - October 28, 2015 at 11:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Duckworth.



October 28, 2015 at 08:01 PM

JH

“ Janet H. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gerald L. Duckworth.



Janet H. - October 28, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *Janet Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Gerald L. Duckworth* ”



Janet Hatcher - October 28, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Duckworth.* ”



October 28, 2015 at 11:56 AM