

## Jerry W. Riggs

August 5, 1944 - October 17, 2016

Jerry Wayne Riggs, age 72, of Evansville, went home to Heaven, October 17, 2016 at the Deaconess Hospital Main Campus.

Jerry was born August 5, 1944 in Clay, KY to the late Curtis and Birdie (Murphy) Riggs. He was a 35 year member of New Bethel Southern Baptist Church. He had worked in the grocery business as a meat cutter and also as the produce manager for Spalding Grocery as well as the Wal-Mart Supercenter on the east side. He also worked for Whirlpool Corporation. Jerry enjoyed collecting trains, camping, fishing and woodworking.

Surviving Jerry are his wife of 47 years, Barbara (Seifert) Riggs; a daughter, Cora Beth Riggs, both of Evansville; a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Lyndal Riggs of Henderson, KY; four granddaughters, Tira, Zoe, Mikayla and Abby and five nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Sonny Farmer and by two nephews, George and Steve Wineberger.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 21, 2016 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Mark Lowe officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans

Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Deaconess ICU Unit 3900 for the loving care of Jerry and the entire family during Jerry's time there.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Bethel Southern Baptist Church, 4301 Broadway Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry W. Riggs*

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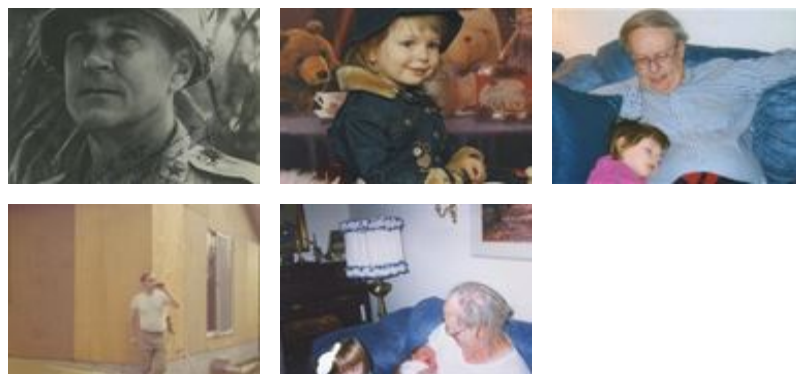


“ *Jerry Riggs was a special man that will be missed. I hadn't seen him in years but saw him often as a child with my parents. Those were some of my treasured memories with such a sweet family. My love & prayers are with his family.*

**Angie Sloan** - October 21, 2016 at 12:03 AM



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - October 19, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *The thing I will remember most about Jerry is his laughter! He had a huge heart and he loved those around him fiercely. I am so happy I got to have him in my life. He was a second dad to me and my boys called him grandpa Jerry. We will miss him. I am blessed to have so many stories to keep his memory alive!*

**Teri Juarez** - October 19, 2016 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Cora and I were in, I think, seventh grade and we had a sleep over. We were down stairs watching a movie late at night. We were laying on the floor when I felt something on my leg. I turned to look and saw a huge wolf spider climbing up my leg! Cora and I both went screaming upstairs waking the whole house. Jerry came down stairs with us and went all through the entire basement trying to find and kill the evil spider. He was so supportive, he has always been so supportive. We never found the spider but I've never forgotten how even in the middle of the night he never hesitated to come to the rescue. I love him like he was in my own family. He always made me feel so welcomed and loved.*

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**Hollie (Mitchell) Kennedy** - October 19, 2016 at 04:15 PM