



Mr. Jerry Lee Harris, Sr.

November 9, 1943 - April 23, 2025

Jerry Lee Harris, Sr., 81, passed away on April 23, 2025, at home in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born on November 9, 1943, in Macon, Mississippi to Willie and Mary Spann Harris.

Jerry grew up in Steele, Missouri. He graduated from Hayti Central High School in Hayti, Missouri in 1965.

Jerry joined the US Army in 1965, and served for two years. He served in the Vietnam War and was the recipient of The Bronze Star Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal.

Jerry began work for GM as assembly worker where he worked for thirty years and retired in 2000. He was a member of the Local UAW 31. He was a leader of Victory Temple Royal Rangers.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Lee Harris; and Mary Spann Harris; siblings, Beatrice Edwards; Jettie Mae Rollings; Robert Harris; James V. Harris; Joann Harris; Tommy Harri; step-daughter, Casaundra White.

Jerry is survived by his spouse, Evelyn Harris of Kansas City, Missouri; children, Bethann Williams; Jacqueline Williams of Kansas City, Missouri;

Jerry L. Harris, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; siblings, Willie Jean Spears, Steele, Missouri; Ollie Brown, Junction City, Kansas; James (Gladys) Harris, Kansas City, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; nieces; and nephews; a host of other relatives; and friends.

Funeral Services was held on Tuesday May 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel 1800 East Linwood Blvd. KCMO 64109. Interment: Leavenworth National Cemetery. Visitation: 9-10:00 a.m. at the Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 East Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HG

“ Mr. Jerry was a kind, quiet man who always was willing to help others. His kindness and humble service will never be forgotten. We express godly comfort to the Harris family and friends in Mr. Jerry's homegoing.

Henry Gentry - May 06, 2025 at 07:45 AM

TP

“ Uncle Jerry I still can't believe that you are gone💔 The last time I saw you was in 2019 when we buried mom😭 All I keep saying is I can't wait for the family reunion so I could see you. But instead I have to come and see you in a casket😭 You and mom are so much alike and the pain that I feel right now will forever be here. I love you so much and I wish you was still here physically but I know you are with me in the spirit. Continue to watch over us and give my mom a big hug and kiss for me and tell her how much I miss her😭 I love you so much Uncle Jerry❤️

Thelma Riolings Porter - May 04, 2025 at 12:15 AM

EM

“ I was truly saddened to hear that Mr. Jerry had passed away. He was one of those rare souls who was always willing to lend a hand—never too busy to help, never too tired to show up for others. His big heart, quiet strength and steady presence will be deeply missed.

Eunice M. - May 03, 2025 at 06:41 AM

SG

“ There are no words that can fill the emptiness in your heart but perhaps it will help to know others care.

Siretha Gentry - May 02, 2025 at 08:46 PM

WE

“ *Mr. Jerry was my neighbor and a very kind man. I used to love our talks about him working on his car. He would light up every time he would mention a child or grandchild. He is sorely missed by me right now. Praying for the family in Jesus name.*

Walterine Ellis - May 02, 2025 at 08:15 AM

YB

“ *Mr. Jerry has been around my family for yrs . He was an "Awesome " man and an "Extraordinary Gentleman",to my Aunt Siretha Gentry. He will be, very much so missed, but never forgotten. Nothing but ❤️ for him. RIH Sir!!!!!!*

Yolanda Brown - May 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM