



Jerry Huggins

December 23, 1939 - April 2, 2023

Jerry Huggins, age 83, of Bradley passed away Sunday, April 2, 2023 at his home. He was born December 23, 1939 in DuQuoin, the son of Endzley & Elsie (Marlow) Huggins. Jerry married Thais Swain on August 20, 1960 in Bradley. She preceded him in death on December 13, 2019.

Jerry was a Meat Operator & Pest Control Technician at General Foods, retiring in September 1993 after 35 years of service. He enjoyed gambling at Friday night poker, casinos on Tuesday, and taking his grandchildren on their first visit for their 21st birthday. Jerry was a life long avid Chicago Cubs fan. He enjoyed fishing with his son as part of the Kankakee Valley Bass Anglers Club, teaching the neighborhood kids to ride bikes, and play basketball. He loved doing jigsaw puzzles, word searches, watching action movies, gardening, and coffee visits with friends.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Eric & Jennifer Huggins of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Tara Johnston of Bradley; one sister, Lou Pierce of Woodstock; three grandchildren, Jayne (Damien) Maldonado of Bradley, Jedahdiah Johnston of Rockford, Kyrianna Johnston and Matt Thomas of Bradley; one great-granddaughter, Emily Maldonado of Bradley; and beloved niece, LaDonna (Kenny) Pelletier. In addition to his wife, Thais Huggins, Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; his twin brother, Larry Huggins; siblings, Imo, Edwin, Eugene, Evelyn, Irene, Marie; and one son-in-law, Daniel Johnston.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4

p.m. until the 6 p.m. memorial service on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Uplifted Care.

The family requests that everyone wear Chicago Cubs gear or colors to celebrate Jerry and the start of the season.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family.

scott barbee - April 17, 2023 at 08:27 PM

PS

“ Tara and family, So very sorry to hear about your dad/grandpa. I have many fond memories of being at your house in high school and your dad was always so sweet. Sending prayers your way friend!

Penny (Hinkleman) Stoewsand

Penny Stoewsand - April 13, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" was purchased for the family of Jerry Huggins.



April 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM

BE

“ Dear Tara, Eric, Jenny, Jayne, Jedahdiah, Kyrianna and family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad and Grandpa.

May each new day bring you peace and great memories! 🙏

Dean, Beth (Griffith), William and Landon Schafer

Beth - April 04, 2023 at 05:01 PM

TJ

Thank you so much for thinking of us

TARA JOHNSTON - April 05, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BE

Always! 🙏❤️

Beth - April 06, 2023 at 09:16 AM

DS

So Sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom and Dad they were both great people. Sending prayers your way. Take my Cousins.

danielle swain - April 10, 2023 at 07:54 PM

BD

Tara i'm so sorry for your loss. I went to send some flowers and it was too late. I tried to send some money and it wouldn't get there in time so if you please could send me your address I'd like to send you some thing. I sure will miss uncle Jerry, he still owed me an ice cream cone. I'm gonna miss him big time. I love you please give the family a hug. I miss you cousin let's try to get together soon. Much love to you and the family. ❤️❤️

Brandi Davis - April 13, 2023 at 02:57 PM