



Jerry Martin Hosmer

April 30, 1944 - October 27, 2024

Jerry Martin Hosmer, 80, passed away peacefully at home October 27th in Poplar Bluff, MO.

Son of Frieda Louise (Hyde) and Warren Jerome Hosmer, Jerry was born April 30th, 1944, in Hornersville, MO. He graduated from Hornersville High School as Valedictorian in 1963. He enrolled in the University of Missouri in Columbia the following fall. He graduated from Mizzou in 1966 with a B. S. in Education. He was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1967. He did his Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood before serving his country in Thailand teaching the children of U. S. Military personnel.

After the Army, he worked in industry and continued teaching. Jerry began teaching at Poplar Bluff High School in 1989. He earned his Master's Degree in Education from Southwest Baptist University in 2000. In the 2000's, he started teaching Chemistry at Three Rivers Community College. He taught Chemistry at Poplar Bluff until he retired in 2012. He was an adjunct professor at TRCC until 2023.

Jerry's daughter Whitney shared his love of music and together they enjoyed going to countless concerts over the years. Jerry hardly ever missed one of his granddaughter Addison's basketball games, other sports or school events.

Music was his passion. Jerry bought his first 45 rpm record in 1962 and it's still part of his extensive music collection! He was also an avid reader and enjoyed photography.

His love for Mizzou continued after he graduated. He was a lifetime member of the Alumni Association and watched the Tigers' football and basketball teams. He was also a big fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Jerry was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and son. He is survived by his daughter, Whitney (Hosmer) Tate, his son-in-law Ryan Tate and his granddaughter Addison Tate, his sisters Mollie Kennett and Debbie Austin and his nephew John Austin and his wife, Jennifer Austin. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 1-3 PM at Ford & Sons Funeral Home Mount Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Flowers can be sent to Ford & Sons Funeral Home on Mt. Auburn Road in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Jerry Hosmer Chemistry Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to the family as the scholarship fund is still in the process of being set up.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

MY

“ *Mr. Hosmer was the greatest teacher I had in all of my education. His wit, dedication to chemistry and dry humor maximized learning while enjoying the environment. I enjoyed every single interaction with him after the 1997. Wonderful person who will be missed.*

Mark Yarbro - November 12, 2024 at 09:10 AM

YF

“ *Your River Radio Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Martin Hosmer.*



Your River Radio Family - November 01, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JN

“ *Jim and Joanna Nowak purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Martin Hosmer.*



Jim and Joanna Nowak - October 31, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Martin Hosmer.*



October 31, 2024 at 05:25 AM

TG

“ *The Tallents and Griffins purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Martin Hosmer.*



The Tallents and Griffins - October 30, 2024 at 11:23 PM