



Jerry Lynn McDowell

January 8, 1940 - February 11, 2025

Jerry Lynn McDowell, 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Mercy Hospital Southeast.

He was born January 8, 1940 in Slagle, West Virginia to Richard and Elizabeth Corron McDowell.

He and Judith D. Hoskinson were married April 25, 1965 at Columbus, Ohio.

He was a lawyer and practiced in Ohio, Maine, Illinois and Texas.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. After moving to Cape Girardeau, the Southeast Missouri Red Hawks became his favorite team.

He was a member of Centenary Global Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, The Texas Bar Association and the Grand lodge of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Judy McDowell of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Sean (Julia) McDowell of Black Zion, Mississippi and Matt (Jamie) McDowell of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, DJ McDowell, Maddy McDowell, Kaylee McDowell all of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Eliza Lee McDowell of Black Zion, Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The Family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Mercy Hospital for all the love and care they showed to Jerry.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's or a charity of their choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

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“ Words cannot express my sadness at the news of your great loss! Jerry was my classmate, and he became a kind of adopted son to my parents and perhaps he adopted them...So often he would come by and chat with them , sometimes for advise and sometimes just to have an extra set of parents to talk to.. He was always so respectful both to them and to me.. we all valued his outgoing, kind, positive, always cheerful self! I can't imagine him any other way. God has taken his beautiful soul to heaven yet he will remain forever in our hearts...we loved him dearly! Family of Wes and Rodie Shuff ,and Alice Shuff Mooney. ❤️

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