



Jerry Lee Voshage

January 8, 1935 - October 23, 2015

Jerry Lee Voshage, 80, of Jackson, Missouri, passed away after a courageous eight year battle with MDS cancer, on Friday, October 23, 2015 at Jackson Manor.

He was born January 8, 1935 in Jackson, Missouri to August H. and Leona (Kurre) Voshage.

Jerry attended St. Paul Lutheran School and Jackson High School. For 17 years he worked on the inland waterways, first as a deckhand and worked his way up to Captain transporting missiles from Marshall Space Center in Huntsville, Alabama to Cape Canaveral. He then went to work for Proctor and Gamble for 25 years retiring in 1995. Jerry also farmed two Missouri Century Farms which he and his wife owned.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cape Girardeau County Farm Bureau and the Missouri Cattleman's Association and NCBA. Jerry and Patsy loved to travel, visited almost all 50 states and went on many cruises including several foreign countries. They enjoyed going to state fairs and machinery shows. Jerry also enjoyed dancing. In 1980 he was awarded outstanding conservation farmer of the year by the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Jerry was married to Violet Marie Allen on May 7, 1954. She preceded him in

death on October 26, 1967. He was later married to Patsy Sue Peetz on November 22, 1968. She survives. He is also survived by four sons, Ronnie (Carol), Joe (Ruby), David (Karen), all of Jackson, Missouri and Douglas R. (Jennifer) of Eureka, Missouri; 13 grandchildren, three step granddaughters, six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, three sisters, one daughter and one grandson.

Visitation will be Monday, October 26, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Funeral Home- Jackson.

Funeral service will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev.'s Sam Roethemeyer and Joe R. Rowley officiating.

Burial will follow at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, American Diabetes Association or charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755
(573) 243-2541
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe and Ruby we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Just remember, when God takes our loved ones home. . . . He always, always leave us a gift of beautiful memories. We love you!

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“ Debbie Schmidt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Lee Voshage



debbie Schmidt - October 26, 2015 at 10:59 AM

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“ We wish to extend our sympathy to the Voshage family for their loss of Jerry Voshage. He lived a full and interesting life of which the entire family can be extremely proud. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Marjorie and Gordon Nunnelly

Marjorie Nunnelly - October 25, 2015 at 09:09 AM