



# Gerald 'Jerry' Frank Marshall

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**G**erald (Jerry) Frank Marshall, age 74, of Numa, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2021 at MercyOne Medical Center, Centerville.

Jerry was born on September 15, 1946 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Frank and Rose (Bellegante) Marshall. In his formative years he attended school in Numa, later graduating from Centerville High School. As a youth he was an altar boy at St. Williams Catholic Church in Numa and remained a member there until they closed and he became a member of St. Mary's in Centerville. He was united in marriage to Betty Main on June 19, 1965 at St. Williams. He was the proud father and role model to three children, James Jim, Shelly, and Kathy.

Jerry worked briefly for Vega Industries in Mt. Pleasant, Shivvers Manufacturing in Corydon, and welded for Mat Dixon. For forty years, he was employed at Mitchells Floor Covering like his father Frank and was requested for miles around as the best in the area. Since 1987, he owned and operated Marshalls Archery in Numa where he enjoyed the friendship and stories of other archery enthusiasts. He enjoyed many outdoor pastimes including hunting, fishing, and gardening. He also was a remarkable woods craftsman building everything from picture frames and snowmen to furniture.

Left to honor his memory is his loving wife of 55 years, Betty Marshall of Numa, Iowa; his 3 children, Jim (Tina) Marshall of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Shelly (Terry) Morgan of Osceola, Iowa; Kathy (Chuck) Allen of Centerville, Iowa; ten grandchildren, Lyman (Molly) Marshall, Kendal Marshall, Grace Marshall, Brie Marshall, Dakota (Bridgette) Morgan, Moriah (Steve Kiess) Morgan, Jeremiah Morgan, Montana Morgan, Megan (Chaz) Welch, Jessica Allen; five great grandchildren, Oliver Marshall, Riley Morgan, Avery Welch, Urijah Welch, Ilean Welch; a brother, Kenneth (Chris) Marshall of Numa, his godson Jason (Nicole) Marshall; as well as his fishing buddy Richard Pauley.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Rose Marshall.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Marys Catholic Church in Centerville. The public is invited to a committal service for Jerry at 11:15 AM, Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at the Numa Cemetery in Numa. A memorial has been established to the family of Betty Marshall and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Committal

2021-01-12 11:15:00

Numa Cemetery

Main St. W

Numa

IA

52544

### Private Services

St. Mary's Catholic Church

828 South 18th Street

Centerville

IA

52544



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:22 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:53 PM



**Tony Vola** posted:

Condolences to the family and apologize for the lateness as I just heard of this unfortunate event. I will always remember our bicycle rides to Numa School.

January 26 at 7:00 PM



**Dennis N. Doggett** posted:

Jerry was a solid teammate, an accomplished tradesman, a faithful friend, and perhaps most importantly ...a good man. His kindness, generosity and love of family, will be a legacy that will live on in the countless lives he touched. He will be missed ...but not forgotten.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



**Shelly** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for the family. Shelly (Curtis) Dickerson

January 13 at 7:00 PM



**Richard Thomas** posted:

sad to hear of jerry passing. must be really hard for his family. Jerry was one of the good guys. will be missed by lots of people including myself and lots of bow shooters. the richard thomas family

January 12 at 7:00 PM



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**Terry Leeander** posted:

My thoughts, prayers & spirit are with all of you during this difficult time. Jerry was one of the few truly good men in the world; he adored his wife, my Aunt Betty, and had great love & joy in every relationship he had with everyone in his family or in business. There was nothing fake or plastic about Jerry, what you saw was what he was, and he was truly happy just being himself. I'm grateful for his kindness to me and for his gentle way of teaching me thru his own example, to do the best I can each day, to accept that and not berate myself for imagined failures, but, most importantly, how to laugh...how to laugh fully and completely, till your sides ached. He also demonstrated how a REAL husband treats his wife...with compassion, understanding & love. Their children carry that legacy now, I know that there is no stopping My Dear Uncle, he lives on in the hearts & lives of their father & grandfather, he lives on in the stories we share with one another, the remembrances we laugh or cry about together when telling the stories. We miss him because he touched our lives so deeply. Rest Well, Uncle Jerry, you deserve the respite. We still have things to accomplish (and projects to paint..) (but, I CANT go yet, I still have WOOD to PAINT!) Will the circle be unbrokenBy and by, Lord, by and byT here's a better home a-waitingIn the sky, Lord, in the sky....

January 10 at 7:00 PM



**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

Lit a candle in memory of Gerald 'Jerry' Frank Marshall



January 8 at 7:00 PM



**Fr. Bill Hubmann** posted:

So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. God grant him eternal rest and peace and reard him for a life well lived. You are in my prayer.

January 8 at 7:00 PM



**Larry Mallett** posted:

Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We started school together at Numa then transferred to Centerville. I enjoyed stopping by the old Numa school house and seeing him. God bless.Larry Mallett

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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**Jeanie Pratte** posted:

So sad to hear of Jerry's passing. We worked together at Mitchell & Chebuhar's for many years. Such a nice guy. Kinda quiet. Hard worker. My condolences to Betty and the family. RIP Jerry....

January 8 at 7:00 PM



**Brian Harrington** posted:

Sorry to read this news. Thoughts and prayers to the Marshall Family.

January 8 at 7:00 PM



## Media

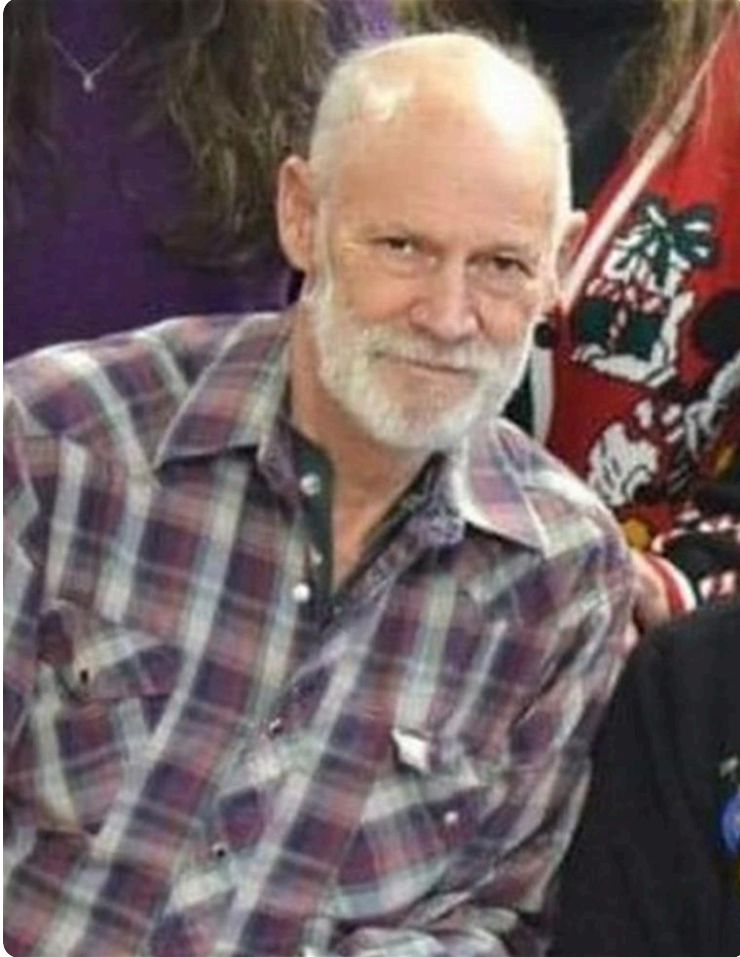
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