



Jerry Lee Williams

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Jerry Williams, 85 of Corydon passed away on December 24, 2021 at Wayne County Hospital.

Jerry was born to Samuel Glenn & Hester (Ryan) Williams on September 8, 1936 in Corydon. Raised as the youngest of 4 children on a farm East of Corydon. Known as Buddy to family and friends he joined two older sisters; Twyla Anne and Barbara Jean, and a brother Samuel Glenn Jr. He received his education from Corydon High School as a Hornet graduating in 1955. Football was his sport of choice though he never was the biggest one on the field.

As a younger man, Jerry enjoyed his fast cars and freedom. So much so, that he would carry extra parts with him. He especially enjoyed taunting the local police. Jerry and his brother in law Dwight drove semis, which would lead into a life long passion for driving trucks. From hauling cattle to grains, there wasn't much he wouldn't haul.

On April 20, 1958, Jerry was united in marriage to Virginia Kay Russell. Being newly weds in love they spent their time roller skating, square dancing and playing fast pitch softball. Around this time is when Jerry would start his managing career of Neelys and then De-flecta Shield until the late 1980s. They welcomed their first child, Cindy in May of 1959. In the off season of rodeo, Jerry enjoyed hunting with his dad and brother, and playing cards with friends. He especially enjoyed his coon hunting and training mules. In March of 1963, they welcomed their son Rick.

Jerry's passion was picking up broncs at local rodeos as well as traveling into Missouri to compete. He competed in the steer wrestling which usually ended with torn close that Virginia would mend and repair. Upon his retirement his enjoyment for horses was passed on to his children as he greatly enjoyed showing the cutting horses that Virginia and him had bred and raised.

Left to cherish Jerry's memory is his sister Barbara Jean Fetters, Sister in law Janet Williams, daughter Cindy Miller (Bruce), son Rick Williams (Marcy), grandchildren Markus Williams, and Misti Salsberry (Chaz), Kayle Miller (Jon), Seth Miller (Alyson), Addison Fry (Alex), great-



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grandchildren Kolbie Salsberry, Conlan and Landon McCarty, sister, Barbara Jean Fetters as well as numerous extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Virginia, siblings: Twyla Anne Smith and Samuel Glenn Williams Jr.

Funeral service for Jerry and Virginia will be 1:00 pm, Monday, December 27, 2021 at Thomas Funeral Home. Visitation will take place at the funeral home two hours prior from 11-1. Interment will be in Corydon Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com



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CS

Charlie Simmons posted:

Sorry for the loss, I hadn't heard until after the fact. I guess I'm happy that they went together, it always seemed like they were truly in love when I was around them years ago! Fitting! I enjoyed Jerry's stories about rodeo when he was young and wild and all his friends I only knew of as older and tamer by then. Especially liked the trucking stories with him and Lou! I always knew I'd truck and his tales really made it seem like he was a all around cowboy at life! Him and Virginia will be missed for sure! I often think about the summers I spent "helping" them ride horses. The only helping was by them for me! I learned alot about alot those days! RIP

January 5 at 7:00 PM

DA

Denny Amoss lit a candle in honor of Jerry.



December 27 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

He was a good man

December 26 at 7:00 PM

LR

Linda Rockhold posted:

Sorry for your loss!

December 26 at 7:00 PM

CM

Craig & Bonnie Mcurry lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing Your in our thoughts and prayers



December 26 at 7:00 PM

JT

Joanne Taylor lit a candle in honor of Jerry.



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BF

Brad & Branda Thomure & Family posted:

Our Thoughts love and prayers

December 26 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Prayers for his family

December 25 at 7:00 PM

SA

Steve And Rita Arnold posted:

We are sorry sorry to all of the family on Jerry and Virginia's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this time.

December 25 at 7:00 PM

SL

Sharon Lafollette posted:

Sorry for your loss!

December 25 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jerry Castor posted:

our sympathy

December 25 at 7:00 PM

JB

Judy Bates lit a candle in honor of Jerry.



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SA

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Evelyn Bennett And Family posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

December 25 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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