



Jerald "Jerry" L. Hargraves

August 10, 1938 - June 8, 2021

RACINE - Jerald 'Jerry' Lynn Hargraves, 82, passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

He was born on a farm in Winnebago, MN on August 10, 1938, the son of the late Everett and Vivian (nee: Root) Hargraves. Two days after Jerry graduated from High School in 1956, he was drafted into the United States Army. He proudly served in the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1962. Returning to Minnesota, the family farm had been sold, and there was little work to be found. Jerry was recruited to move to Racine with the promise of immediate employment. He was working two days after arriving in Racine. Jerry eventually was employed at American Motors, where he worked for 30 years, retiring as a Forman in 1988. He also owned and operated his own lawn care and snow removal business called, Cheese's Lawn Care for 19 years. Jerry was a member of Assembly of God Church and Masonic Lodge 92. He coached football and softball for ten years and wheelchair basketball for five years. Jerry enjoyed golfing, bowling, riding his motorcycle, and riding in the convertible. After retirement, he also became very active in building the small homes for Veterans. He was always busy, loved life, his family and being with his friends.

Surviving is his son, Larry Hargraves of Houston, TX, granddaughter, Charlotte Hargraves; two stepsons, Brian, and Troy. He is further survived by his girlfriend Beverly Lemer, other relatives, and many friends.

A memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, June

19, 2021 at 4 p.m. There will be a visitation from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerald "Jerry" L. Hargraves*



Sturino Funeral Home - June 18, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Jerald "Jerry" Hargraves*



Charlotte - November 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM

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“ *I remember this one time I was with him, and I was on his motorcycle and we were riding around and I am so happy to share those memories and say he's my grandpa.*

Charlotte - November 16, 2023 at 01:04 PM

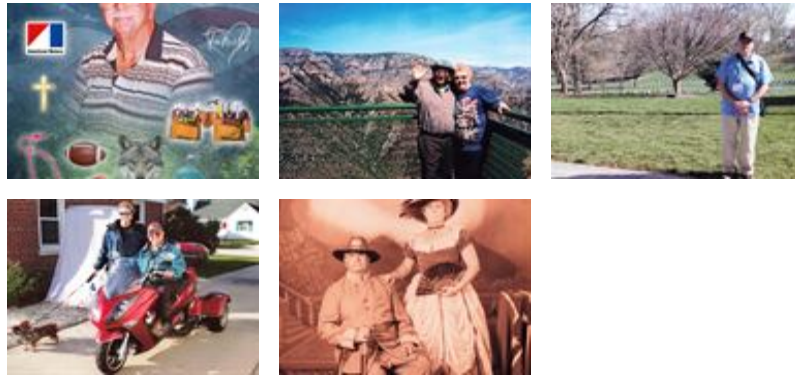
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“ I used to have many Minnesota vacations with the Hargreaves on the original Root farm owned by George and Hatti and later when it was farmed by the Hargreaves's family. Jerry had a fast quarter horse that we rode on the road surrounding the old homestead. It was scary for me every time because I did not sit in the saddle but I trusted Jerry riding for many years.. I learned many practical things from Jerry and his family. We always got along. I miss him and his family. Bob Hobza (son of Margaret E Hobza, a daughter of George and Hatti Root)

Robert F. Hobza - July 30, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - June 18, 2021 at 02:42 PM

BL

“ I just found Jerry's obituary. He was one of my favorite cousins and we had many fun times together as kids. I especially remember trying to master riding his horse, Prince. He came to visit me just a few years ago which is the last time I saw him. I'll miss him 😭
Barb Bach
Lindholm

Barb Lindholm - June 18, 2021 at 02:02 PM

LK

“ I enjoyed seeing Jerald for PT. He was always pleasant and kind to work with. My sincere condolences.

Laura Knudsen - June 13, 2021 at 07:25 PM

 Mel Sinnen

Thank you

Mel Sinnen - June 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM

KM

“ We always enjoyed being with Jerry. He was the life of the party, always laughing and joking with everyone. Great guy, he will be missed..

Karen and Mike - June 13, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald "Jerry" L. Hargraves.



June 11, 2021 at 05:29 PM