

Gerald "Jerry" David Rictor

April 25, 1940 - September 13, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" David Rictor was born April 25, 1940, in Salem, Missouri to Thomas and Ethel (Pidcock) Rictor and passed away September 13, 2019, at his home in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-nine years.

Jerry grew up in Salem, Missouri and attended Round Pond School. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Jo Ann Roney, on June 10, 1960, in Springfield, Illinois. Together they shared fifty-eight years of marriage and were blessed with four children: Toni, Bo, L.D. and Betsi.

Jerry worked hard all his life to support his family. He enjoyed working beside his father-in-law as a heavy equipment operator at "Lawrence Roney Excavating". Jerry owned and operated "Gerald Rictor Plumbing and Excavating" as well as "The Donut Shop".

Jerry enjoyed his time spent outdoors. In his early years, he enjoyed riding and showing fast gaited horses. He loved to fish as well as garden. Jerry was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed watching their games. Most of all, Jerry cherished the time spent with his family; especially his grandchildren.

Preceding him in death, were his wife: Jo Ann Rictor; parents: Thomas and Ethel Rictor; in-laws: Lawrence and Bessie Roney.

Jerry is survived by his four children: Toni Snider and husband Doug of Salem, MO, Bo Rictor of Salem, MO, L.D. Rictor and wife Stacy of Salem, MO and Betsi Rictor and husband Robert of Colorado; six grandchildren: Lawrence Rictor Jr. and wife Makayla, Allan Rictor, Cody Rictor, Chrissy Flores and husband J.C. , B.J. Hensley, Nikki Tomes and husband Joseph; seven great-grandchildren: Jaden, Madison, Riley, Wyatt, Lawson, Savanna and Kyra; two sisters: Ruth Ann McMullin of Springfield, MO and Joyce Blaylock of Salem, MO; and other relatives and friends.

Jerry will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father and a caring grandfather.

Funeral Service for Gerald "Jerry" David Rictor was held Tuesday, September 17, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Tim Hill officiating. Song selections played were "Daddy's Hands", "Hard Working Hands", "He Stopped Loving Her Today", "Small Town Southern Man" and "My Old Man". Serving as Pallbearers were Bo Rictor, L.D. Rictor, J.R. Rictor, Allan Rictor, Cody Rictor and J.C. Flores. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery of Salem, Missouri. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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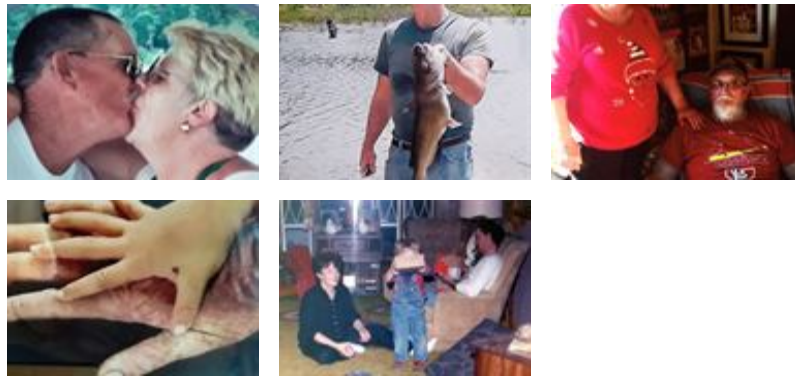


“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Jerry worked for my dad, Glenn Hamilton, for many years and i fondly remember his hard work ethic, his smile and his kindness. Although i haven't seen him in years i know he will be missed. Harold Hamilton*

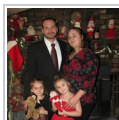
Harold Hamilton - October 01, 2019 at 07:59 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - September 16, 2019 at 01:38 PM



I'm not trying to be rude but aren't those the pictures that were missing when my grandparents were both still alive from her house before they sold their property

Sabrina Hensley - September 16, 2019 at 03:07 PM



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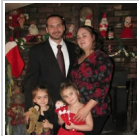


Sabrina Hensley - September 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM



Always knew how to make a girl smile

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“ Sabrina Hensley lit a candle in memory of
Gerald "Jerry" David Rictor



Sabrina Hensley - September 16, 2019 at 08:51 AM

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“ Rosie Richter lit a candle in memory of Gerald
"Jerry" David Rictor



Rosie Richter - September 15, 2019 at 07:52 AM

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“ Dear Toni, Betsi , L.D. & Bo, I am so sorry for your loss of your Dad.
Jerry was a good man.
Now he's reuniting with your Mom, your Uncle James plus many
more. You are all in my prayers., Rosie Richter.

Rosie Richter - September 15, 2019 at 07:50 AM

TS

“ This young man was a blessing to my dad. He was there for my dad thur his illness. I love you Cody Rictor for all you have done. Dad loved you so much and was very grateful for you.



toni snider - September 14, 2019 at 06:38 PM

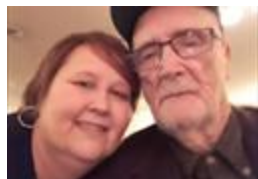
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“ I will alway have wonderful memories of the time we would all sit on the porch and talk about old times or just enjoy the fresh air. Dad I will miss you dearly. I love you so much. You're are in heaven with mom.

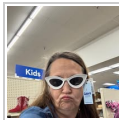
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Betsi Rictor - September 13, 2019 at 01:57 PM



Loved this man, we had alot of good talks!!!

Sherrie McMullin Hutson - September 14, 2019 at 05:23 PM

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“ *I love you with all my heart dad we will miss you dearly. I know your in a better place now your with mom.* ”



Betsi Rictor - September 13, 2019 at 01:52 PM

JA

One of the best back-hoe operators I ever worked around. Great guy. I know he'll be missed by many

Jim Adamick - September 16, 2019 at 12:00 PM