



## Gerald Ruessler

October 18, 1953 - February 23, 2025

Gerald "Jerry" Leslie Ruessler, 71, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Sunday, February 23, 2025 at his residence.

He was born October 18, 1953 in Perryville, MO to Herbert Leslie and Olga Rose (Koenig) Ruessler.

He and Linda (Kutz) Ruessler were married May 11, 1974 at St. Maurus Catholic Church in Biehle, MO. She survives him in Perryville.

Jerry worked as an Aircraft Mechanic. He loved and was loved by his wife, girls, son-in-laws, grandchildren, family and friends. Jerry was always active in sports, whether it be volleyball, tennis, pickle ball and of course golf. If he wasn't on the golf course you could find him spending time with his family watching his grandchildren participate in all their various activities or just spending quality time with those that he loved probably enjoying his famous chili.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he formerly served as a church elder and usher. He also previously served on the Perry County Country Club Board.

Survivors include two daughters, Kim (Chad) Strattman, Angie (Matt) Tucker;

four siblings, Leroy (Penny) Ruessler, Donnie (Mary) Ruessler, Barbara (Glennon) Moore, Carol (the late Don) Hager; two brother-in-laws, Eddie (Brenda) Kutz, Bill (Kathy ) Kutz; four sister-in-laws, Nancy (the late Chuck) Sisson, Ruthie (Lloyd) Sutterer, the late Faye (Larry) Balsman, Susie (Mark) Sisson, Lori (Brent) Kirn; five grandchildren, Jaylen, Dayton & Dexter Strattman, Averie & Aubrie Tucker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law & mother-in-law, William & Lorine Kutz.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, February 28, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville and will continue from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at the church.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Journey Hospice or Immanuel Lutheran School Building Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
453 N West St  
Perryville, MO 63775-1361  
(573) 547-8317

## Visitation

MAR 1. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville  
Perryville, MO

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Perryville  
Perryville, MO

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Donnie and family,  
So sorry to read about the passing of your brother. God bless the  
entire family*

John Abernathy - March 19, 2025 at 12:40 AM

AK

“ *Linda I am sorry to hear about Jerry. He will always be in my heart  
and he was a fantastic guy. I am glad to say I worked with him. RIP  
Jerry!!!!*

Annie Korando - March 01, 2025 at 03:33 PM

KM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest sympathy Linda to you  
and your family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy &  
Danny Moll*

Kathy Moll - March 01, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Gerald Ruessler.*



February 27, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LT

“ Lisa Tolbert purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gerald Ruessler.



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**Lisa Tolbert** - February 26, 2025 at 09:48 PM

WB

“ May God bless Lida & her family as they rejoice iin the salvation of Gerald to eternal life with Jesus where there will be no more sorrow but everlasting joy.. .

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**Waldemar Bergdolt** - February 26, 2025 at 03:48 PM

GT

“ I am so very saddened by this and offer Linda and family my deepest condolences and may God bless and enbtace you all.



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**Gene Tucker** - February 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM

DK

“ it's been a long time since I've seen you, but I did want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

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**Deborah Kassel** - February 25, 2025 at 02:44 PM

RC

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ give you His strength, comfort, and peace.*  
*Gib and Rhoda Cornehlisen*

Rhoda Cornehlisen - February 24, 2025 at 10:00 PM

BD

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. May God bless you with His peace.*

Bob and Kathy Dillahay - February 24, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Ruessler.*



February 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM

MM

“ *May the family find comfort and solace in your memories*  
*Melanie Prevallet-Muir*

Melanie Prevallet Muir - February 24, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JT

“ *Words can not express our sadness.....Jerry was one of a kind.*  
*RIP dear friend 🙏*

Julie & Tom - February 24, 2025 at 02:02 PM