



## Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer

June 24, 1936 - March 2, 2024

Gerald F "Jerry" Sutterer, 87, passed away March 2, 2024. He was born June 24, 1936 in Perryville, MO. The son of Eloy and Iola (Moll) Sutterer. He and Velda (Zoellner) Sutterer were married February 1, 1958 at Assumption Catholic Church in Perryville. He is survived by a son, Patrick (Amy) Sutterer; two grandchildren, Jacob (Stephanie) Sutterer and Rachel Sutterer; three great grandchildren, Colt, Waylon and Jed, all of Perryville. A sister, Suzanne Gabriel of Chesterfield, MO; two sisters in law, Jeanette Sutterer and Geraldine Sutterer of Perryville; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, three brothers, Jim, Tom and Mike Sutterer; brother-in-law, Steve Gabriel, and a sister-in-law, Theresa Sutterer.

Jerry was a 1955 graduate of St Vincent High School. Upon graduation, he entered the US Army, completing training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and Fort Knox, KY before being stationed at Ft Lewis, WA. Soon after arriving there, he was sent to Korea where he served as an aircraft records officer, stationed near the DMZ, serving 17 months and honorably discharged in 1957.

Jerry was a member of St Vincent de Paul Parish. He was a 4th degree Knights of Columbus member of Council 1263, and a member of American Legion Post 133. Jerry was an electrical lineman for Citizens Electric Corp, retiring in 1999. He later drove a school bus for Meyer Bus Line in Perryville.

Jerry enjoyed spending time with family and friends; he never had a bad day. His smile and wit always made people laugh, and he never passed up an opportunity to pick on someone, given the chance. He enjoyed working his garden, tinkering in his shop, and playing an occasional round of golf. His favorite days were those spent with his three great-grandsons, teaching them life skills from Jerry's book of life, which usually got them all in trouble.

Visitation will be from 7:00 am to 9:30 am on Friday, March 8, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Friday, March 8, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Ben Melaku C.M. and Deacon Tom Schumer officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Military Honors will be provided by the Delta Team and American Legion Post #133.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Parish or Journey Hospice.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S West Street  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Brad and I are so sorry for your loss. Jerry was always fun to be around. We appreciate the years that he drove for us. His sense of humor always had us chuckling. Rest in peace Jerry. You will be missed.

*Brad & Christy Moll*

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**Christine A Moll** - March 08, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Besides growing up and visiting families when the Zoellner's got together over the years. Uncle Jerry could never resist pulling a chain of two. Such a wonderful person to be around. Always good for a laugh. I had chance to go on a fly in fishing trip in Canada with Uncle Jerry and other Uncles and Dad and a group of 20 others. It is a memory I will never forget. He was a crack up as I and many remember he was, always loved the outdoors and it is a forever memory for me.

*Rest in peace dear Uncle, prayers always. Bobby Zoellner*

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**Bob Zoellner** - March 07, 2024 at 02:08 PM

RZ

“ Robert Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer.

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**Robert Z.** - March 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM

KF

“ Keith, Nick, & Lauren Sutterer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer.

Keith, Nick, & Lauren Sutterer family - March 07, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer.



March 07, 2024 at 09:59 AM

PE

“ Phantom Works Production Engineering planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer.

Phantom Works Production Engineering - March 06, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer.



March 06, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RS

“ My Mother and I had the absolute delight of meeting Jerry while bringing Mrs. Meyer to visit him in 2022 and 23. He was a sharp jokester and I was honored to fall for his wit. It was clear that he loved his great-grandsons and talking about them. Our condolences to his family and friends that cherish Jerry’s memory. Peace be with you.

*The Steimel Family  
Maryland Heights, Missouri*

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**Renee Steimel-Thompson** - March 06, 2024 at 07:47 PM

NZ

“ My deepest condolences to Pat, Amy and their loving family. There are many ways to portray the character of my brother-in-law Jerry. He was honest, intellectual, determined, kind, lambent, and thorough. He never left a job unfinished. He loved to create and was a crafty woodcarver, and outdoor man who enjoyed all mother nature offered. He trusted God and accepted his many challenges, never complaining. Life is like a puzzle. Day by day, step-by-step you collect pieces of your puzzle. The last piece of Jerry’s puzzle has been put in its slot. His life has come full circle. He lived his life in a way that those left behind will be proud to tell his story. His legend. He was a model to those whose life he touched. God has reclaimed the soul whom he created. I will miss our weekly chats about the olden days, grandchildren and laughter. He is at peace united with my sister Velma.

*Norman Zoellner Meyer*

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**norma Jean Zoellner** - March 06, 2024 at 05:34 PM

NZ

*Velda (not Velma).*

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**norma Jean Zoellner** - March 06, 2024 at 05:36 PM

CN

“ We extend our sympathy to the family. Be assured of our prayers for you. We have known your dad and mom for many years. They were always pleasant to talk with. At one time I worked with your mom at the Miraculous Medal office.

Clarene and Thelma Nations - March 05, 2024 at 05:50 PM

PF

“ Paul & Anna Zoellner and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer.

Paul & Anna Zoellner and family - March 05, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Sutterer.



March 05, 2024 at 03:26 PM

SZ

“ Uncle Jerry, it is because of your uniqueness that when I think of you I smile from ear to ear. By far your example of family, love, and a witty personality are benchmarks for all of us to achieve. Farewell to you Uncle Jerry, will remember and miss you, Stan Zoellner.

Stanley Zoellner - March 05, 2024 at 11:19 AM

FA

“ Pat and Amy and all the family, we are so very sorry for your loss. May Jerry rest in peace and be reunited with his loved one, Velda. Jerry was a wonderful person. We have many great memories of Jerry and Velda - watching NFL football, fish fry, high school football games and some camping trips. You all are in our thoughts.  
Faye, Michelle & Bob



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**Faye Amschler** - March 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss Pat and Amy and family. Many fun memories in high school with your dad Pat I am sure he will be missed by all!

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**John Huber** - March 04, 2024 at 08:10 PM