



Jerry Thomas Davis

October 31, 1937 - December 7, 2024

Jerry T. Davis, 87, of Perryville, Missouri peacefully passed away Saturday, December 7, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born October 31, 1937 in Perryville, MO to Ray Murry and Myrtle Ada (Heinbokel) Davis.

Jerry married Sandra Bollinger on August 29, 1959 in Chester, IL. The marriage produced three children, Pamela, Timothy, and Thomas. Sandra Survives in Perryville, MO

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville, MO.

Jerry had a passion for farming and tractors, and began working for his father at Davis Farm Supplies in the parts department in 1955. He became owner and general manager of Davis Farm Supplies, Inc in 1974. He has always been a leader, having been an officer of the 4-H in Creal Springs, IL and president of the FFA in Marion High School in Illinois. He excelled in the business world acting as president of the Southeastern Equipment Dealer Association, the president of the Mississippi Valley Dealer Association, plus, he served on the Board of Directors at the national level. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors of the Home Trust Mercantile and US Banks. In later parts of his life he became interested in antique tractors, currently

having over 45 tractors and served as president of the River Hills Antique Tractor Club where in he helped organize Old Timers Day, tractor rides, Plow Days and harvest days. He also has a collection of toy tractors, children's pedal tractors that he showed in St. Louis and Sikeston. Jerry was a joke and story teller, plus he was an avid supporter of the community to include 4-H Clubs and FFA. He also organized annual ATV rides, the funds of which went to St. Jude Children's Hospital. He supported the local Missouri Veterans, sponsoring periodic breakfast for the veterans at the Missouri's National Veteran's Memorial in Perryville, MO.

He dearly loved his wife of 65 years, his family and his home.

Survivors include his wife Sandra, daughter, Pamela Kay (Paul) Klaus of Jackson, MO; two sons, Timothy Lynn Davis of Perryville, MO, Thomas Wayne (Michelle) Davis of Perryville, MO; brother, Jimmie Ray (Carol) Davis of Tuscaloosa, AL; seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 7:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Mangels officiating.

Tractors from the River Hills Antique Tractor Club will lead the Funeral Procession.

Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery - Chester

Chester, IL 62233

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Love ya Jerry & we will miss you.....PS please give TED a message for me :)

Dana (Ballman) Pritchard - December 12, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JF

“ I've known Jerry a long time. He always had time to talk to you, and was a great man.
Please except our condolences

Jim and Vicki (Vogel) Frank

Jim Frank - December 12, 2024 at 12:03 AM

BG

“ Baker Implement Company-Cape Girardeau purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.



Baker Implement Company-Cape Girardeau - December 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JD

“ *Sandy and Family. Mickey and I send our deepest condolences for Jerry's passing. We remeninced on the great times we had traveling with Sandy and Jerry as he represented farm equipment dealers on the board of directors for the North American Equipment Dealers Association. I was blessed to work for and with Jerry on behalf of the farm equipment and agricultural industries he was so devoted to. Jerry always had a story or joke to tell and was a great person and friend.*

Joe Dykes - December 11, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DO

“ *Jerry is my friend and I learned a lot from him. He is just a good man and I will miss him.*

Donald Otten - December 10, 2024 at 11:30 PM

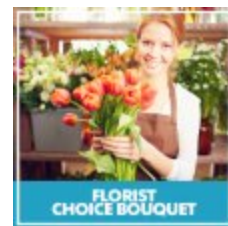
RT

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences at the loss of Jerry. Keep his love and memories in your hearts the days ahead. Ralph and Helen Timpner*

Ralph & Helen Timpy - December 10, 2024 at 08:02 PM

AM

“ *American Tractor Museum purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.*



American Tractor Museum - December 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.



December 10, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Thomas Davis.

December 10, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Kubota Midwest Division Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.



Kubota Midwest Division Family - December 10, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ To the family of Jerry Davis...we are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Alan and Mary Unterreiner - December 09, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MS

“ *Main Street Signs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.*



Main Street Signs - December 09, 2024 at 09:08 PM

CP

“ *So sorry for your loss. My dad always enjoyed participating in the tractor club with Jerry. He will be missed.*

Craig Prevallet - December 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM

TT

“ *The Flotas, Trevor, Taryn, and Truett purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.*



The Flotas, Trevor, Taryn, and Truett - December 09, 2024 at 08:02 PM

MA

“ *In a person's life, very few people like Jerry Davis come along....a genuine man who cared about others and made such a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you, Jerry.*



Max Armstrong - December 09, 2024 at 07:58 PM

LR

“ Love, The Rodewalds purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.



Love, The Rodewalds - December 09, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LR

“ Love, The Rodewalds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Thomas Davis.

Love, The Rodewalds - December 09, 2024 at 07:28 PM

ST

“ Scott Niekamp and the Four Anchors Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.



Scott Niekamp and the Four Anchors Team - December 09, 2024 at 06:15 PM

ST

“ Scott Niekamp and the Four Anchors Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Thomas Davis.

Scott Niekamp and the Four Anchors Team - December 09, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Davis.*



December 09, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *we always had a great time vislting with Jerry and Sandy at Park-et.*

Les Alkemeyer - December 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! My Dad highly respected Mr. Davis...you all are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Mark Ponder - December 09, 2024 at 04:13 PM



To Jerry's family- I am so sorry for ur loss. Jerry was a great man. Kind & caring man. My Dad Walter enjoyed talking about tractors. He was there for me in the passing of my Dad. Rest in Peace. Prayers to the family in your loss.

Diane M (Finger) Grogg - December 14, 2024 at 12:18 AM