



Gerald "Jerry" Butz

July 29, 1943 - August 27, 2013

Age 70, of Coal City, IL passed away suddenly, Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL.

Born July 29, 1943 in Ottawa, IL. Raised and educated in Braidwood, IL. Has been retired for seventeen years from ComEd after several years of employment. Jerry's pride and joy was maintaining his many motorcycles and cars. He also enjoyed tending to his yard and watching NASCAR races.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (nee Ryan) Butz of Coal City, whom he married October 25, 1969 in Coal City; one half brother, Donald Barkley; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John Butz and Ethel (nee Perry) Barkley; and numerous half brothers and sisters.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, September 3, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Illinois Veterans Home: 1 Veterans Drive, Manteno, IL 60950 would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Gerald "Jerry" Butz Video Tribute



Sara Foote - September 09, 2013 at 02:50 PM

MK

“ Kathy, you have my sympathy. Jerry was one of the most decent guys I've met. Had a lot of fun over the years riding bikes with Jerry and was someone I really respected. May you have God's blessing during this time.

Mike Kruger

Mike Kruger - September 05, 2013 at 05:24 AM

DP

“ Kathy,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With sympathy.

Dave and Jennifer

David Pantaleone - September 04, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CB

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JERRY'S PASSING. JERRY WAS A LOT OF FUN TO WORK WITH AND I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM. HOPE YOU ARE DOING OK. CHARLIE BICE

CHARLIE BICE - September 03, 2013 at 08:06 PM

TF

“ *Sending our love and prayers. Remember riding Harley's with Butze before he got his Gold Wing. God Bless!!*

The Faletti's - September 03, 2013 at 06:39 PM

BD

“ *The Girls at Broadway Family Dental will miss him coming to see us almost everyday on lunch just to stop by and say Hello while riding one of his many toys. Jerry was one of the nicest people anyone could ever know and will be missed greatly. Our hearts go out to you at this very time of need.*

Dr. Ewa Koser and Staff



Broadway Family Dental - September 03, 2013 at 06:31 PM

BV

“ *Barb Boresi Vanderhoff lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Butz*



Barb Boresi Vanderhoff - September 03, 2013 at 02:19 PM

MJ

“ *Maria Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Butz*



Maria Jacobs - September 03, 2013 at 12:03 PM

MJ

Thoughts and prayers for Kathy and family.

Maria Jacobs - September 03, 2013 at 12:09 PM

JD

“ *Jeff & Rhonda Derr lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Butz*



Jeff & Rhonda Derr - September 03, 2013 at 08:39 AM

DK

“ *Kathy, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry was one of the nicest guys you could ever know. May he ride forever in heaven with all the angels we have lost along the way. Forever in our hearts.... Doug and Karen Soberski*

Doug and Karen - September 02, 2013 at 07:30 PM

MC

“ *Kathleen, my prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I can't begin to tell you how many cups of coffee I poured for Jerry over the 18 years I worked at the Coal City Restaurant. He always had a smile and always something to say. One of those favorite customers you always liked to see come in. May God keep you in his loving arms during the days ahead. Mary Chaney*



Mary Chaney - September 02, 2013 at 09:27 AM

KM

“ *Kristine McPherson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Butz*



kristine McPherson - September 01, 2013 at 12:29 PM

KM

My heart goes out to Kathy. May the angels guide Jerry from here.

kristine McPherson - September 01, 2013 at 12:30 PM

CC

“ *Jerry was a Good Man, a Hard Worker, and a Mentor to me. I worked with Jerry at Collins Generating Station from 1979 til 1994. He taught me many a valued lessons and was a giving person. I seen him last December at the Collins Station Party and he was laughing and having himself a great time as I always remembered. While I am saddened that I will not have any more opportunities to be in his company I am happy that I was able to meet him and my work times with Jerry will always be cherished! Rest in Peace Jerry, God Bless You! Chuck Ciuffini*

Chuck Ciuffini - August 30, 2013 at 07:59 AM

WW

“ *What a great neighbor and a good friend, you never knew what he was going to come home on, be it a scooter, Goldwing, or a new Harley! My condolences to you Bertha and the rest of the family.*

Bill Warning

wm warning - August 29, 2013 at 09:31 PM

JV

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Joe and Deb Veronda - August 29, 2013 at 08:47 PM

BB

Kathy, so sorry for your loss, Bill always held Uncle Jerry in such high esteem and looked up to him so much. Uncle Jerry always came over to visit Bill when he wasn't feeling well. No doubt in my mind Bill was there to welcome him home. Praying that you feel God's strength and He will give you comfort. Thinking and praying for you. Becky Barkley

Becky Barkley - September 01, 2013 at 08:44 PM