



## Gerald "Jerry" Tolbert

May 15, 1934 - July 3, 2012

Gerald Ray 'Jerry' Tolbert, age 78, of Reed, KY, passed away at 1:00 AM, Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at his home.

Mr. Tolbert was preceded in death by his parents Roy and Anna Mae Tolbert.

Survivors include:

Wife of 49 years: Shannon Tolbert Reed, KY

1 Daughter: Carmen Jagoe and husband Scott Owensboro, KY

1 Brother-in-Law: Bill Beasley and wife Charlene Henderson, KY

2 Sisters-in-Law: Cherie Fulton Henderson, KY

Sue Williams Baskett, KY

2 Grandchildren: Lindsey & Alexander Jagoe

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Jerusalem Lodge #9, and the Elks Lodge #206. Jerry's broadcasting career included news, weather and sports for 40 years. Mr. Tolbert started his career at age 15 for WSON in 1949. He joined WEHT in Evansville, IN in 1953, as a weathercaster. After graduating from Evansville College he then moved to Denver, CO, as

sportscaster for KOA-TV. From there he moved to WGN in Chicago, IL where he had a 20 year broadcasting career. He was the Black Hawk Hockey announcer and Chicago Bulls and Bears announcer. The Highlights of his broadcasting career includes an Emmy nomination with CBS in Weather Broadcasting.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Friday, July 6, 2012 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Rev. Greg Rose & Rev. Walter McGee will officiate. Burial will be in at a later date.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday and from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY.

Masonic Services will be held at 7:00 PM, Thursday evening at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Masonic Service

JUL 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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629 S. Green Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Jerry" Tolbert*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Shannon, I remember you so well! I know Carmen and Scott but did not connect you with them. It was wonderful that you had Jerry for so long! Now I know how Carmen got so pretty! I didn't know you were her mom! I married Jay Acquisto, we were married 39 years when he passed away. My sympathy is with you. Hope you are well.*

**Patti Brown Acquisto - Owensboro, KY - friends with Shannon at Murray - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Our family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our friends and family who shared their memories on this site. Dad was such a special man and he will be dearly missed. We find strength in the fact that he will live on in our hearts and souls forever.*

*With deep gratitude,*

*Carmen, Shannon and Family*

**Carmen Tolbert Jagoe - Owensboro, KY - Daughter - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

AC

“ In behalf of Yvonne Newton Whitson, Norma Denton Fryer, Mary Ann Fritz Stephens and myself, we would like to extend to Shannon and Camen our deepest sympathy and prayers. We all grew up with Jerry in the East End of town, attending Audubon Elementary and Barret High School. We were graduates of the 1952 class and were looking forward to our 60th High School reunion this October. many of us only get to see our classmates every five years at the reunion and always enjoyed the humor that Jerry provided. Somehow it always seemd like we just "picked-up" the conversaton we had "yesterday". Jerry will be missed.

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**Annavieve Brackett Kissinger - Louisville, KY - Classmate** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Shannon and family sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**April Beasley - Henderson, KY - family** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Shannon and Family:*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Jerry was a friend and customer.*  
*God sees us through hard times, may He keep you*  
*in His loving hands.*  
*God Bless*  
*Don and Sandra*

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**Don and Sandra Brooks - Dixon, KY** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Shannon, thinking of you in this sad time. Jerry was fortunate to come from such wonderful parents and to have had the time with you and Carmen. God bless you in the coming days. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Marian Ann Brack

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**Marian Ann Brack - Pleasant View, TN - friend** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I am so sorry for your loss Shannon and Carmen. My heart will be with you and your family.

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**Eddie Keach - Corydon/Baskett, KY** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To Shannon an Family: Memaw Lewis "Aunt Ree-Ree called me to let me know that Jerry had passed on. Sorry for the lost of a great man an my prayers an heart goes out to the Family. God bless to all.

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**Susie Lewis - Owensboro, KY - Former wife of JimBob Lewis** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM