



Jerry Lynn Percy

April 23, 1949 - July 25, 2024

Jerry Lynn Percy, age 75, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at his home.

Jerry came from a long line of farmers. He grew up driving tractors and growing crops. And like so many before him, this was his intended path.

But God had other plans.

Shocking everyone who knew him, including himself, Jerry became a preacher. With Gale by his side, Jerry pastored many local churches making wonderful friends along the way. He preached simply and with humor. Much to the chagrin of his children, his sermons often included funny anecdotes from their childhood. And they certainly did their best to give him many, many stories to choose from.

Jerry traveled the world to places like Russia and Honduras to preach the gospel. But he was most at home in his beloved country churches.

In 1989, Jerry discovered his favorite title - he became 'Paw'. His heart melted more with the birth of each new grandchild. These children inherited his love for pranks, and would put ribbons in his hair and painted his nails while he napped. They gifted him Barbie dolls at Christmas, which are still proudly

displayed in his room.

Fishing was one of his favorite hobbies. He could often be found at the Green River with his own dad fishing, cooking and concocting fish stories.

When diabetes made it difficult to leave the house, he still spent hours on the phone laughing and talking with friends. He loved to leave rambling voice mails and would even sing songs and change the lyrics.

Eventually, Gale took on the difficult role of caregiver setting an example of love and service to everyone who knew them. Jerry often told everyone what a lucky man he was and it was true.

He wanted this said - "Remember to live, love, and forgive. I'll see you again in Heaven."

And to honor another request, "By the way, there's a red truck for sale!".

We love you dad, Paw, and friend. You know the stories we are telling are epic!

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Russell "Buddy" and Joyce Percy and his granddaughter PresLeigh D. Percy.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Gale Percy of Henderson, KY; daughter Sharon Mitchell of Henderson, KY; sons Joey Percy and wife Mendy and Russ Percy both of Henderson, KY; sisters Paulette Cobb and Candy Risley both of Henderson, KY; grandchildren: Amber Priest, Kasey Priest, Phillip Percy, Pryce Percy, Tanner Percy and Andersyn Percy; great-grandchildren: Aubree Williams, Grayson Malone and Kayson Malone.

Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to New Hope Animal Rescue, 526 Atkinson St, Henderson, KY, 42420 and St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Jerry was such a good friend to Bob and I. He was always a joy to be around. My deepest sympathies! Kay Gish

kay Gish - August 02, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JH

“ To my friend & former Pastor, 1988-1991, farewell till we meet again.
James Haire

James Haire - July 29, 2024 at 05:11 AM

KB

“ Gale our family is praying for you and your family. Jerry was a special man one of a kind we are so blessed to have you both as friends we will always have beautiful memories some to laugh about when we get sad and miss him. Love ,
Kathy, Rodney, Cory,
Brendan



Kathy Belt - July 28, 2024 at 08:56 PM

WB

“ Joey and Mendy, Mechelle and I are so sorry to hear this. Thinking of you all with love and prayers.

William Buckman - July 28, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Lynn Percy.*



July 27, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Brad, Amy & Tyler Coney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lynn Percy.*

Brad, Amy & Tyler Coney - July 27, 2024 at 11:03 AM