



Jerry Layman

May 6, 1942 - December 16, 2019

On Monday, December 16, 2019, Jerry L. Layman, loving husband and father of two children passed away at the age of 77.

Jerry was born May 6, 1942 in Monroe, Michigan. He was the son of the late Edward Joseph and Mary Magdalen (LaPointe) Layman. In 1960, Jerry joined the United States Army. He was united in marriage to Suzanne Victor on November 9, 1963 in Salem, Missouri. Following their wedding, they moved to Monroe, Michigan. In 1966, they returned to help operate Victor Plumbing Company alongside Suzanne's family. Over the next 42 years Jerry made a significant impact in the community. They retired together in 2008.

Following retirement, Jerry loved traveling across the United States in his motor coach. He loved camping, fishing, hunting, gardening, playing cards, tinkering and fixing things. Above all, Jerry loved his family and friends. He cherished his time with Suzanne, his children, Jeff and Lisa, and grandsons, Cooper, Maxwell and Oliver. He was well known throughout the community for his generous heart, infectious laugh, endless smile and determined spirit. Jerry will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Jerry served as a member of the Town & Country Bank Board of Directors for over 25 years. Additionally, he was a member of the Salem Golf and Country Club, American Legion and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Jerry is survived by Suzanne, his wife of 56 years. His son, Jeff and wife Amy Layman along with their two boys, Maxwell and Oliver of Springfield, Missouri. His daughter Lisa and husband Craig Jordison and son Cooper Shaw of Lee's Summit, Missouri. His brother Greg and wife Kris Carpenter of Longmont, Colorado along with several nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Edward Layman; mother, Magdalen Carpenter; step-father, George Carpenter; sister Margie (Layman) and brother-in-law Barney Epoch.

Funeral Services will be held at 11am, Saturday, December 21st at The Salem Chapel of James and Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Barry Baugh officiating. Visitation will be held for the public Friday evening from 5pm-8pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Lovepack Backpack program or a charity that is special to your family.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Layman*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Jerry Layman*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Nancy Wickam lit a candle in memory of Jerry Layman*



nancy wickam - December 22, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry & Victor Plumbing did a lot of work for us over the years. May God comfort you all on your loss. Nancy Wickam*

nancy wickam - December 22, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ I have known Jerry ever since he came into my friend, Suzanne’s life, and consider myself lucky to have had that privilege. Jerry will always be remembered as a hard working, family man, and will be missed by so many. RIP.

Like many, Cleo and I were saddened by the loss of our friend and send love and prayers to Suzanne, Jeff, Lisa and their families .

Jan Shaw

Jan Shaw - December 18, 2019 at 10:38 PM

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“ To Suzanne and the Layman and Victor families. You have my sincere sympathy for your loss. Jerry was a very good man, honest, and hard working, who cared about the folks in Dent county. I am forever grateful for the job he provided me back in 1971 when I really needed employment. Again, I am sorry for your loss. Mike Whitlock, Yuma, AZ.

Mike Whitlock - December 18, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jerry Layman.



December 17, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jerry Layman.*



December 17, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Layman.*



December 16, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God be with you all. Jerry was a great guy that will be missed.*



Dennis and Kathy Inman - December 16, 2019 at 08:41 PM