



Jerry Lee Beal

March 26, 1941 - October 9, 2023

Jerry Beal, 82, of Oskaloosa, passed away Monday, October 9, 2023, at Mahaska Health Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Jerry Lee Beal, son of Wilbur Joseph and Edna Mae (Price) Beal, was born March 26, 1941, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was a 1959 graduate of Oskaloosa High School and then attended William Penn College for a year. He served three years in the U.S. Army, from 1960 to 1963. After returning from the military, Jerry began working at Big Bear farm supply store in Oskaloosa. On January 11, 1964, Jerry married the love of his life, Verna Mildred Kerr. They made their home in Oskaloosa until 1965 when he transferred to the Big Bear Store in Grinnell; he served as the store manager for the next 32 years. They returned to Oskaloosa in 1998 when Jerry began working for Cunninghams. He worked for them until his retirement in 2009. Jerry enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, and camping in his free time. He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and a member of The Kingdom Hall of Oskaloosa.

Jerry's family includes his wife of 59 years, Verna of Oskaloosa; his children: Jeffrey (Nancy) Beal of Oskaloosa, Joel Beal of Illinois, Justin Beal of Newton, Valerie (Alex) Stuehmer of Boone, and Jeremiah (Kim) Beal of Cedar Rapids; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jim Beal of Rehobeth Beach, DE.; and a sister, Mildred (Leroy) Wanders of Oskaloosa.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Price; three brothers, Wilbur Jr., Chuck, and Glenn Beal; two granddaughters, Alexa Stuehmer and Patricia Beal; and a great-granddaughter, Nora Browning.

As was Jerry's wish, his body has been cremated. A Memorial service will be held at 1;30 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall with Elder Danny Fryer officiating.. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall
1712 South Market
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Elder Danny Fryer will officiate

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Just heard about Jerry. So sorry your loss. Denny and Deb Beal*

Dennis Beal - October 15, 2023 at 08:00 PM

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“ *RIP. Fly with the angles.*



Dena Roorda - October 11, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. You are all in our thoughts.
Hugs. Ron and Kathy Beal*

kathy Beal - October 10, 2023 at 06:26 PM