



Jerry Ray Dickerson

March 1, 1944 - October 1, 2022

Jerry Dickerson, 78, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, October 1, 2022, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Jerry Ray Dickerson, son of Raymond Abraham and Hazel Mae (Breuklander) Dickerson, was born March 1, 1944, in Oskaloosa. Jerry grew up in Oskaloosa and attended Oskaloosa schools. His first employment was building pole barns with Edwards & Campbell; he worked at that job for 13 years. He then operated a bulldozer for Mich Coal Company for six years, and in 1974 was hired by Kaiser Corporation, where he operated a bulldozer for another six years. In 1980, Jerry was hired by Mahaska County Road Maintenance Department; he again operated heavy equipment, and for the last ten years with the department, he was the road foreman. In 2000 he retired from the department because of health concerns.

Jerry married Linda Selvy, and two children were born to that union. They later divorced. June 21, 1986, he was united in marriage to Sandra Suzanne (Dunning) Van Steenis. He and Sandra enjoyed camping and spent several seasons at the Iowa State Fair. They traveled in their camper to Arizona and wintered there for three years. He also enjoyed working in his wood shop, creating many items for his family and friends. Jerry enjoyed the simple task of lawn mowing and, for several years, volunteered many hours grooming the fields at the Lacey Sports Complex. Jerry was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and was active in several roles.

His family includes his wife, Sandra of Oskaloosa; his children Mark (Chris)

Dickerson of Evans, IA, and Marty England of Columbia, MO; his step-children: Deborah (Greg) Braden of Oskaloosa, Robert (Cara) Van Steenis of Ankeny, IA, Marna Abdulkader of Oskaloosa, and Christina (Tracy) Wiltse of Oskaloosa; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and his siblings: Virgie (Dwight) Van Zee, Shirley (David) Fox, Betty (Merlin) Robertson, and Janet (Rick) Welch, all of Oskaloosa and Paul (Luppe) Dickerson of Huntington Beach, CA.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by a stepson, Mark Van Steenis, a brother-in-law, Dwight Van Zee, and several aunts and uncles. Funeral services for Jerry will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at the First Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa with Pastor Mike Dotson officiating. Cremation will follow the service and private family interment of his ashes will be held in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Tuesday, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory. The family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the First Assembly of God Church.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Family Greeting Time

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church
716 S 17th St,
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
admin@oskyag.com
<http://www.oskyag.com/>

A family prayer service will be held at 9:45 a.m. before the service in the Kid's church room.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Ray Dickerson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Ray Dickerson.*



October 04, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Pella Architectural Services purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Ray Dickerson.*



Pella Architectural Services - October 03, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Virgie and family, so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry was a good guy and he will be missed. Bill and Carol Sarver*

William Lee Sarver - October 03, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Ray Dickerson.*



October 03, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *To Jerry's family I'm so sorry for ur loss may God wrap his loving arms around U all in this difficult time*

Tim & Kim

Tim Hol - October 03, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I spent many a happy day at the Dickerson house when I was a child. Good memories for all.*
Cherol DeGeest Brown

Cherol DeGeest Brown - October 02, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Vonda Criss sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Ray Dickerson*



Vonda Criss - October 01, 2022 at 08:59 PM

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“ *Virgie and family... So sorry for your loss!!May he RIP!!* 🙏🙏🙏
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Shirley Hunt - October 01, 2022 at 04:28 PM

CF

“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in
memory of Jerry Ray Dickerson*



chuck and jackie ferree - October 01, 2022 at 04:05 PM

SK

“ *Sandy and family you are in our thoughts and prayers
Jerry and Sheryl Kersey*

Sheryl Kersey - October 01, 2022 at 02:03 PM

RH

*Thoughts and prayers to Jerry's family. Hadn't seen him in several
years. Always loved him. He was a great guy*

Rhonda - October 01, 2022 at 02:14 PM