



Jerry Gordon Colyer

January 3, 1937 - June 15, 2022

Jerry Gordon Colyer, 85, of Lady Lake, Florida passed away on June 15, 2022 in Leesburg, Florida. He was born in Jefferson City, Missouri on January 3, 1937.

After graduating from Jefferson City High School, he obtained his Bachelors and Masters of Science in Mathematics. He applied his education to a successful 33-year United States Air Force civil service career, retiring as the Director of the Office of Aerospace Studies at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM.

Jerry was known throughout various communities for his selflessness and humble service. While in Albuquerque he was an avid supporter of Pets are Working Saints (PAWS), often taking dogs to the local Veterans Administration hospital to provide emotional comfort to disabled veterans. After retiring from civil service and relocating to Florida, he assumed the role of Executive Director at the Faith Neighborhood Center in Groveland, FL, joining the team to help the center provide food, clothes, and financial assistance for thousands of families. He later volunteered for several years at the Northside Christian Church food bank in Fruitland Park, providing assistance to needy families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David Jackson Colyer, Sr. and

Marie Estelle Guenther, his brother, David Jackson Colyer, Jr., and former wife Marie "Lori" Colyer.

Jerry is survived by his wife Lynda Colyer of Lady Lake, Florida; his former wife, JoAnn Dubrouillet and their three children; Susan (David) Griffin of Westville, Florida, Joseph (Soni) Colyer of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Timothy (Patti) Colyer of Orlando, Florida; stepson with Lori, Aleck "Skip" (Vida) Jonas of Thayne, Wyoming; and three stepchildren with Lynda; Teresa (Carl) O'Donnell, Pamela O'Donnell, and Joe (Sabrina) O'Donnell, all of Leesburg, Florida. He is also survived by grandchildren Zebulon (Christy) Griffin, Angela Griffin, Samuel (Katrina) Griffin, Kevin (Kristen) Colyer, Karin (Chris) Chaney, Megan (Grant) Gideon, Chaz (Kristen) O'Donnell, JT Fox, Stephen (Stephanie) Buck, Alex Buck, and nine great grandchildren.

A celebration of life with a meal to follow will be held at 11:00am, July 30th, 2022 at Northside Christian Church in Fruitland Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Northside Christian Church in Fruitland Park.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Christian Church
3115 Eagles Nest Rd
Fruitand Park, FL 34731

Tribute Wall

HC

“ It was a pleasure working with Jerry as he led the FAITH Neighborhood Center. He was a true gentleman and easy to work with, and I feel certain has left a lasting influence on that fine organization. John Greenlee, CPA

Herbert John Greenlee, Jr CPA - July 27, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LC

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Jerry. We are going to miss you.



Larry & Dot Colyer - June 30, 2022 at 09:53 AM

SS

It was so nice to work with Jerry at the FAITH Neighborhood Center. He served there with all his heart and was greatly missed when he retired. A gentle man who will be long remembered.

Susan Sherman - July 25, 2022 at 03:49 PM



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Beyers Funeral Home - June 20, 2022 at 09:15 AM

CL

Jerry was married to my very dear friend Lynda and I recently spent a few days at their home. He was a wonderful host. I had looked forward to going to visit again soon. I send my very deepest condolences to Lynda and the entire family. I am praying for all of them.

Cheryl Lackey - June 20, 2022 at 06:57 PM

LC

Yes he was a very great man. He will definitely be missed.

Lynda Colyer - June 21, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LC

He took my heart when he left. I will love you forever. You were my forever friend love and husband. I wish I could have met you sooner so I could have loved you longer. Those are your words to me

Lynda Colyer - September 15, 2022 at 12:13 PM