



## Jerry L. Duckham

February 6, 1937 - June 20, 2024

Jerry L. Duckham of Marshall, MI and recently of Altoona, FL passed away in his sleep on June 20, 2024.

He is preceded in death by his father Harold, mother Mildred (Scott), brother Robert Duckham, daughter Cheryl Johnson and beloved wife Cheryl (Sherri). Also, survived by his children: Cathy, Rick and spouse Penny, Greg and spouse Sonya, Lee and spouse Deb and Patty. Along with 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Jerry was born on February 3, 1937 at home, happy and healthy. He left home at 17 to join the Air Force, stationed in Brownsville, TX. He worked in construction upon his return to Marshall; then he moved to Florida and continued his construction career. He moved on to a career at Lake County School District. He enjoyed going to church, reading his bible, fishing, hunting, square dancing and watching westerns. One thing people always said about him was he had a great sense of humor. Also, everyone remembers how he would help everyone even if they didn't ask. He was a good man who left a void.

Please join us to celebrate his life at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, FL on Friday, June 28, 2024. Visitation is at 4pm and the service is at 5pm. Interment will be at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla  
279 South Central Avenue  
Umatilla, FL 32784  
(352) 669-2146

## Celebration of Life

JUN 28. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry L. Duckham*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - June 26, 2024 at 11:33 AM

KC

*Oh my Lord, I am so very sorry for the loss of your father Cathy, Rick, Greg and Lee. I always loved your dad and his sense of humor and boy could he talk your ear off. I'll never forget him being there at my son's visitation and memorial service, it meant so much to me. I mean, who would have thought, but that was just how caring and loving he was. Then when mom lost Ken, he was there a lot to keep her company and to take her to lunch of which I really appreciated that too. Such a Godly and giving man. May he rest in heavenly peace and many blessings to all of you. Much love, cousin Karmen.*

**Karmen Cance** - June 26, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RW

“ *Jerry was the happiest Man I knew at Rhema Church. He was fun to be around. He always took time to talk to my husband and me. He will always be remembered. He's with Jesus now so he's in good hands. He was a blessing.*  
*Ruth Witzki*

**Ruth Witzki** - July 01, 2024 at 09:35 PM

MH

“ I grew up on Q Drive just down the road from their home. Didn't know him that well as he was older than me. My parents always spoke highly of his family. So sorry for your loss.

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**Marcene (Walker) Hudson** - June 26, 2024 at 06:00 PM

TR

“ My sincere sympathy to Jerry's family...he was a good, kind man with the best sense of humor! I will remember Jerry for his kindness to others and his way of spreading God's word to everyone. I know Jerry is at the right hand of the Lord in heaven for eternity...he was a good friend and he will be greatly missed. I am praying for peace & comfort for Cathy, Rick, Greg & Lee. Tina R.



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**Tina Rudolph** - June 25, 2024 at 03:22 PM