



## Jerry Allen Staley

January 7, 1935 - April 3, 2015

Jerry Allen Staley, age 80 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Friday, April 3, 2015, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Blue Springs, Missouri.

Born Monday, January 7, 1935 in Kansas City, Missouri, he was the son of the late Vannoy Wilson Staley and the late Helen Marie (Donnell) Staley. He and Joyce Ann Hobbs were united in marriage December 21, 1957.

Mr. Staley was a 1953 graduate of Paseo High School, attended William Jewel College two years, and graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He served as a Sp3 (T) in the U.S. Army from 1954 until 1957 and was a Veteran of the Korean War. He was employed as an Electrical Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, retiring in 2001. He lived in Alaska, California, and then moved to Higginsville in 2001 where he was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Staley of the home in Higginsville; one son, Jacob (Cari) Staley of Waterford, California; two daughters, Julie (Bruce) Gillham of Rescue, California, Jeanette Staley of Vancouver, Washington; two sisters, JoAnn Gardner of Kansas City, Missouri, Kathy (Paul) Flaherty of Overland Park, Kansas; 5 grand children and 3 great grand children.

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at the First Baptist Church, 1907 Peach St. Higginsville with Dr. Greg Fine officiating, Jolene Vereecke as pianist and Dennis Million as Vocalist. Interment will be in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, 1907 Peach St., Higginsville. In lieu of flowers, the Family suggests Memorial contributions be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Pallbearers are Dustin Elliott, Drew Elliott, Brue Gillham, Michael Gillham, Jeffrey Gardner, and Jacob Staley.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Allen Staley*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Jerry Allen Staley*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Jerry Allen Staley*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Jerry Allen Staley*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Since 9 months before we were born, we have been connected. Now you are gone, but not forgotten ever. I will miss you until we meet again in Heaven. I have always been very proud to have a Twin Brother like you. I will Love you forever. SIS*

**JoAnn Gardner** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *I miss you Dad!*

**Julie Gillham** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM

GB

“ R I P Uncle Jerry you will be greatly missed.

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**Geri Ball** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM

CG

“ So glad we got to spend some time with uncle Jerry on his birthday this year, we will miss him very much. My heart goes out to his children and their children, I know what it's like to lose your father, but time does heal.

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**Christina Gardner** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to my Mom,my Aunt Joyce and my Aunt Kathy.I know that my Uncle Jerry's passing came very suddenly and that there are a lot of people in this family who's hearts are in a great deal of pain right now because this man was a larger than life figure in this family for many years,and he will be dearly missed.I will always cherish the memories that I have of this man and our times together over the years,but especially helping him,and my Mom celebrate their 80th Birthday just a short time ago. I am glad that most of us got to visit with him at his last family get together, and that we had the opportunity to introduce him some family members that he had not been able to see for some time. I know he had a great time!! I know that right now most of us are having a hard time coping with this loss,but we all must take solace in knowing that our family has been blessed with another Angel in Heaven,and he is watching over our families as we gather the strength to move forward without his physical presence here.

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**Jeffrey Gardner** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KA

“ R.I.P. big brother you will be greatly missed, until I see you again.

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**Kathy** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM

EW

“ Joyce, Julie, Jeanette, Jake, and families~

*So very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I have such great memories of the hours upon hours I spent at your house while growing up. Please accept my most sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers for you at this time.*

*Elyne*

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**Elyne Eisele Weibel** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM

JG

“ *I am still having a hard time dealing with this loss. I really miss his phone calls on Sat. at 3:30 pm. I so want to talk to him again. I really miss you a lot. LUV U SIS*

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**JoAnn Gardner** - April 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM