



Jerry Corley

January 13, 1939 - March 24, 2020

Jerry Corley, 81 of Tower Hill, Illinois died Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8:23 AM at his residence in Tower Hill. Due to Illinois Department of Public Health Corona virus guidelines, a private family graveside service will be held Friday, March 27, 2020 in Myers Cemetery, Herrick, Illinois with Pastor Jay Huddleston officiating. Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church in Tower Hill, Illinois.

Jerry Corley was born Friday, January 13, 1939 in Vandalia, Illinois the son of Frank E. and Lois G. (maiden name Burrus) Corley. He was raised on the family farm, attending Corley School and graduated with the Herrick High School Class of 1957. Jerry married Joyce Ann White on February 4, 1967 in New Hope Baptist Church, Tower Hill of which he and Joyce are still members. Jerry was a farmer and lifelong trucking owner/operator. He enjoyed being around his family and playing with his dog, BO. Jerry raised Charolais cattle and always had time for a “session” with a friend, whether young or old.

Jerry Corley is survived by his Wife: Joyce Corley of Tower Hill; Sons: Dale Corley (Jennifer) of Cowden and Jason Corley (Patti) of Altamont; three Granddaughters: Kaylee Davis, Madison Blaine, and Kadie Corley; two Grandsons: Hayden and Cash Corley; Brother: Merrill Corley (Barb) of Prescott, Arizona; Niece: Sherry Theodassiades (Costa); Great-Nephew: Eric

Green; and Great-Niece: Kara Patrick. Jerry was preceded in death by his Parents and Nephew: Charles "Chuck" Corley.

The family is being served by Kennedy & Sons' Wallace-Carroll, Herrick

Cemetery Details

Myers Cemetery

125 N County Road 850E
Herrick Township Shelby County, IL 62431

Tribute Wall

DA

“ DONALD G ARD lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



DONALD G ARD - April 15, 2020 at 09:51 PM

SC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Joyce, Dale & family & Jason & family. First; boys, your Dad was like a brother to us who always treated us with the upmost respect and had us in stiches so many times, who loved you both so much and was so proud of both of you. Joyce (our Sister) our hearts are breaking that we couldn't be there for all of you in this very diffcult time, but, always remember this, we Loved that Mr. Corley who always called me SIS, who shared his stories over the years and let us share those baby calves, who always welcomed us into his home. So many good, happy, loving thoughts which we will always hold in our hearts. Joyce I know your heart is breaking, but you were the BEST wife, just always remember, he will always LOVE you and will be waiting with open arms. May he rest in Peace.
Shirley & Bruce Carmen
Deland, Florida

shirley Carmen - March 27, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DC

“ Do sorry, hate that I can't be at funeral but understand. Jerry and I were classmates at old Herrick high. We are cousins of some sort. My dad was Buster Corley. May God bless all your family! "Denny"Corley.

DENNIS CORLEY - March 27, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ SORRY TO ALL OF YOUR FAMILY JERRY
WILL BE MISSED. JOYCE MCKITTRICK



JOYCE MCKITTRICK - March 27, 2020 at 12:33 PM

TE

“ Travis & Sharle Elliott lit a candle in memory
of Jerry Corley



Travis & Sharle Elliott - March 27, 2020 at 12:21 PM

RH

“ Randall Henderson lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Corley



Randall Henderson - March 27, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jerry Corley.



March 26, 2020 at 10:55 PM

KD

“ *I'll sure miss you Jerry, you were a great man*



Kelly Jones (Steve's daughter) - March 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DE

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Love

Josh and Debbie Culumber and family



Debbie - March 26, 2020 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ *Sorry for your loss! Prayers for your family.*



Brad and Teresa Scroggins - March 26, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SS

“ *Shane Seaton lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Shane Seaton - March 26, 2020 at 02:14 PM

MM

So sorry. He will be missed.

Myra Seaton Mathiasmmathias16@gmail.comm - March 26, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember a lot of you from my Herrick teaching days. Help each other& stay healthy. Jenifer Harvey*



Jenifer Harvey - March 26, 2020 at 01:52 PM

NW

“ *NORMAN & NORMA WALLACE lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



NORMAN & NORMA WALLACE - March 26, 2020 at 01:25 PM

LE

“ *Lee & Crystal Eilers*



Lee & Crystal Eilers - March 26, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Corley.*



March 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Shane Finley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



shane finley - March 26, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Mary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Mary Schneider - March 26, 2020 at 11:40 AM



Love you Corley. God speed!

Mary Schneider - March 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

JA

“ *Jerry & Shirley Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Jerry & Shirley Aldridge - March 26, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ *Jim Harbert lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Jim Harbert - March 26, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RM

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Jerry. Jerry Joyce Dale and Jason have always been there to help me around the farm anytime I needed help. I have so many good memories of Jerry he will truly be missed. Sorry for your loss.*

Ron Mathias - March 26, 2020 at 09:49 AM

ND

“ *So sorry for your loss.....*



Nelson Dial - March 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss.

Buford and Elaine Webb - March 26, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CN

“ I am so sorry aunt joyce, Dale & Jennifer and jason & Patti and the kids love u are and uncle Jerry is going to be miss a lot love u all

Carla nose - March 26, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CN

“ Carla Nose lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Carla nose - March 26, 2020 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ Our condolences to the family. Jerry was such a nice guy! I always enjoyed talking with him at the grocery store.



Doug & Terry Schafer - March 26, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CR

“ It was always fun to meet with Jerry and he would always honk his air horn from his truck when we waved. He would always wave big when outside at his house when we drove by as well. We should all follow that example. Miss seeing him.
Chad Ruot

Chad Ruot - March 26, 2020 at 09:13 AM

GD

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry ! My fondest memory was him driving his truck and me shooting his bull out of the bed with a tranquilizer dart down in Chandlers bottom ! It was as if we were on an African safari and we succeeded. RIP my friend !

Gary Davis - March 26, 2020 at 09:03 AM

TH

“ Todd & Sharon Hunter lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Todd & Sharon Hunter - March 26, 2020 at 08:13 AM

DT

“ Debbie Turofsky lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Debbie Turofsky - March 26, 2020 at 07:06 AM

DT

Prayers to Jerry's family. He was a gently soul with a kind heart!! He will be missed by many. R.I.P. Jerry. Fly high

Debbie Turofsky - March 26, 2020 at 07:09 AM

TO

To a dear friend that will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to Joyce and the family.

Todd - March 26, 2020 at 08:16 AM

JK

“ *Judy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Judy Keeling - March 26, 2020 at 12:54 AM

GC

“ *Georgia Culumber lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



georgia culumber - March 26, 2020 at 12:23 AM

KC

“ *We are sending our thoughts and prayers to you Joyce and all the family for your loss of Jerry.*

kevin and sheila cutler - March 26, 2020 at 12:11 AM

TD

“ *Prayers for your family. Jerry was a sweetheart, will be missed .*



Ty and Darlene Dagen - March 25, 2020 at 11:23 PM

KG

“ So very sorry for your loss!
Praying for comfort and strength for all of you
during this difficult time.



Katrina Griffith - March 25, 2020 at 11:08 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss



Jeff warner - March 25, 2020 at 10:57 PM

WH

“ Sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy!



William & Evelyn Holthaus - March 25, 2020 at 10:24 PM

SF

“ Shane & Nancy Finley And Family lit a candle
in memory of Jerry Corley



Shane & Nancy Finley and family - March 25, 2020 at 10:23 PM

SJ

“ So very sorry for your loss of your loved one Jerry. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers



Sue Jeffers - March 25, 2020 at 10:20 PM

TD

“ Todd And Toni Dagen lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Todd and Toni Dagen - March 25, 2020 at 10:01 PM

IB

“ So sorry Joyce for your loss prayers to you and your family.

Ilene Allen Billiter - March 25, 2020 at 09:59 PM

NB

“ Noela Bruns lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Noela Bruns - March 25, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MG

“ *Joyce and family sorry for your loss
Mark and Michelle Gatons*



Mark and Michelle Gatons - March 25, 2020 at 09:39 PM

EG

“ *We love and will miss you Uncle Jerry.*

*Love to you Aunt Joyce, Dale, Jason and
family. I'm so sorry we can't all be together
during these difficult times.*

Love you all, Eric and Nina



Eric Greene - March 25, 2020 at 09:35 PM

TS

“ *Trent & Chris Smith lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Corley*



Trent & Chris Smith - March 25, 2020 at 09:32 PM

BL

“ *Brian And Michelle Lebon lit a candle in
memory of Jerry Corley*



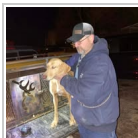
Brian and Michelle Lebon - March 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SB

“ *Extending our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Bruce and Shirley (Chamberlain) Bryant



Shirley Chamberlain Bryant - March 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Glen Beck lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Glen Beck - March 25, 2020 at 09:31 PM

WA

“ *Wanda & Gary Allen lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Wanda & Gary Allen - March 25, 2020 at 09:28 PM

WA

Jerry was a truck driver and so was mine. When he'd see him he always had a smile and would talk up a storm with memories

Wanda - March 25, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MF

“ Spent many many childhood days at the Corley’s! Always enjoyed my time there and listening to Jerry’s stories. My deepest sympathies to the whole family! Love & prayers!❤️🙏



Marci (Kirkbride) Campbell & Family - March 25, 2020 at 09:27 PM

KD

“ Jerry was my Uncle and im going to miss him soo much 💔 it doesnt seem real

Kimberly Davis - March 25, 2020 at 09:19 PM

TH

“ Jerry was a great friend and will be missed by many. Tim and Colleen Hinton

Tim and Colleen Hinton - March 25, 2020 at 09:10 PM

EW

“ Jerry was a great and loving guy. Always remembered visiting him with grandpa jim or dad. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to you all.



Emily Wakeland-Compton - March 25, 2020 at 09:08 PM

PE

“ *Phyllis And Denny Elmore lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Phyllis and Denny Elmore - March 25, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JH

Had not seen Jerry since I retired but always enjoyed talking to him. He stopped by quite often to see me at work. Thoughts n prayers to you.
Jim Hapner

Jim Hapner - March 25, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CC

“ *He will be greatly missed!*
Chuck & Kim Collins



Chuck & Kim Collins - March 25, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SP

“ *Sandy Pinkston lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



sandy pinkston - March 25, 2020 at 08:54 PM

PC

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to you all.
Doris Hinton
Chuck, Patsy & Ben Chesterman

Patsy Chesterman - March 25, 2020 at 08:49 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for all of you.



Tina Calloway - March 25, 2020 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ Michael And Christina Hadley lit a candle in
memory of Jerry Corley



michael and christina Hadley - March 25, 2020 at 08:36 PM

TS

“ Joyce, I am so sorry to hear Jerry passed. Please know you are all
in My thoughts.

Tammy Stone - March 25, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ *Butch And Beverly Smart lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Butch and Beverly Smart - March 25, 2020 at 08:33 PM

KA

“ *Killam & Englund Insurance Agency lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Killam & Englund Insurance Agency - March 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

TW

“ *Tony & Brenda Wallace lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Tony & Brenda Wallace - March 25, 2020 at 08:30 PM

DA

“ *Dennis & Sue Aumann lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Dennis & Sue Aumann - March 25, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DA

Dale & Family Sorry to hear of your Dads passing, what a great guy. Our prayers are with you.

Dennis & Sue Aumann - March 25, 2020 at 08:33 PM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Our deepest sympathy!! Sidney and Brenda Barringer*



Sidney Barringer - March 25, 2020 at 08:25 PM

RR

“ *Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Loved the stories he told of younger years with my Dad. LOVE & PRAYERS Rusty & Connie Rosenberger*



Rusty & Connie Rosenberger - March 25, 2020 at 08:24 PM

AB

“ *Alan And Marsha Baker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Alan and Marsha Baker - March 25, 2020 at 08:22 PM

MK

“ Sorry for your loss loss! Sympathy & prayers for the family.



Mike & Cheryl Kircher - March 25, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ I'm sure going to miss Jerry at 502. He always had a great story to tell. He talked about how proud he was of Dale and Jason. My deepest condolences to his family.



jennifer Becker Moss - March 25, 2020 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ Sherry Smith lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



sherry smith - March 25, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ Judy Shaff lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Judy Shaff - March 25, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JD

“ *Judy Shaff Dorrier lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Judy Shaff Dorrier - March 25, 2020 at 08:10 PM

GF

“ *Gerry Flesner lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley*



Gerry Flesner - March 25, 2020 at 08:08 PM

GF

So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing....Joyce...

Gerry Flesner - March 25, 2020 at 08:09 PM

 Sandra Mastali

“ *My sympathies to the family. He was such a nice man. I have fond memories from my childhood of him visiting at my grandparents house. Sandra Woodard Mastali*



Sandra Mastali - March 25, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ Sorry for your lost he was funny great guy



Michael saunders - March 25, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Always a pleasure visiting with Jerry. Roger & Elaine Fry



Roger & Elaine Fry - March 25, 2020 at 08:01 PM

KC

“ Kenny And Betty Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Kenny and Betty Chamberlain - March 25, 2020 at 07:57 PM

FR

“ Frank & Lois Ruot lit a candle in memory of Jerry Corley



Frank & Lois Ruot - March 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”



Jodi Kelly - March 25, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for everyone sorry for your loss! He was a great man and will be missed by all* ”



Daniel Finley - March 25, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JV

So sorry to hear about Jerry. He and my Jerry were good friends,

Jan Vieback - March 25, 2020 at 08:03 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry passing.* ”



Ed Spellman - March 25, 2020 at 07:39 PM

DN

“ *My sympathy and prayers for comfort to
Joyce and family. Doris Nollman*



Doris Nollman - March 25, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Joyce and family.
So sorry for your loss*



Dean & Vicki Burrus - March 25, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BC

“ *Bob & Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in
memory of Jerry Corley*



Bob & Sue Chamberlain - March 25, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JD

I am heart broken..prayers and love to Joyce and family

Judy Shaff Dorrier - March 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM

SP

So very sorry Dale and family.

Sandy and Milton Pettyjohn - March 25, 2020 at 08:27 PM