



Jerahn "Jerry" T. Kemp Jr.

August 17, 1929 - December 14, 2014

Jerahn "Jerry" T. Kemp, Jr., 85, passed away Sunday, December 14, 2014 at his home in Ellettsville.

He was born on August 17, 1929 in Chicago, IL to Jerahn T. Kemp and Lucille (Goode) Kemp. Soon afterwards they moved back to Abingdon, VA where he lived until he moved his family to Bloomington in 1955 to attend Indiana University. Jerry graduated from St. Paul College in Lawrenceville, VA. He was an Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War. Jerry worked 12 years in construction before working at Indiana University. He was the Director of Equal Employment Opportunity/Construction office for 28 years before he retired in 2002. Jerry was a faithful member and Deacon at the Ellettsville House of Prayer.

Jerry leaves behind to mourn his passing his loving wife of 43 years, Sharon Kemp; sons, Jerahn T. Kemp II of Bloomington, Jon Kemp (Marianne) of CA, and Rusty Sciscoe (Marilyn) of Bloomington; daughters, Jeannette Parrott (Bruce) Teresa Livingston, and Kelly Cooper (Lee) all of Bloomington. Jerry had many grandchildren and great-grandchildren that loved and adored him.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellettsville House of Prayer on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial is to follow at Springville Cemetery. Visitation will be at Chandler Funeral Home

in Ellettsville on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ellettsville House of Prayer
4100 N Hartstrait Rd
Bloomington, IN 47404

Tribute Wall



“ *In Remembrance Woodgrain Petite Music Box was purchased for the family of Jerahn "Jerry" T. Kemp Jr..*



December 18, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ *There are few men as special as Jerahn. His commitment to Sharon, his family, God, his church and life was evident in everything he did. His physical presence will be missed, but I have no doubt he will continue to be a guiding light in the lives of all he touched.*

Laury Flint - December 17, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Prayers of healing, comfort for all of the family. Jerry always had a beautiful Smile, and beautiful heart that touched us. The Lord worked through him in gentle ways and his presence was a comfort. Now as the family embarks on the journey of healing, adjustments your in my prayers.*

Deana Terrill - December 17, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Praying for your family through this period.*

LaShawnda Boddie - December 16, 2014 at 08:43 PM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, may your father rest in peace.*

Carole Brunnemer Mehlinger

Carole Brunnemer Mehlinger - December 16, 2014 at 04:41 PM



“ *He always treated me as a grandson and never treated me any different than his blood grandchildren. That always meant alot to me and is a true sign of his loving nature. I love you grandpa.*

Jad Livingston - December 16, 2014 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ *The world lost a great man Sunday morning Jerry Kemp. He was a great loving husband and father. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him it was a great honor to get to him the last 12yrs. His daughter Teresa is my fiancée.R.I.P. Jerry. Love Stacy Bland.*



Stacy Bland - December 16, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *When I was a teen, Jerry would always encourage me and be there for me as an elder, friend and beacon as I was growing up (as was everyone at Ellettsville HOP)... As I visited later, I would always see Jerry... Sure going to miss that smile, hug and welcoming presence he would have!! You have been promoted to glory, and you are in our future... See u soon brother!!!! Michael Rousey (aka Michael Motorcycle)...*

Michael Rousey - December 16, 2014 at 08:03 AM

TL

“ I love you so much Daddy. You were the best Dad a girl could ever have. We will take good care of Mommy for you. Can't wait to see you @ gate 8 :)



Teresa Livingston - December 16, 2014 at 07:26 AM

MC

“ Jerry was the sweetest man I've met he would smile and give me a Avon book and say I thought you might want one Sharon said to give you one. He loved to sing with the choir. I know we will meet him at gate 8. My thoughts and prayers are with you Janette and your family and your mom. Love you all

Mary clark - December 15, 2014 at 07:49 PM

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Our deepest condolences to Jerahn (class of 1972) and his family. May you be Blessed with the Grace you need to prevail. Al & Debbie Bennett Cade ... Montgomery, TX

Al & Debbie Bennett Cade - December 16, 2014 at 08:56 PM