



Jerry "Jake" Kenyon

March 1, 1943 - January 6, 2026

Jerry "Jake" Lynn Kenyon, 82, of Grand Island, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, surrounded by his loving children.

A service and celebration of Jerry's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, at First Presbyterian Church. There is a visitation on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church.

Jerry was born March 1, 1943, in Grand Island, to Delbert and Wilma (Beliel) Kenyon. He grew up in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High, class of 1961. He joined the United States Army on June 22, 1964, and was honorably discharged upon completion of his service. Jerry was employed by the United States Post Office for 40 years.

On December 12, 2006, Jerry married Diane Schuppan Fahrenbruch. He was currently a member of First Presbyterian Church and a former member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church. He loved all sports, coached his kids, was a referee for football and basketball, and played fast pitch softball for several years.

Jerry also enjoyed fishing, golf, and playing cards. He was a member of the Grand Island Duplicate Bridge Club and attained a Master's level certification.

Those who cherish Jerry's memory include his wife Diane; children, Jaci (Monte) Dickson, Jodi (Jackie) Smith, Jarod (Colleen) Kenyon, and Jeni Kenyon; step-children, Jeff (Becky) Fahrenbruch and Amie (Mihir) Patel; grandchildren, Jake (Molly) Dickson, Brady Dickson, Cody Dickson, Gabbie Dickson, Brayden Vogeler, Madison (Jacob) Watson, Alexa Kenyon, Jakston

King, and Jade King; a great-grandson, James Dickson with great-granddaughter Watson on the way; and Pixy, his four-legged buddy. He is also survived by a sister, Jan (George) Brauer; the mother of his children, Karen Ensley; niece, Julie (Scott) Klein, and several more nieces, nephews and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Jerry Case; and nephew, Jeff Case.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

JAN **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
2103 W Anna St
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall

CP

“ my sympathy for the Loss of Jerry. He was a very nice friendly guy. My granddaughter Karley enjoy the time she took care of him at Heritage. I think he enjoyed her care also. She was sad of his passing. Our thoughts are with you today. Carol Page

Carol Page - January 14 at 11:07 AM

AF

“ Andy Eltiste and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry "Jake" Kenyon.

Andy Eltiste and Family - January 12 at 10:35 PM

AF

“ Andy Eltiste and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry "Jake" Kenyon.



Andy Eltiste and Family - January 12 at 10:35 PM

TF

“ The Cornelius Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry "Jake" Kenyon.



The Cornelius Family - January 12 at 08:58 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry "Jake" Kenyon.*



January 12 at 04:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry "Jake" Kenyon.*



January 09 at 08:30 PM



“ *Your Fromm Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry "Jake" Kenyon.*

Your Fromm Family - January 09 at 08:30 PM