



Jerry Lammers

December 18, 1945 - May 21, 2015

“Jerry” Gerald L. Lammers, 69 of Grand Island died Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Father Todd K. Philipsen will celebrate mass. Cremation will take place following the service.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday with a parish rosary at 7 p.m. at the church.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Jerry was born December 18, 1945 at St. Paul the son of LaVerne and Shirley (Studley) Lammers.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Rita; sons, Brian (Ashley) Lammers of Lincoln and Brad Lammers of Grand Island; grandchildren, Shelby and Toby; brothers, Bruce (Marian) Lammers of Ord, Rick Lammers and Becky of Parsons, KS and Bob (Susie) Lammers of Greeley; sister, Joy (Kelly) Loeschen of Columbus; mother-in-law, Pauline Grossart; sisters-in-law, Susan (Vern) L’Heureux and Rosanne (Dan) Christensen and brother-in-law, Bill (Pam) Grossart and many nephews, nieces and friends.

He is preceded in death by a son, Todd; his parents; infant brother, Johnny Ray and brother Paul.

Jerry was raised on a family farm near Greeley. He graduated from Greeley Sacred Heart, class of 1964. He received his teaching degree from Kearney State College. He student taught at Walnut Junior High. On August 14, 1969

he was united in marriage to Rita Grossart at O'Connor.

They lived in Julesburg, CO for seven years where Jerry taught math and coached football, basketball, track and baseball. They moved to Grand Island in 1976. He taught math at Walnut Junior High, later becoming the physical education instructor. He also coached football and track at Walnut. Jerry retired from teaching in 2001.

In 1980 Jerry and Larry Rutar started R&L Sprinklers which Jerry has continued with his son, Brad. Jerry coached Little League Baseball, enjoyed playing and watching men's fast pitch softball and loved Husker Football. Most of all Jerry loved time spent with family especially his grandkids.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Jerry.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lammers*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jerry Lammers.*



May 27, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *Rita & family, Please accept our sympathy! We have fond memories of Jerry! We enjoyed serving together as Eucharistic ministers. God bless you with His healing grace! Barb & Dave Faimon*

Dave Faimon - May 27, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *I remember a student, who came to my office, very upset that Jerry was not going to be teaching math the next school year. I explained that he would be teaching PE and would still be one of his teachers. He replied, "Math has always been very hard for me, until I had Mr. Lammers. He teaches in the way that I learn." A wonderful tribute to a great teacher!
My heartfelt sympathy to your family.*


Pat Mattke

Pat Mattke - May 27, 2015 at 07:06 AM

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“ *Rita and Family,
Sorry to learn of Jerry's death. My husband enjoyed coaching against him and visiting with him. Jerry always had a smile and a story to tell. You were always by his side and supported all of his ventures. Now he and Paul are playing sports in heaven!
Our sympathy and our prayers,
Peg and Jerry Slusarski*

Peg Slusarski - May 26, 2015 at 07:38 PM

 Todd Hunkins

“ *I knew Coach Lammers when I attended Walnut Jr High. He was a great coach, teacher, and mentor to many. RIP Coach!!!!*

Todd Hunkins - May 26, 2015 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Jerry traveled with our men's fastpitch team all over the country. He celebrated our successes as much or more than the guys on the field. He always good for a laugh and made you feel better by just being around him. He will be missed greatly. Softball umpires lost one of their finest critics.*

Tom Owen

Tom Owen - May 26, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Mr. Lammers was one of my favorite teachers at Walnut - I have many fond memories of him. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Jacquelynn Pontious Smith - May 26, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Lammers.*



May 26, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jerry Lammers.*



May 25, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *I first met Jerry in the late 60's at Kearney State. We were both baseball players, Jerry and catcher and myself a pitcher. We played many games together and shared many memories in our time at KSC. I also played some town team baseball with Jerry at Greeley one summer. What a great and fun guy to know and be associated with. You are certainly in the thoughts and prayers of my wife and me during this time.*

John Frates, May 25

John Frates - May 25, 2015 at 05:41 PM

PB

“ Jerry was my 'go to ' guy for helping me with my lawn needs after my husband passed away. He was right there when I needed him. He was a good friend of Derek Bryer, my son., they went to Husker football games together. I will miss this man

pat bryer - May 24, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lammers.



May 24, 2015 at 09:47 AM

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“ The world was blessed by Jerry's choice to become a teacher of children. He had a gift for making kids feel good. We'll never forget his little "game" he always played with Ashley when she was still a toddler and wore a silver hat to one of Brian's & Jeremy's baseball games. They must've won that game cuz Jerry would come talk to Ashley at every game after that to tell her she must never forget to wear her lucky hat to every game from then on. She really enjoyed the attention and seemed to complain less and less about having to get dragged to every game, whether she wanted to go or not! So sorry for your loss, Rita and family. He will be missed more than you know. In sympathy, Pat Mader

Pat Mader - May 24, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lammers.*



May 24, 2015 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Lammers was a great teacher. Prayers to his family.*

Sherree McLaughlin - May 23, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ *I taught with Jerry "on the corner" for many years. I watched student after student come to him for help with math. Many of these kids did not have Jerry in class, but he cheerfully helped them. His gruff exterior didn't fool him a bit. So glad I had the chance to know him! Sweet rest, my friend.*

Dawn Haymart - May 23, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jerry Lammers.*



May 23, 2015 at 09:03 AM

RJ

“ Extending our sincere sympathy to you, Rita, and family. Jimmy has some "good" memories of Jerry and his brother, Paul, from Dana College. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jimmy & Ruthie Jacobsen.

Ruthie Jacobsen - May 23, 2015 at 08:45 AM