



Jerry Lee Loney

January 28, 1939 - September 23, 2020

Jerry Loney, 81, of Grand Island, passed away Wednesday, September 23rd at Azria Health, with his loving family at his side. Funeral services will be held Friday, September 25th at 10 am, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gollaher Chapel. Reverend Kelly Karges will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Jerry was born on January 28, 1939 in Niobrara, NE. The son of Earl and Martha (Walton) Loney. He graduated from Plain View High School with the class of 1957. He always enjoyed his classmates. Jerry attended Wayne State Teacher's College and Hastings College. He enjoyed sports and Husker football.

Jerry was united in marriage to Janet C. Faith on May 31, 1959 in Creighton, NE. After which, they lived in Hastings, where he became a bricklayer. Jerry was employed over the years by Carmichael Construction Company, Loney Masonry, and Hastings Masonry.

Jerry and Janet were owners of the Grand Motel in Hastings for 32 years; the Camelot Motor Inn in Winfield, KS; and lastly the Island Inn in Grand Island for 16 years. In 2014, Jerry finally decided to retire at the age of 75, after suffering a stroke.

His family meant everything to him and those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 61 years, Janet; children, Jodie Lynn (Charles) Knott, Jim (Linda) Loney; grandchildren, Jill (Josh) Swenson, Jerad (Amy) Knott, Brittney Loney, Melissa Loney; great grandchildren, Hailey Knott, Taylor Knott, Emily

Swenson, Mason Knott, Jase Knott, and Elyse Swenson; sisters, Pauline Hook, Frances Robinson; sister-in-law, Brenda (Tom) Evans; brother-in-law, Dennis (Connie) Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Norma Sommers, Delores Winch; brother, Jimmy Loney; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Robinson, James Winch; parents-in-law, Levi and Maxiene Faith; brother/sister-in-law, Dale and Carol (Faith) Morrill.

Please honor Jerry's request to wear casual clothes. Jerry was not a fan of wearing a tie.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee Loney*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Jan, Jodie, Jim et All: Thanks to Linda we learned of Jerry's passing and our prayers and gratitude go to a person like Jerry who earned our deepest respect through our times together. I personally considered him like a father figure and his stories of when he was young, always demonstrating hard work and can-do attitude, will never be forgotten. Neither I will forget how much he loved NU football, as he once told me: "Before you become an American citizen you gotta be a Husker." Wise he was. But, most of all, I will never forget how much love and respect you all have for this man, something that these days it's hard to come by. Jerry was proud of all of you! You should be proud of him and celebrate his life, the family he created, and the righteousness and truth Jerry always stood for. God bless him and Glad bless you all. With much love, Marcelo & Colleen Casenove.*

Marcelo Casenove - September 28, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Oh Jan, I had the pleasure of caring for Jerry when he was at St. Francis. I was his CNA with the sparkly puppy paw pin! I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Sending hugs!*

Hayley Lopez - September 26, 2020 at 02:17 PM

LD

“ I can't even begin to tell all the stories that I have of Jerry & Jan running the hotel in Hastings. I always enjoyed helping Jerry or Jan when they came into the Big G for their supplies. Those two always had a smile and were always laughing together. Those were the great memories that I will always cherish. Rest In Peace Jerry.
Linda Dill Big G Ace

LINDA DILL - September 25, 2020 at 06:56 PM

TC

“ My deepest condolences to Jim and his family. May you find comfort in your time of sorrow.

Tessa Cruz - September 25, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DE

“ Gods Speed Mr. Loney. Bless you and your family. Doug and Joelene Einsel

Douglas Einsel - September 25, 2020 at 12:40 PM

GM

“ Hi! Janet, so sorry for your loss.
I'm remembering sitting together on the band bus to and from events.
Where did time go?
Now we are living in these "trying" times, can't get together with family/friends.
Know you are in my thoughts.
Dick/Gwen Melcher

Gwen Melcher - September 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Hi Janet. I just want to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Jerry was a great man to work for. I hope you're doing as well as can be expected.

Opal



Opal Littrel - September 25, 2020 at 09:38 AM

PP

“ Janet and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty Pike - September 24, 2020 at 09:25 PM

DJ

“ Janet, so sorry for your loss...our thoughts and prayers to you and your family from ours...Donna and Tom Jarzynka

Donna & Tom Jarzynka - September 24, 2020 at 07:05 PM

HD

“ I encountered Jerry during my brick tender days at Carmichael Construction days and he was very kind to young kid not knowing how to slap mud on a board above his head. As years went by he would always acknowledge me anywhere. When I entered the lodging business in 1996, I believe him and Janet owned the Grand Motel at the time. Even after their move to Grand Island we still run into each other somewhere and caught up on things. He was always a genuine person and a great friend - prayers to the family.
Harry Dworak

HARRY DWORAK - September 24, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ I will never forget the first time I met Jerry many years ago. He and his masonary paratner were laying 2 x 12 in planks on my flower bed between the house next door and wer trying to back a truck up onto my yard.. it was early morning and I was busy in the kitchen fixing breakfast for m y tribe (5 kids and husband) still in my nitegown . I heard a comotion outside andwith the butcher knife I was using I rushed out on the front porch and shook my fist (which heldthe knife) atthe guys out there.. it seems that a south wall ofthe gbasement had caved in and they were there to fix it.. but instead of coming around the house they chose to use my yard and flower bed (plantedwith over 59 bucks of bulbsand totally ruined it... Jerry and family moved across the alley several yrs later and our kids became the best of friends... Miss them...

Leah (Garrelts) Johnson - September 24, 2020 at 04:27 PM



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



September 24, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Loney.



September 24, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DL

“ May the sympathy & prayers of loving friends bring you peace & comfort in this season of your loss & through all the years to come.

Dennis Lichty - September 24, 2020 at 02:12 PM

AM

“ Janet & family,
I can not begin to tell you how my heart is breaking. I loved the time I got to spend working with you. Jerry's smile was so infectious, and Boomer and enjoyed getting to know him and you all. I wish there was more I could do to comfort you. Hugs and prayers to you all.
Angie McAlevy

Angie McAlevy - September 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Loney.



September 24, 2020 at 12:45 PM



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September 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM



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



September 24, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Allan & Jean Swenson And Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Lee Loney.*



Allan & Jean Swenson And Family - September 24, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Steve, Judy, Dave, Mary, Shawn, LuAnn purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jerry Lee Loney.*



Steve, Judy, Dave, Mary, Shawn, LuAnn - September 24, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Loney.*



September 24, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LK

“ *Jan and family: We are so sorry of your loss. Leon enjoyed working with Jerry for many years. He found that Vicki's nickname and was toad and any time we would see him he would call me toad with that special grin. May he rest in peace, and we know that some day we will be with our love ones again. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Leon and Vicki Kyle

Leon and Vicki Kyle - September 24, 2020 at 10:17 AM

BW

i allways remember coming to jerrys house to pick up theirmower to reepair and talkink to both of you in the church service bobby d white

bobby d white - September 24, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JN

*Loney Family,
I am sorry to hear about your loss. As I think back to the days when Jim and I were in school, the birthday parties, school events, sports, and scouting. Jerry and the entire family was always there to help and make it fun for all. I remember when Jim and I didn't have jobs, so Jerry put us to work as brick tenders (every young person needs that!). Jerry got us our first jobs when the Hastings Power Plant was being built, as laborers. So many memories from long ago. Rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with all you.*

Jack And Patty Newlun

Jack Newlun - September 25, 2020 at 10:42 AM

RP

Jerry and I were high school buddies. I remember him as a fun loving person who loved and excelled in sports. What he may have lacked in size, he more than made up in his fierce competitiveness. Many great memories; I'll miss my good friend!

Janet, may God be with you and your family. Bobbie and I send our heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers.

Bob Patras

Robert Patras - September 25, 2020 at 04:43 PM