

*Keep Laughing*

Don't cry too long,  
don't frown too deep,  
I never was  
the type to weep.

Remember the jokes,  
the times we shared,  
the silly faces,  
the way I cared.

If heaven has chairs,  
I've stolen the best,  
I'm cracking up angels,  
giving no rest.

So laugh a litte,  
that's my plea ~  
It's the best way you  
can honor me.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Jerry Hamersley*

November 19, 1942 ~ April 30, 2026



# Jerry Lee Hamersley

To his children he was Daddy, to his grandkids he was Papa, and to old friends he was Beau James. No matter who he was to you, to know Jerry was to love him. A devoted husband, loving father, and compassionate friend, Jerry left this earth on April 30, 2026, surrounded by the family he cherished so deeply.

He was born on November 19, 1942, to Walter Lee and Gladys (Goss) Hamersley in Eldorado, Oklahoma. After attending Eldorado High School, Jerry proudly served his country in the United States Army before returning home following his faithful years of service.

On March 5, 1981, Jerry married his true love, Wanda Gail Arter. Together they built a life rooted in love, laughter, resilience, and countless memories shared among their large and growing family of 11 children.

Jerry spent most of his life working as a truck driver and custom harvester, earning a reputation as one of the hardest-working men anyone could know. Even as the years passed, he continued driving a truck until his health no longer allowed it. Yet beyond his work ethic, Jerry's greatest joy was always his family. Whether he was beating everyone at dominos, taking their money playing Wahoo, gardening, fishing, checking cattle, or heading out on a road trip, Jerry was happiest simply being surrounded by those he loved.

He was the kind of man who never met a stranger. Jerry freely opened his home, his heart, and his life to others, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Caring for people

came naturally to him and became one of the defining marks of his life. He had a story for every occasion, a joke ready at every moment, and a playful spirit that never faded. Even in his final days, Jerry continued making memories, filling difficult moments with laughter and love for the people closest to him.

Jerry was welcomed into Heaven by his parents, Walter and Gladys; his sisters, Bea Hans, Emma Jean Harmon, and Camilla Jackson; and his lifelong best friends, Don Hale and Jackie Hamilton.

Those left to carry forward Jerry's legacy include his beloved wife of 45 years, Wanda; his children, Jerry Hamersley (Ginann), Michael Hamersley (Sunshine), Stacy Randolph, Toby Randolph, Krystal Clark, BJ Randolph, Justin Hamersley, Cody Randolph, JD Hamersley (Caly), Gayla Hamersley, and Jackie Hamersley (Michelle Richardson); 27 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; adopted children, Misti Dunlap and Duane Birmingham; his cherished Eldorado community; and countless extended family members and dear friends whose lives were forever touched by his kindness, humor, and unwavering love.

## Casketbearers

Jerry Hamersley ~ Michael Hamersley  
Stacy Randolph ~ Toby Randolph  
BJ Randolph ~ Justin Hamersley  
Cody Randolph ~ JD Hamersley  
Jackie Hamersley

## Honorary Casketbearers

Duane Birmingham ~ Randy Braker  
Larry Moody ~ Kerry Cash ~ David Harmon  
Scott Goss ~ Hooty Shaw