



## Jerry L. Harms

December 4, 1939 - February 14, 2021

Jerry L. Harms,

81, of Indianapolis, passed away February 14, 2021. He was born December 4, 1939 in Indianapolis to the late Leonard and Kathryn (Scoles) Harms. Jerry was a 1957 graduate of Lawrence Central High School, and attended Butler University, where he met his future spouse, whom he married June 25, 1961. Jerry's father started Harms Auto Supply in 1949 and Jerry joined him in 1960. Jerry was active in the business until 2015.

Jerry was a former member of Castleton United Methodist Church. He loved coaching his children in sports as well as playing softball himself. His other interests were antique cars and golf.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Marcia E. Dutchess Harms; son, Curtis L. Harms (Jan); daughter, Laura J. Tomlin (Michael); niece, Deborah Seeber (Arnold); five granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private for family only, Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 12 noon, but a live-streaming of the service will be available by clicking on the following link:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/70525718>

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ My "Favorite Uncle" was always one to give me grief whenever possible and could always make me laugh. We had some wonderful times playing golf together. One of our best times was in Arizona when we played 36 holes one day. We were getting very tired on the last 9 holes when he hit a very errant tee shot and proclaimed that he had 'lost all respect for this game!' He didn't hit a lot of errant shots back then. Uncle Jerry had a great golf game! I'm going to miss him terribly.

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**Deborah Seeber** - February 26, 2021 at 04:01 PM

LD

“ Love, Deb purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerry L. Harms.



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**Love, Deb** - February 26, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LH

“ I am a small used car dealer and am no doubt one of Harms' smallest customers. But I don't think I could have been treated any better even if I had been their biggest customer. When I called or stopped in to buy a part, I always got great service and a friendly greeting from Marcia and Jerry was always willing to talk about cars, especially old cars. The world needs more people like Jerry and Marcia.

*Larry Hanlon*

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**Larry Hanlon** - February 24, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MP

“ I met Jerry while playing Senior Softball. He enjoyed playing and sponsoring with as many teams as he could. He was a gentleman and enjoyed life to its fullest. Indianapolis Senior Softball will miss him.

Mel Pfeiffer - February 23, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - February 22, 2021 at 03:21 PM

FP

“ From Jack and Patsy Piercy purchased the Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket for the family of Jerry L. Harms.



From Jack and Patsy Piercy - February 20, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Harms.



February 19, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Harms.*



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February 19, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *To family, you have my deepest sympathy. I knew Jerry several years in business. I considered him a good friend even to the fact he might have saved my life. When I worked at Ogle-Tucker Buick, I was having trouble walking. Jerry insisted I go to the hospital. He even took me to the hospital and stayed until I was admitted to find out what was wrong. We were building a new house here in Florida. He wanted the address so he could check on it and send me pictures and a report on progress. He was a true GOOD FRIEND. May he RIP.*

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**DON ROELL** - February 19, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to have Jerry as a little league coach when I was ten years old. Little did I know that we would late re-connect in business and continue a life long friendship. A true blessing.*

*My deepest condolences to the entire Harms Family.*

*Rest in peace Coach - You served your team well.*

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**Mike Davis** - February 19, 2021 at 09:51 AM

MD

“ Mike Davis lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Harms



Mike Davis - February 19, 2021 at 09:34 AM



Thinking of you Marcia my loving niece and your family . Bless you and praise the Lord gives you peace and comfort the following days . Stay safe.

Jane McDonald - February 19, 2021 at 12:01 PM

CB

I first met Jerry as a the friendly usher captain at Castleton United Methodist Church and he later asked me to start ushering. Jerry also recruited me to play softball so I have a lot of fun memories with him leading our softball team. My condolences for all of the family.

Chester Bailey - February 19, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DM

My husband Roger and I got involved at Castleton United Methodist Church because Jerry got us to usher. Definitely one of the good guys! Rest In Peace Jerry. And prayers for God's comfort for his family.

Deb McCloud - February 19, 2021 at 08:20 PM

JV

Thinking of your Marcia and your family. What a loss. I have lots of great memories of when the kids were little and we were all neighbors. So sorry for your loss.

Joyce Vogt - February 22, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DA

Marcia, Sorry for your loss, Jerry was a good man and I always enjoyed his stories. Don & Lynn Andersen (VCCA)

Don Andersen - February 23, 2021 at 09:21 AM