



Jerrell Blane Livesay

May 18, 1959 - October 7, 2016

Trimble, MO - Jerrell Blane Livesay, 57, of Trimble, MO, went to be with our Lord on October 7, 2016.

The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00am, Wednesday, October 12th, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church of Mattoon, IL, with Reverend J. Michael Smith officiating. Burial will follow at the Van Voorhis Cemetery, Hindsboro, IL. Pallbearers will be Christopher Livesay, Thomas Livesay, Matthew Ferguson, Willie Sweatt, Eli Sweatt, Garrett Sweatt, Zach Livesay, and Blake Livesay. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the service begins. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, is assisting the family with local arrangements.

Born May 18, 1959, in Fort Monmouth, NJ, Jerrell was the son of Carroll and Ann (McCoskey) Livesay. Both survive and reside in Mattoon, IL. He married Denise (Hurley) on May 7, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church in North Kansas City, MO. She survives in Trimble, MO. Other survivors include one brother, Gary Livesay and wife Valerie of Quincy, IL; three sisters, Brenda Ferguson and husband Mike of Oviedo, FL, Valerie Livesay of Edwardsville, IL, and Melanie Spencer and husband Edward of Trilla, IL; four nieces, eight nephews, two great nieces, and one great nephew; and his faithful canine companion, Belle.

Jerrell dearly loved his wife of 22 years, Denise; his dog, Belle; and “The Great Outdoors,” whether that meant driving through the Africa bush, sitting in his deer stand near home, walking with his cherished dog Belle in the field, hiking, or just sitting on his porch.

Jerrell had great love for his family and friends. He has left a lasting imprint on the hearts of those he touched. With his humor, his strong sense of loyalty, his independence, Jerrell lived life full tilt.

His incredible work ethic made him a valued Electronic Technician for Hammel Scale for almost 30 years.

In-lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Arley United Methodist Church, 17122 C Hwy, Kearney, MO 64060 or the American Heart Association, www.heart.org, 7272 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75231.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

Cemetery Details

VanVoorhis Cemetery

Hindsboro, IL

Previous Events

Service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1601 Charleston Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938

Visitation

OCT 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerrell Blane Livesay*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Not sure you'll remember me, but wanted to say how sorry I was to hear of your loss. Thinking of you.*

Suzanne Lathrop

Suzanne Lathrop - October 12, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *A wonderful class of 77 classmate. God truly takes the very best. I look at the pictures of Jerrell and his family and his beloved dog and know he gave and received an abundance of love. I know your loss is immense. Know prayers are lifted for you. You will see him again. Rest in eternal peace Jerrell*

sheri shull paul - October 12, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Jerry and Denise stayed at our lodge in Victoria Falls for a couple of days and we immediately formed a bond. I will always remember this precious man with a smile on his face and his adoring wife being right there next to him - whether in the bush in the rough or in more comfortable surroundings. Denise...my heart aches for you as you face life without the life of your Jerrell.....gone but never forgotten....RIP Jerrell*

Irene Winton - October 12, 2016 at 08:41 AM

JJ

“ At a loss for words at the passing of the one friend I had in high school. We shared so much together during those years. I was honored to be a best man in his wedding and he returned the favor as a best man in my wedding. My thoughts go back to a time we were caught in an ice storm with live electrical wires blocking the highway and with just us two out there stranded he just simply grabbed my hand and said, "Let's pray". Though separated from each other for so many years my thanks go out to my God and Savior for His mercy He extended through my lifelong friend Jerrell. I love you, my man and see you very soon. To all of his family may I say that my heart goes out to each of you and all of your prayers are covered. Joseph Hopgood, Jr.

Joseph Hopgood, Jr. - October 11, 2016 at 09:07 PM

AR

“ To a great "1977" graduate of Mattoon High School. My prayers are with you, in the loss of your son. Sincerely, Angela Reinhart-Haney



Angela Reinhart-Haney - October 11, 2016 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ Libby Hankins lit a candle in memory of Jerrell Blane Livesay



Libby Hankins - October 11, 2016 at 05:39 AM

HW

“ *Hammel Scale Wichita purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerrell Blane Livesay.*



Hammel Scale Wichita - October 10, 2016 at 02:06 PM

HM

“ *Helen M. purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Jerrell Blane Livesay.*



Helen M. - October 10, 2016 at 02:06 PM