



Jerry Wayne Amburgey

December 12, 1944 - February 2, 2024

Jerry Wayne Amburgey “Mr. Crane”, age 79, passed away February 2, 2024, at the VA hospital. Jerry was born in Fleming, KY on December 12, 1944, to parents Prova and Mabel Amburgey. He met the love of his life Eva Lea King in Mount Sterling, KY in 1969 and they have been married for 55 years. They moved to Gainesville and bought Crane’s Cleaners in 1977, which Eva Lea operates to this day and is affectionately known as “Mrs. Crane”.

Jerry was a true renegade with the heart of a philanthropist, and he donated to many charities. He was a past member of the Gator Touchdown Club, the Elks Lodge, and the American Legion, having served our country during the Vietnam War era.

Preceded in death by his parents, brother Jim Amburgey, and sister Pat Adams. He is survived by his wife, daughter Leanne Sprague (Don), son David W. Amburgey, and brother-in-law Jim Adams and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation will be held Saturday February 10th at Forest Meadows Funeral Home from 5pm-7pm.

Funeral Services will be Sunday February 11th at 1:30pm at Countryside Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Keith officiating.

Cemetery Details

Countryside Baptist Church Cemetery

10926 NW 39th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Forest Meadows Funeral Home
725 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 378-2528
<https://forestmeadowsfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **11**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Countryside Baptist Church
10926 NW 39th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32606

Tribute Wall

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“Eva Lea, I was heartbroken to hear about Jerry today. You and Jerry have been a part of our lives since, well, ..., forever. I know you will miss him dearly. We're thankful he is at peace, and we pray for healing and comfort for you. You both hold such a special place in our hearts. Hugs to you.

Debbie and Jeff Snyder



Debora Snyder - February 19, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“Jerry is the last of my Holbrook male cousins and I will miss him. We had lots of good times growing up in Rockcastle Co. Ky.



Jesse Holbrook - February 09, 2024 at 03:51 PM