



Gerald Leroy Rhodes

January 26, 1943 - October 1, 2010

Gerald (Jerry) Leroy Rhodes, age 67, of Hiteman passed away Friday, October 1, 2010 at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia. Jerry was born on January 26, 1943, in Ottumwa to Thales "Jiggs" Leroy and Frances Sarah (Collett) Rhodes. He attended Hiteman School, and later attended Albia High School. After school Jerry entered the United States Army serving in Korea. Jerry worked as a welder at the Murray Iron Works/ Trane Company until 1973. On December 24, 1978, Jerry married Cindy Critchlow in Hiteman, Iowa. They shared 31 years of marriage before Jerry's passing. Jerry was a member of the American Legion Howard Cessna Post 136, DAV, and the VFW Post 8190 all of Albia. He enjoyed gardening, watching boxing, and spending time with family and friends especially coffee in the mornings and afternoon with friends.

Jerry is survived by his wife Cindy Rhodes of Hiteman, 3 sons, Jerry Wayne Rhodes of East Moline, IL, Dustin Rhodes of Des Moines, and Shain Rhodes; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, "Jiggs" and Frances; 2 brothers, Robert H. and Richard Lee Rhodes; and 1 sister, Wanda May (Rhodes) Streit. A memorial has been established to Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center or to Hospice Care Initiatives.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Leroy Rhodes*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Gerald Leroy Rhodes*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Cindy,Dustin, Shain and Jerry Wayne, I am very sorry for the loss of your beloved Jerry. I remember him being the sweetest man you could ever hope to know. I remember when we'd follow the Shiloh 5 band around while we were kids and we'd be talking to Jerry...He'd put his hand up to his ear like he couldn't hear what we'd said...bout the second time we had repeated ourselves louder, we'd look over and he'd be a chuckling cuz he was teasing us and had heard us all along. He was so ornery! I hope knowing that he is out of pain will help ease your pain in the coming time ahead of you all. Love you Cindy!! Call me if you need anything.*

Tammy Burk - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO CINDY,ANGIE AND THE BOYS.WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE SEEN JERRY WEDNESDAY EVEN THOUGH HE COULDN'T REALLY SAY MUCH BUT HIS SMILE WAS WORTH MORE THAN ANY WORDS.WE LOVED HIM SO MUCH AND HAVE ALOT OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF OUR LIVES TOGETHER.
THE STREIT FAMILY*

LEWIS & JOY STREIT - October 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM