



## Jerry Lee Chidester

January 7, 1949 - September 8, 2024

Jerry Lee Chidester, age 75, of Lovilia, IA, was greeted at the gates of Heaven with open arms by his grandson, Luke and great grandchildren, Finn and Bo, on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

Jerry was born on January 7, 1949, son of James and Lois Jean (Major) Chidester at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa, IA. He grew up attending school before serving his country in the United States Marines stationed in California until being medically discharged.

Jerry enjoyed being outdoors and gardening. A cowboy at heart, he enjoyed riding horses and had draft horses that he hobby farmed with. He was a staunch Republican and loyal Donald Trump supporter. Jerry loved to visit with his friends over a cold Coca-Cola and cigarettes. He had a great sense of humor and was always joking around. He enjoyed going to the casino and playing the lottery. Jerry was a selfless man who was very giving to others. Above all else, Jerry's family was everything to him. He was the best dad, grandpa, and great grandpa and will be deeply missed by his family.

Jerry is survived by his daughter, Kerrie (Matt) Archibald; 4 grandchildren, Hollee Archibald, Emma (Zach) Cupples, Keith (Jazmine) Archibald, and Ericka Archibald; 4 great grandchildren, Alijah, Kaci, Juniper, and Ayla; his honorary children, Jamie Bishop and Jodeann Cooley; a sister, Janice (Kevin)

Monroe; and a brother-in-law, John (Linda) Lundstrom. Jerry is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Lois; siblings, a brother, Denny (Carolyn) Chidester; a sister, Judy Lundstrom; a grandson, Luke; great grandchildren, Finn and Bo; and his lifelong best friend, Clarence "Pook" Thomas.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with Pastor John Sowers officiating.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *JERRY & DEANNE PURVIS lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Chidester*



JERRY & DEANNE PURVIS - September 11, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Chidester.*



September 11, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AS

“ *Our sympathies to Kerrie and all of Jerry's family. The Simmons boys shared many stories of riding ponies and camping out together at their Grandparent's, Homer and Hazel's home growing up.*

Anita Simmons - September 10, 2024 at 04:04 PM

CG

“ *Rest in peace Jerry. Prayers to you and your family.*



Cheryl Gray - September 10, 2024 at 09:17 AM

TB

“ Tammy Beary lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Chidester



Tammy Beary - September 09, 2024 at 10:59 PM

GC

“ Good friend. Jerry, Donnie and I went to school together and baled a lot of hay every summer then blew it at the carnival. We had a lot of fun. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Gary Carter - September 09, 2024 at 09:50 PM

AM

“ Ardys McGrath lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Chidester



Ardys McGrath - September 09, 2024 at 09:31 PM

VF

“ Velma Furlin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Chidester



Velma Furlin - September 09, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JM

*So sorry to read this. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. Jerry was always good to ask about my folks when I would wait on him at the bank. Great guy! Hugs and prayers to family. Jeany Reed Marlin*

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**Jeany Reed Marlin** - September 09, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JC

*My Dear cousin Jerry,I have great memories with you always around horses,Rodeo's,The last time i saw you was when Hazel was still alive....You have a huge kind Heart...RIP*

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**Joan chidester** - September 09, 2024 at 10:29 PM