



## Gerald L. "Jerry" Borrón

January 8, 1942 - May 31, 2025

Gerald L. "Jerry" Borrón, 83, died May 31, 2025, at his home in Kearney. Memorial Services will be 2:00 pm, June 5, 2025, at New Life Church in Kearney with Pastor Roger Wendt officiating. Private burial will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to New Life Church.

Jerry was born on January 8, 1942, in Ogallala, Nebraska to Archie and Violet (Sautter) Borrón.

He worked for Union Pacific Railroad for twenty-two years, retiring in 1997.

Jerry married Peggy Nelson August 2, 1990, in North Platte. They moved to Kearney in 2009.

Jerry was many things to many people. A son, brother, dad, grandpa, papa, poppy, husband and friend. The glue to the family. He was an important role in many lives, a hero without a cape, a role model, master on the grill, and in the kitchen, the sneaker of sweets, an adventurous soul, the man of the family, a man of the church, the kind helping neighbor of the community, amazing woodworker, jack of many trades, and all around one of a kind. God truly blessed us with such an amazing positive supportive spirit for so many years even when it doesn't feel like it was long enough. Jerry loved spending time

with his kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and youth group at the church. basically any of the kids to help bring out the big kid in his heart. He had a special way of making everyone feel so special, loved and welcomed. If there was something to be fixed, he would find it or break something himself to fix it. Fibbing about his age to make himself older and younger. Tricks, pranks, making faces, harassment out of love was his way of reminding everyone he cared. If Jerry wasn't giving you a hard time, he didn't like you.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Peggy Borrón of Kearney; son, Bill Borrón of Idaho Falls, ID; daughters, Lynette Swalburg of Kearney, Voni Hansen of North Platte, Starla Borrón of Kearney, Elizabeth and Jacob Geist of Kearney, Sharon and Larry Frazier of Lexington; stepson Jim and Stephanie Ward of Hershey; 21 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild; sisters, Betty Cheevers of Loveland, CO, and Judy Erickson of Colorado Springs, CO.

Jerry was preceded in death by parents, three sisters, and six brothers.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church  
2715 West 39th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Have fond memories of working with him at the UPDiesel shop in North Platte... I went and helped him with a wiring problem he was having and got home straightened out and everything was fine...we'll see you on the other track good buddy... mau you rest in peace...RIP..

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**Mark and Sheryl Schaeffer** - June 06, 2025 at 10:51 PM

HB

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry. Him and Peg were a big part of my life for a long time. They were like another set of parents. Lived around the corner from them or not far across town from them for years, till I moved away. Jerry was one of the happiest people I knew and was happy to see anyone who would stop by.

Sorry I lost tough.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers always.

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**Heather & Dustin Bellinger** - June 05, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ Betty, so sorry to hear about your brother's death. RIP, Jerry. Prayers to the family. Claire Shield Nicholas NPHS "64"

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**CLAIRE NICHOLAS** - June 04, 2025 at 08:45 AM