



## Jerald 'Jerry' G. Lierman

September 23, 1939 - September 24, 2020

On Thursday, September 24, 2020, Jerald "Jerry" Gilbert Lierman, of Kearney, loving husband and father of one, passed away at the age of 81 at Bethany Home in Minden. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 1, 2020, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor Tim Barone officiating. Masks are recommended for those that will be attending the funeral. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry was born on September 23, 1939 in Norfolk, Nebraska, to Gilbert and Francis (Love) Lierman and graduated from Stanton High School in 1957, and he had the profession of golf course superintendent for 46 years, at courses like Omaha and Kearney Country Club. On November 13, 1982, he married Nancy Ann Chvala. They raised one son, Kyle Jerald Lierman. Jerry had a talent for working on machinery and landscaping. He had an impressive collection of antique cars and tractors that he acquired over his lifetime. He was known for his devotion to his faith and his kindness to others.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, his son, Kyle, his brother, Rance, his sister, Janice (Lierman) Denker and several nieces, and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert, his mother, Francis, his sister, Shirley, his father-in-law, Robert Chvala Sr., and his mother-in-law, Doris Chvala.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran  
3315 11th Avenue  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerald 'Jerry' G. Lierman*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Growing up when I heard we were going to see Uncle Jerry I was always excited to see his dog Gus. Gus was GIGANTIC in my eyes. I'm not sure I ever really tried but I'm pretty confident one of my brother's tried to get me ride him like a horse! I also remember Uncle Jerry coming back from a trip to Florida. He brought me a stuffed Mickey Mouse. I was jealous he actually got to meet Mickey. Rest peace Uncle Jerry! Prayers to Nancy and Kyle.*

**Trish Rathjen** - September 30, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerald 'Jerry' G. Lierman.*



September 29, 2020 at 09:40 PM

BC

“ Jerry (and Nancy and Kyle) has always been special to me. Since he first joined our family he has been a solid, steady, friendly, welcoming person. I appreciate his love of old cars, tractors, and barbeque! Some of my fondest memories of family functions are hanging out with Jerry watching meat cook on the grill (or turkey fry!!). I had the pleasure to work with him for several years at the golf course. Within the last year I was in a meeting at work where we were doing “team building”. We were asked what our ideal job was – and I said it was working on the golf course, cutting grass on a crisp summer morning. It was dirty, hard work, but working Jerry (and Mike and Jeff) made it special to me. I’m one of the few people who knows that when you do something really bone-headed, and Jerry starts quietly chewing on his front lip, that it’s time to make myself scarce! I just have so much respect for Jerry and will miss him!

-- Bill (Jr.)



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**Bill Chvala** - September 29, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SC

“ Jerry was one of the kindest men I've known. He had a strong faith, a great smile and a good heart. When he married Nancy, he fit right into the Chvala family. Of course that's what the Chvalas do; just welcome you in. Jerry was a great provider and was very proud of his little family. He will be sorely missed.

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**Sarah Chvala** - September 28, 2020 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ *What fun we've had together! From the putting green you built in your yard, the 4Th of July fireworks and the sledding parties to the cruise we all took to Mexico. We cherish those memories and keep them in our hearts forever. Rest In Peace Jerry until we meet again. Love You, Ron and Donna*

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**Ron and Donna Schieffer** - September 28, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald 'Jerry' G. Lierman.*



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September 28, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JG

“ *The class of '57 was special, as a classmate, I send my sympathies and prayers. Judy (Johnson) Godel of Stanton, Nebraska*

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**Judy (Johnson) Godel** - September 28, 2020 at 12:34 PM

AS

“ *My favorite memory growing up is when Uncle Jerry and Aunt Nancy had all of us over for sledding at the Country Club Golf Course. Jerry drove a tractor with a flat bed behind it and he waited all day at the bottom of those glorious hills to load us up and take us back up to the top. It was so fun! And that's just what he was always like- laid back and kind and wanting everyone around him to be enjoying themselves.*

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**Alicia Sausedo** - September 28, 2020 at 08:20 AM

JS

*I tell the kids about this all the time. Oh remember it like it was yesterday!*

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**Jenny (Chvala) Spegel** - September 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM

JS

*Uncle Jerry was such a kind, gentle and funny man.... that is until the Husker's were losing and then we knew to move away :). As a little girl he would let me snuggle up next to him at grandma's house and soak in the chaos of our family. Tractor rides, sledding trips, and laughter. His gentleness and love for us was unconditional and I will hold all of the memories in my heart until we meet again.*

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**Jenny (Chvala) Spegel** - September 29, 2020 at 08:32 PM

TL

“ *Lots of memories working with Jerry at Omaha Country Club and Fontanelle Hills!!  
Painting the '40 Ford and bringing it to Jerry's birthday party  
Delivering his beloved Minneapolis Moline to Kearney-he was waiting in the street with a big grin and his Minneapolis hat and suspenders on!!  
Uncle Jerry was a great guy.  
Sorry for your loss!!*

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**Tal and Lori Lierman** - September 27, 2020 at 10:12 PM

AS

“ Uncle Jerry will be missed and forever be a part of our family and in our hearts!

*-Uncle Jerry watching the Huskers play- I remember looking over and seeing his face beet red. I said, "Uncle Jerry are you OK?" And he just laughed and said, "Yeah, I probably shouldn't let them get me so worked up!"*

*-He always called me Aleesh*

*-I loved their dogs- Ike and Zeke- Jerry loved those dogs so much and even let us kids ride them like small horses.*

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**Alicia Sausedo** - September 27, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DL

“ I first met Jerry at St. Paul's in Omaha. He always sat on the right side of the church and my family (Nance included) always sat on the left. He met Nance there and I knew it was getting serious when he started sitting on the left with all of us...and I am so glad that he did. He became my "4th brother" and was always up for anything. Cross country skiing at the golf course was always memorable and usually ended up with broken poles, skiis and glasses! He will be missed by all of us! What a good man, a faithful man with a gentle soul. Rest in peace Jerry!

*Debby Chvala-Lozano*

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**Debby Chvala Lozano** - September 26, 2020 at 06:36 PM

WC

“ Jerry was a brother-in-law who was more like a brother. He was a great guy always ready to help. He helped put in a patio one summer. We would talk cars and Husker football. His story about his 1963 Corvette was very funny. Jerry was a man of faith and was a role model for us all.  
*Bill Chvala, Sr.*

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**William Chvala** - September 26, 2020 at 03:33 PM

WC

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**William Chvala** - September 26, 2020 at 03:25 PM

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**William Chvala** - September 26, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TA

“ Nancy & Kyle,

*Our deepest sympathy to you both. We enjoyed good times chatting over coffee with Jerry. Please know you are being thought of. Gene & Tammey*



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**Tammey** - September 26, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TI

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Nancy and Kyle. It saddens our hearts to hear this. Jerry was a wonderful neighbor, family friend, and person. He will truly be missed. With all our love, Dave, Joyce, Tiffany, James, Crystal, and Emily. May he fly high and watch over his family from heaven.*

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**Tiffany** - September 26, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MT

“ Jerry and I started our friendship a few years back when he came to live at Bethany Home. I'm the maintenance director here and the first time I met Jerry, we hit it off. One of our first conversations was that I couldn't believe he was as old as he was, vice versa. I had to show him my drivers license and I had to ask staff what his age was. :)

Jerry was a really nice guy. When I had any questions about how to take care of my lawn, Jerry gave me some pointers. I will sure miss poking my head in his room and saying hello. He loved talking about old cars too, which is my passion.

God bless his soul and may his family find comfort during this sad time. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lynn Tacha

Maintenance Director,

Bethany Home, Minden

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Mr. Lynn Tacha - September 25, 2020 at 01:49 PM