



Jerry A. Foote

November 2, 1950 - September 11, 2024

Jerry A. Foote, 73, of Kearney, passed away September 11, 2024 at his home in Kearney. Memorial services will be 2:30 pm, Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at the Gail & Michael Yanney Pavilion at Yanney Park with Pastor Tim Peterson officiating. Celebration of Life to follow from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Memorials in Jerry's honor are kindly suggested to the family for later designations.

Jerry A. Foote was born on November 2, 1950 in Haddam, Kansas. As an infant he was adopted by E.A. and Marian Foote and raised in Kearney, Ne.

Jerry received his education at Kearney Public Schools, Kearney State and later earned his master's degree in counseling from UNK.

Jerry's working career started at Foote Oil; however, his passion was helping others through counseling. Jerry began his counseling career at Richard Young Hospital. He then transitioned into private practice, as well as program director for the I Believe In Me Ranch. Ultimately he finished his career at KPS as the District Wide Behavior Interventionist. While working at KPS Jerry continued his private practice until retirement. Jerry's ability to relate to others through his sense of humor and wit was only one of his greatest gifts. However, his greatest joy was being a husband until he was a father, until he was a "papa" until he was a great grandfather.

Throughout Jerry's cancer journey, he never wavered in his courage and determination to fight.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife Cindy; children, Ryan (Trish) Foote and their children, Emma and Ella from Scottsbluff, NE; Adam(Lori) and their children Ava and Charlie from Overland Park, KS; Kevin "KC" (Robyn) and children Kaden (Tia), Lane, and Carson Foote; Will(Rhiannon) Drew, Danny, Livvy Phillips from North Platte, NE; Great Grandchildren Brixton Foote and Boston Phillips. Sister, Mary Ann (Bill)Anderson, sisters-in-law Franny (Tom) Madsen, Becky (Charlie) Huggins; brothers-in-law, Rich(Mona) Hauver, Dudley Benson and many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, E.A. and Marian Foote; in laws, Bob and Fran Hauver; sister in law, Peggy Benson; brother in law, Bobby Hauver.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Gail & Michael Yanney Pavilion at Yanney Park
2022 West 11th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was certainly sad to hear of Jerrys passing. I had lost contact with Jerry for many years. We were inn the same Fraternity many years ago while we attended Kearney State. Jerry was everyone's favorite. He was so much fun to be with. He will be missed by all who knew him.

David Kleeb

David Kleeb - September 21, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KA

“ Jerry Foote was a true leader. Although he could have been a leading statesman, he instead dedicated his life to youth. His thoughtful and kind ways will surely be remembered by all who knew and loved him.

God above has seen his works, and has said: Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Kathryn - September 19, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BV

“ Jerry always had a few fireball candies in his pocket for me whenever I saw him growing up. Prayers to Cindy, Ryan, Adam and KC.

Brooke Howard Valenzuela - September 18, 2024 at 07:47 PM

BI

“ Barb I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry A. Foote.

Barb I. - September 18, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JL

“ John and Jenny Lydiatt purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jerry A. Foote.



John and Jenny Lydiatt - September 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JL

“ John and Jenny Lydiatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry A. Foote.

John and Jenny Lydiatt - September 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JE

“ Jeff & Mandi Epley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry A. Foote.



Jeff & Mandi Epley - September 17, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JE

“ Jeff & Mandi Epley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry A. Foote.

Jeff & Mandi Epley - September 17, 2024 at 04:09 PM

UP

“ Ulrich Perleberg lit a candle in memory of Jerry Foote



Ulrich Perleberg - September 17, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry A. Foote.



September 17, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JT

“ Jon Miller and the team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry A. Foote.

Jon Miller and the team - September 17, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DB

“ Cindy and Family:
I was saddened to hear about Jerry. Please know you have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb Bausch - September 16, 2024 at 11:48 PM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to Cindy and family. May Jerry rest in eternal peace.

Bambi staab - September 16, 2024 at 06:36 PM

TO

“ Todd purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerry A. Foote.



Todd - September 16, 2024 at 05:25 PM

TO

“ Todd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry A. Foote.

Todd - September 16, 2024 at 05:25 PM

GW

“ Gary, Niall, Thomas, and Wes purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jerry A. Foote.



Gary, Niall, Thomas, and Wes - September 16, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JA

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss of Jerry. He was a fun loving person to be around and we always enjoyed talking to him. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time.

Marty & Jean Albrecht

jean Albrecht - September 16, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry A. Foote.*



September 15, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *The Whole Kenton Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry A. Foote.*

The Whole Kenton Crew - September 15, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Deanna Lehl and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry A. Foote.*



Deanna Lehl and Family - September 14, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Deanna Lehl and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry A. Foote.*

Deanna Lehl and Family - September 14, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jerry was a great friend. He will be missed.*

Carol - September 14, 2024 at 04:58 PM

CH

“ Jerry was the best. Wise, kind, and caring. I will miss him.

Carol M Herron - September 14, 2024 at 04:06 PM

DS

“ Jerry always had a smile on his face and could have a conversation with anyone. A good friend and role model.
Pat and Dave Snyder

Dave and Pat Snyder - September 14, 2024 at 12:09 PM

SJ

“ Jerry was an amazing person. He helped me through a very tough time in my life. I am definitely a better person because of him.

Scott Johnson - September 13, 2024 at 07:58 PM

JQ

“ Jerry was one of the kindest people I ever met. I am very grateful for all the conversations I had with him. I am honored to have known him and may he rest in peace. My prayers go out to Cindy and their family.

John Quintana - September 13, 2024 at 07:17 PM

RS

Jerry was a wonderful person. I enjoyed very much working with him at RYH. He was a great guy. My Condolences to Cindy and family. I had the pleasure of teaching his grand daughter Emma at CCC she is now in Nursing school at UNK. This is a sad loss to so many but Heaven has gained a great man. I'm 🙏 for comfort and peace for his family and friends ❤️ 💙 God Bless his soul 🙏

Ruth Stewart - September 14, 2024 at 07:12 AM

MA

“ I worked with Jerry on the child and adolescent unit at Richard Young many years ago. He was a wonderful man with a peaceful and kind heart! I loved working with him!!

Mary - September 13, 2024 at 05:54 PM

PS

“ Jerry did the very best for my son, who was a challenging individual. He always would fight for what the student needed, not what worked for the school. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Patty Schelling - September 13, 2024 at 04:19 PM

DT

“ I absolutely loved this man.

Doug Tillman - September 13, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ Jerry was such an amazing man. He defined "I hear you. I see you. You matter to me". He always had a way of making students, parents, and anyone he spoke to feel like they were important. One of the few people in my son's high school life that I felt were truly on his team. The fact that he may have kept me out of jail once helps as well :-). I honestly do not know a single person who did not like him. They may be out there, but I haven't heard it. A remarkable human being who will be missed by many. Deepest sympathy and sending so much peace to Cindy and the rest of the family

Jennifer Behlmann - September 13, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DN

“ One of the truly wonderful people that impacted my life.

Dan Newman - September 13, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Jerry meant a lot to me in my career and life. He was always a resource and sounding board for me.*

Carter Siebke - September 13, 2024 at 08:56 AM

CE

I am so sorry to hear this. Jerry was so very helpful providing strategies and support for students. Thought and prayers for Cindy and family.

Cathy Eshleman - September 13, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KS

I loved Jerry. He was the best! I have subbed a lot in the PSD room in the past. When Jerry was head of the program, he always took care of me as a sub. He would always come when we needed him and stay until all was well!

Karen Smolik - September 13, 2024 at 12:52 PM

BE

We have lost a very special Bearcat. Growing up with and around Jerry was an amazing experience. God's speed Footie.

Bob Elliott - September 14, 2024 at 09:34 AM