



Jerry Lee Playford

July 22, 1936 - January 4, 2010

Mr. Jerry Lee Playford, 73 of Fort Payne passed away Monday morning. Jerry loved life and loved peoples. He was born July 22, 1936 in Hillsdale, MI, son of the late Roland Venton and Winnifred Mary Taylor Playford. He was retired from the Niota Textiles Inc. and a veteran. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Lions Club. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Wilma Fischer Playford. Daughters, Teri Lyn Playford and Sandra Lyn Maroney and her husband Mike. Brothers, Wayne Playford, and Mike Playford, AZ. Donald Playford, MI. Sister, Rosemary Chervarek, Oh. Grandchildren, William Tyler Miller and Elizabeth Caitlyn Maroney. Memorial services will be 12 Noon on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 from the First United Methodist Church, Life Center with the Rev. Jim Russell and Rev. Reagan Brown officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday at the life center from 11 AM until time of services. They request no flowers, but memorial contributions be made to the CLC Fund or SOS Fund of the First United Methodist Church, 206 Grand Ave. Fort Payne, Al. 35967.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee Playford*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sending love and warm thoughts your way. Wishing you fond memories of all of the wonderful times you had together.*

Cathy Landstreet-Howard - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wilma, I want you to know that I am sorry about Jerry. He was a great man and a great friend. I am so glad I got to visit with him at the cancer center a few months ago. I will treasure the memories of your family forever. Also, he went to be with the Lord on my birthday. I am sure Jerry and Mother are in heaven looking down at us with love and happiness.*

Donna Dingler - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My father, Bert Rigney, called me with this sad news. I have many fond memories of Jerry from when I was a little girl playing with Sandi in Michigan. My deepest condolences to the Playford family in this sad time. Much love, Cassie Barton*

Cassie (Rigney) Barton - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Aunt Wilma, Teri and Sandy Even tho we are so far away, our love, prayers and thoughts are with you. I will always have happy memories of that little apartment above Miller's Market and the Norwood St house. Love, Dawn (Still have the Bailey School Library book you gave me!)

Dawn Playford-Byers - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Tammy and I just wanted to send our thoughts and prayers to the family. It's been an awful long time since we have played in backyard as kids. Tammy still remembers getting lost in the cornfield? We always liked Jerry, he was nice. Yours was one of the fun places mom and dad would bring us. They are probaly playing cards by now and laughing at old times.....

Patty May and Tammy May - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We are so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. I am one of Wayne's granddaughters in Phoenix but grew up in Michigan with memories of Uncle Jerry and Hillsdale. Please accept our condolences.

Melissa Playford-Fenner - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Dear Wilma and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your great loss...Jerry was a real friend and helped to change my life many years ago. I pray that you will be comforted and feel God's perfect peace...especially through this next year. God bless you, dear friend.

Roxanna - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I will pray for you and your family that you will have peace and understanding. Jerry was always so pleasant and a great person to be around. In the coming days after his going home I will keep you in my prayers.

May Toole - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Sandy my friend & family.i am thinking of you all and sending prayers and lots of love to you as you say goodbye to your dad.just remember you will always carry him in your heart until god decides it is time for you to see him again.i am here if you need me.(((hugs))
drema

drema pearson - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Wilma, Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Jerry was a special angel his smile and hand shake always brightened our Sundays. We/Fort Payne were all so blessed to have him be apart of our life here on earth. May God belss you and comfort you in the days ahead. Blessings and Much Love.

Russ & Marci Balvin - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Uncel Jerry. I am relieve that he doesn't have to suffer and that God is welcoming him home with great rejoyce!! Uncle Jerry was the most loving, accepting, positive man that I have ever met, not to mention funny! I will miss him. I send my love and prayers for peace and acceptance to his family.

Julie Marshall - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Wilma, I am so sorry about Jerry! I know he is your best friend just like Michael D. is mine. You & your family are in our prayers; please remember how much you and Jerry mean to me. You were two of my "special" patients at Dr. Bastille's. Love, hugs & plenty of Prayers from my family to yours!

Sheila g. McKinney - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Ramona's sister

Melanie Lancaster - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Wilma, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless. Kathy

Kathy and Larry Archer - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Wilma, Sandi & Teri, I love you so much and you know you are family to us. I am so thankful for the chance to have had a part in Jerry's life. He is such a special person to me, as of all of you! I am so blessed. I know he is among the most special of angels now.

Ramona Dean & Family - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dear Wilma and Family: When there is love, any life is too short. I want to express my deepest sympathy. Bereavement is so personal that few of us, unless we have experienced it ourselves, can comprehend its grief. I am there for you anytime.

Lois A. Jennings - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Sandi, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. You and your family will be in my prayers. Brian & Amy Moon & Molly*

Amy Arnold Moon - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *Wilma, you and Jerry had many fine years together. I will miss his jovial attitude and smiles, as I know you will. He is in a better place now and is at peace and without pain. Love You, Norm*

Norm Vance - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Mrs. Playford, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Playford's passing. He brought joy to so many. My mother gave me the old telephone from your house this Christmas, and I enjoyed reminiscing of the times you and Mr. Playford spent with Jay and me several years ago. I also recalled the times Mr. Playford brought Santa Claus to church and community gatherings in Terrapin Hills. He will be missed and remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Michael Weatherly*

John Michael Weatherly - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Wilma and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I have a lot of good memories working with Jerry. Marv & Sue Shull*

Marv & Sue Shull - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I have only the happiest memories of times spent with my Uncle Jerry. I will cherish them forever, and smile every time I think of my beloved Uncle. Linda

Gary and Linda Potter - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Wilma and Family, We loved Jerry so much and will truly miss him. Our prayers are with you at this time. Jerry always had a smile on his face whenever you saw him and will be missed at church and in our community. Jim and Ann Houston

Jim and Ann Houston - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ There is a large part of my heart that emptied when I received the news of Jerry's passing. It is now packed with myriad and wonderful memories of the only man close enough to be my brother - his love, sense of humor, and true personal charity will be a lasting challenge for any man to duplicate. My love to you Wilma and know that my heart and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. My condolences to your children and grandchildren, and to Wayne, Mike, Donny and Rosemary.

David Scott - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Thinking of you and your family at this sad time - He always made Kelly & I feel so loved no matter what was going on in our lives. Blessings to you and your entire family.

Kelly & Valarie Moses - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ SO SORRY THAT THIS IS HAPPENED.MY WIFE BETTY AND I WILL MISS HIS SMILE AND JOY FOR LIVING. WILMA STAY STRONG AND LET ME KNOW IF I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE. TAKE CARE

CHARLES FISHER - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are deeply saddened with the loss of our dear friend. Jerry was full of love and laughter. He will certainly be missed. Bob and Judy Caldwell

Robert and Judy Caldwell - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was so special to me and the children. I am thankful to have gotten to be part of his life.

Liz Barrontine - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Saddened by the loss of Jerry. May God look after you, Wilma.

George Alan Playford - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dad, I miss you so much already, I never imagined how your heart could hurt so bad. But, I know you are in a wonderful place, and that you were received into the arms of God, brought to him by an angel. I will always be your little girl, and I look forward to the day we'll be together again. I will always have you in my heart forever, San

Sandi Maroney - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM