



Jerry Lynn Graves

September 12, 1938 - February 7, 2021

Jerry Lynn Graves was born September 12, 1938 in Henderson County. He passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2021 in Jackson at the age of 82. He was a retired teacher, principal, coach, and superintendent of 42 years. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1957. He went on to graduate from Mississippi State where he played basketball. He was Mr. Mississippi State in 1960, All SEC for 2 years, and All American. He then went on to receive his Masters and Education Specialist Degrees from Murray State University. Jerry enjoyed spending his retirement years working on the family farm. He is survived by his wife, Becky Graves of Lexington; 1 son, Jeff Graves (Tina) of Lexington; 1 daughter, Amy Reeves (Marty Garner) of Lexington; 1 sister, Marjorie Looney of Jackson, and 3 grandchildren, Eli Reeves, Elizabeth Graves, and Emily Graves. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Marie Graves, a sister, Lula Lewis, and a brother, Donald Franklin Graves. Graveside services will be on Tuesday, February 9 at 1PM at Independence Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be given to First United Methodist Church in Lexington, St. Jude, or the Carl Perkins Center. Reed's Chapel is in charge of all arrangements. Due to COVID the family has requested that all attendees wear masks and practice social distancing.

Tribute Wall

EV

“ Elizabeth Vineyard lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Elizabeth Vineyard - February 11, 2021 at 10:33 AM

PC

“ Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Patsy Coffman - February 09, 2021 at 10:00 PM

JW

“ Janie Singleton Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



janie singleton wallace - February 09, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Lynn Graves.



February 09, 2021 at 06:27 PM

BW

“ *Bettina Webb lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Bettina Webb - February 09, 2021 at 02:13 PM

ST

“ *He was a great man he was my teacher and principal at Bargerton School R.I.P*



Shelia Hart Teague - February 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM

DW

“ *Delton & Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Delton & Florena Williams - February 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

CS

“ *CATHY GARNER SISSON lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



CATHY GARNER SISSON - February 09, 2021 at 12:12 PM

DW

“ I worked with Mr. Graves for a few years at Pin Oak School. He was my daughter's social studies teacher, and I will always remember how good he was to her . We thought a lot of him. My husband and I enjoyed visiting with Mr. Graves at Wendy's . He was a good man and a very hard worker . He will definitely be missed.

Donna Weatherford - February 09, 2021 at 11:31 AM

LE

“ Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Linda Elam - February 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ Lisa Hart sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Lisa Hart - February 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM

SW

“ Steve Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Steve Wilkinson - February 09, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ Rodney Hardin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Rodney Hardin - February 09, 2021 at 08:22 AM



I remember Mr. Graves very well. He was my eight-grade homeroom teacher at Bargerton. He loved and cared very much for our school. He always had us boys working on something at the school. I will never forget one day he finally said, "I guess we better go do some classwork." Every single time we crossed paths over the years, he always asked about my family and always had a concerned heart. I will never forget him, and his influence is still felt today from those early days in the eighth grade at Bargerton elementary. He was a good man and always hard working.

Rodney Hardin - February 09, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ Knew the family well. Hard working good folks and neighbors. They lived on a farm just down the road. The boy could play basketball! His little sister Majorie could play as well. Made a good life for himself with more hard work. JW

Jerry Wood - February 09, 2021 at 05:38 AM



“ Rob And Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves




Rob and Kathy Renfroe - February 09, 2021 at 03:23 AM

SB

“ *Shelia Brantley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Shelia Brantley - February 09, 2021 at 01:17 AM


Charlotte
Kizer

“ *Charlotte Kizer lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Charlotte Kizer - February 09, 2021 at 12:36 AM

AE

“ *Mr.Graves was always nice to me, even when I got into trouble. He will missed. My prayers goes out to the family*



Anglus Edwards - February 09, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Cotton Rhodes - February 09, 2021 at 12:01 AM

RJ

“ *Mr. Jerry was a great neighbor and will be missed very much. My love to Mrs. Rebecca and the family.*
Rev. C. William Jones, Jr.

Rev. C. william Jones, Jr - February 08, 2021 at 11:57 PM

D.

“ *Amy really sorry about your dad . D.T.*

D.T. - February 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JS

“ *Joan Mcdaniel Scott lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



joan mcdaniel scott - February 08, 2021 at 10:31 PM

AW

“ *Amy McPeake Williams lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Amy McPeake Williams - February 08, 2021 at 09:57 PM

DT

“ Lots of good memories from days he spent at Pin Oak School. Mr. Graves always had a story to tell. Very sorry to hear of his passing...



Donna Tate - February 08, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ He caught me skipping...probably more than once. He was superintendent when I was hired to teach. I can still remember my interview and how he asked how my parents were doing. I am praying for you all. That the Lord will give you strength to face the days ahead.

Jamie Lindsey - February 08, 2021 at 09:41 PM

WP

“ Wanda Pugh lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Wanda Pugh - February 08, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DS

“ Prayers of comfort and strength to the family sorry for your loss

Donna Kenny seaman - February 08, 2021 at 09:28 PM

AG

“ Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Allison Garrett - February 08, 2021 at 09:18 PM

BW

“ Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Barbara Willis - February 08, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BW

So sorry for your loss ,Prayers for family

Barbara Willis - February 08, 2021 at 09:18 PM

EA

“ Eddie And Lori Akins lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Eddie and Lori Akins - February 08, 2021 at 09:15 PM

TA

“ *He was a mighty good man. Condolences from Bobby Ayers and family.* ”



Teresa Ayers - February 08, 2021 at 09:03 PM

MW

“ *Mickey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves* ”



Mickey Wilson - February 08, 2021 at 07:37 PM

RB

“ *Ronald Britt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves* ”



Ronald Britt - February 08, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ *Carla Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves* ”



carla blackburn - February 08, 2021 at 07:19 PM

CH

“ *Candy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Candy Hayes - February 08, 2021 at 07:12 PM

TH

“ *Tanzy Henson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Tanzy Henson - February 08, 2021 at 07:10 PM

PP

“ *Paulette Pugh lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Paulette Pugh - February 08, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JL

“ *John and I are so sorry for your loss. You're in our prayers. Julia Lowry*

Julia Lowry - February 08, 2021 at 06:46 PM

GF

“ Greg Franklin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Greg Franklin - February 08, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Lynn Graves.



February 08, 2021 at 06:42 PM

GS

“ I always enjoyed sparing with Jerry. We had our little running feud going.. He offered to help with some projects & problems I had but no way was I going to let him go up on my roof...



Gail Swift - February 08, 2021 at 06:34 PM

TL

“ Ted Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves



Ted Lewis - February 08, 2021 at 06:19 PM

IF

“ *Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



imogene frye - February 08, 2021 at 06:15 PM

RH

“ *Robert And Carol Horn lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Robert and Carol Horn - February 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM

RH

We sure will miss you Jerry. Had a lot of fun playing cards. Praying for family.

Robert and Carol Horn - February 08, 2021 at 06:13 PM

MT

“ *Marvin Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Marvin Taylor - February 08, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CH

“ We always enjoyed talking with Jerry and thought so much of him.
Our deepest sympathy to his fine family.

Dan & Cheryl Hughes

Cheryl Hughes - February 08, 2021 at 05:46 PM

BF

“ *Belanger Family lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Lynn Graves*



Belanger Family - February 08, 2021 at 05:39 PM

JM

“ *So sorry about Jerry. Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Jerry and Belinda Myracle*

Jerry and Belinda Myracle - February 08, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RM

“ *So sorry, he was a great man!*

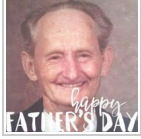


Regina Maness - February 08, 2021 at 05:30 PM

LM

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to all the family. May our Lord give you
comfort.*

Lillie Manley - February 08, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Sandra Maness - February 08, 2021 at 05:29 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Rhonda Sanders - February 08, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JL

“ *Sorry to hear this. Really thought a lot of Jerry. He was my teacher and my daughter teacher.prayers for the family*



Joyce Lewis - February 08, 2021 at 05:20 PM

KP

“ *Keith & Debbie Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Lynn Graves*



Keith & Debbie Patterson - February 08, 2021 at 05:06 PM