



Jerry Lee Uhde

July 26, 1934 - July 15, 2025

JERRY L. UHDE

MT. VERNON, INDIANA

Jerry Lee Uhde, 90, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, born to Ralph and Ethel Marie (Rhodes) Uhde on July 26, 1934, in the Hovey area of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, passed away of natural causes on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, in LaGrange, Kentucky surrounded by his loving family.

His family moved to Poseyville, Indiana, soon after his birth, and he graduated from Poseyville High School in 1952 (where he enjoyed deep friendships, sports and music). He married his sweetheart, Elizabeth Jean Giles, affectionately known as "Punky," in 1954, and they built an incredibly rich life full of blessings for an amazing 71 years. His career as the Safety & Environmental Engineer at General Electric spanned several decades, where he managed the safety department until his retirement. Then "Lake Life" proved satisfying for them both, and they enjoyed living on Barkley Lake for a couple of decades before moving back "home" to Mt. Vernon. His family was a constant source of love and comfort throughout his long life.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; loving wife: Punky; infant son: Geoffrey; parents-in-law: Othell and Melba Louise (Baker) Giles; sister and brother-in-law: Frank and Judy (Uhde) Alvis; sister and brother-in-law: Jimmy and Deena (Giles) Williams and an infant grandchild: Lacey Elizabeth Uhde. He is survived by his son: Gregory Uhde (Sherry) of Robards, Kentucky;

daughters: Gina Yegerlehner (Keith) of Louisville, Kentucky and Gayla Werry (John) of Poseyville, Indiana; grandchildren: Rachel Dorsey (Caleb); Amanda Dyer (Marcus); Tyler Yegerlehner; Samantha Nieten (Tony); Jordan Newman (Wyatt) and Madison Werry; great-grandchildren: Harrison and Decker Dyer, Clinton, Raegan and James Dorsey, Cora and Blakely Nieten and Sophia Newman along with several loved nephews and niece and their loved ones. Funeral services will be 12 p.m. (Noon), Friday, July 18, 2025 at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial to follow in the Poseyville Cemetery in Poseyville, Indiana at a later date. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time, Friday, July 18, 2025, at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Poseyville Cemetery

1 Lockwood Street
Poseyville, IN 47633

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
16 E Fletchall Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633
(812) 874-2418
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Gina, Greg and Gayla, I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. I loved him so much and will keep the good memories of him with me always. Prayers for strength and comfort to you all. - Karen Barton

Karen Barton - July 19, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ May God's mercy and grace bring your family comfort during this time Kent! Jenny (Staiger) Burris

Jenny Burris - July 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM

AC

“ I send love and prayers to Jerry's family. We spent our childhoods In adjacent blocks of Fletchall Avenue in Poseyville, and attended high school at the same small school. Jerry was a good basketball player and a GREAT dancer! He was a person of principle, caring, and a good friend. Please remember the wonderful person that he was.

Alice Christmas - July 18, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JN

“ Please accept my condolences at Jerry's death. He was a very nice man always helping others.

Jack Norvell - July 16, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Lee Uhde.

July 16, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Uhde.*



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“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss, I loved your mom and dad, we have so many fond memories of them all these years. They both were always so kind to me and Austin, he loved talking with them. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you Keith, Gina and Gayla, your parents were very special people.*



Vicki Embrey Bethel - July 16, 2025 at 04:08 PM