



Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr.

September 13, 1947 - March 23, 2024

Jerry B. Nygren

Loving Husband, Father & Grandfather, Age 76. Survived by his wife of 56 years, Janet (LeMay); children, Jodie (Mike) Lafeber; Jay (Tanya); grandchildren, Lauren, Connor, Tyler, Emily and Chloe. Preceded in death by parents, Hugo and Myra and brother, Wayne.

Jerry Nygren ("Papa") passed away peacefully on March 23, 2024. Jerry's life was a testament to family, friendship, love and adventure. He leaves behind a legacy of warmth and kindness that touched the lives of all who knew him.

Born on September 13, 1947, Jerry's life was marked by unwavering love for his family. For 56 wonderful years, he shared an extraordinary bond with his wife Janet. Jerry was blessed with two children and five adoring grandchildren, who brought him great joy and pride. "Papa" delighted in every moment spent with his grandchildren, relishing in their accomplishments.

Jerry found adventure traveling, including multiple hunting, fishing and RV trips exploring Alaska. He also enjoyed experiencing the world via cruises with Janet. Jerry possessed a remarkable talent for woodworking. "Papa" loved handcrafting heirloom gifts for his grandchildren, including wooden rocking chairs and cradles. Jerry was also well known for his cooking and worked

miracles on the grill. His "Papa Jerry's" barbecue sauce is enjoyed by many.

Those fortunate enough to call Jerry a friend knew he would do anything for them. His compassion extended to all creatures and he had a special affinity for animals. Jerry ultimately gave up hunting and was known to feed all the animals in the neighborhood.

Jerry will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His kindness and compassion for others will remain in the hearts of those he touched.

Visitation Monday, April 15, 2024 from 4-7 PM (Service and Memories of Jerry 6:00 PM). Washburn-McReavy Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Chapel; 515 Highway 96 W., Shoreview, MN 55126.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Chapel Service

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Scott L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..

Scott L. - April 28, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JF

“ John, Susie and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..



John, Susie and family - April 15, 2024 at 09:47 AM

VC

“ Virginia, Jonathan & Dylan Conklin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..

Virginia, Jonathan & Dylan Conklin - April 14, 2024 at 12:12 PM

VC

“ Virginia, Jonathan & Dylan Conklin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..



Virginia, Jonathan & Dylan Conklin - April 14, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..



April 12, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ Mark Medford and Alice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..

Mark Medford and Alice - April 08, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Mark Medford and Alice purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..



Mark Medford and Alice - April 08, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Candy, David, Lisa, Mike, Tania & Steve purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..



Candy, David, Lisa, Mike, Tania & Steve - April 07, 2024 at 03:51 PM

BT

“ *Barb Thill lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr.*



Barb Thill - April 05, 2024 at 09:38 PM

BT

May your family remember Jerry for the good guy that he was. You will miss him but he's watching over you now as always.

Barb Thill - April 05, 2024 at 09:40 PM

MP

“ *Mark P. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..*



Mark P. - April 03, 2024 at 01:44 PM

BF

“ *Bill Allen & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..*



Bill Allen & Family - April 02, 2024 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ *The Kerr Dental Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..*

The Kerr Dental Family. - April 01, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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“ *The Kerr Dental Family. purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Jerry Bruce Nygren, Sr..*



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