



Gerald T. Dorsey

April 19, 1933 - June 18, 2018

Gerald T. Dorsey, age 85 passed away Monday, June 18, 2018 at the St. Joseph West Hospital in Lake St. Louis.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 21 from 5-8 pm at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Funeral services will be Friday, June 22 at 1 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Shawn McAfee officiating. Burial will be in the Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Gerald was born April 19, 1933 in Ashton the son of Andrew Thomas and Clara Edith Woodruff Dorsey. On May 12, 1956 in Revere Community Church he married Winona Cynthia Martin. She survives. Other survivors include 4 children Candy Burnett (Kenny Law) of Louisiana, Gerald "Jerry" Dorsey (Lisa) of Louisiana, Mark Dorsey (Lori) of Clarksville, Thomas Dorsey (Erin) of Middletown; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; sister Joan Mattocks of Willard; sister-in-law Ima Jean Dorsey of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Geraldine Dorsey in infancy and brother Harold Dorsey.

Gerald lived in Ashton, Duncan area, moved to the Revere District in 7th grade and graduated High School there, then lived in Peaksville until moving to Bowling Green in 1965. Gerald worked at Nu-Way Corporation in east Moline until he was drafted into the Army during the Korean conflict then sold

Manner Bread before moving to Bowling Green. Gerald also sold Combine Insurance, Manhattan Coffee and was self - employed selling janitorial supplies. He worked at Couch's Greenhouse in Bowling Green, C & E Brick Factory in Farber and he and Winona sold fireworks for 52 years. . He was a life member of the American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana and was a NRA Lifetime Member. He loved fireworks, mowing his yard, deer hunting, mushroom hunting and worked to take care of his family. Gerald's favorite quote was "Jack of all trades Master of none".

Serving as pallbearers will be Shawn Burnett, Craig Burnett, Kane Law, Raymond Elliott, Adam Falloon, Collin Mertens, Jacob Wright and Michael Lester.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Peaksville Christian Church or Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ I'VE KNOWN THE DORSEY FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS AND THEY WERE TRUE FRIENDS ALWAYS. HAVN'T SEEN GERALD FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT HE IS NOW HEALED AND IN HEAVEN WITH HIS LORD. MY PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY. JD AND MARK, LOVE YOU AND HOPE WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER SOON. GOD BLESS.

MARK RUBEMEYER - June 29, 2018 at 07:14 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts.
Jack and Mary Wedemeier

Mary Wedemeier - June 26, 2018 at 01:16 PM

KT

“ Winona, Candy, Jerry, Mark, and Tom: I am truly saddened on the death of Gerald. You were always there when my mother needed some help. Tom, you visited my dad after school. You all were wonderful to my family. I know that Gerald will be missed by so many people. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thanks for being just who you are. Take care.
Katinell (Finke) Haverich Traynor

Katinell Traynor - June 21, 2018 at 07:51 PM

RL

“ Miss Winona, this is Rosalie Couch Lensgraf, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; my sister Judy Klein told me that Gerald had died and I was most sorry to hear that; I looked through the photo tribute online and I do remember him now, as a very young man of course, and the many photos of you too, although I did have you pictured differently. It has been a long time since you were my grade school teacher for 5 years at Duncan District #2 in Missouri!! I have thought of you many, many times during all the ensuing years and I often wondered about your children too, they and the grandkids will be of comfort to you at this time and in the times ahead. I wish you and your family all the best and will always remember you as a very large part of my childhood, and a wonderful teacher too.

Rosalie Lensgraf - June 21, 2018 at 02:41 PM

CF

“ COMO crew and their families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald T. Dorsey.



COMO crew and their families - June 21, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JV

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. Cathy and I will be in prayer for you all. May God's love, comfort, strength give you His Peace.

*In His Love
John and Cathy Veach*

john veach - June 20, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald T. Dorsey.*



June 20, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald T. Dorsey.*



June 20, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *I took care of Mr Dorsey at SJW it was an honor and a privilege to care for him and meet his loving children he was never alone you stayed by his side till he went to meet his savior god bless you all in this difficult time. Paula*

Paula Riefle - June 20, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *I did not know Mr. Dorsey but Winona was my first and second grade teacher 64 years ago. She stayed with our family the year before she married. She taught my mother Mary Couch to drive. My condolences to her and the family. May God be with you.*

Judy Klein - June 20, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 19, 2018 at 08:24 PM

KB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kris Bair - June 19, 2018 at 07:32 PM

DH

“ Our sympathy to you and your family. May God bless you.

Delbert and Twila Cochran HARPER - June 19, 2018 at 07:16 PM

ZC

“ Zula Chandler lit a candle in memory of Gerald T. Dorsey



zula chandler - June 19, 2018 at 06:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald T. Dorsey.*



June 19, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *Remember Mr.Dorsey at games and rhe fireworks stand. You are in mt thoughts and prayers.*



Ellen Orf - June 18, 2018 at 11:05 PM