



Jerry K. Brummitt

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Oreana-Jerry K. Brummitt, 45, of Oreana, passed away Wednesday, July 17, 2013 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Jerry was born January 17, 1968 in Decatur the son of Jim and May-Kee (Kong) Brummitt. He graduated from Maroa-Forsyth and Millikin University where he was a standout athlete in baseball and football. He was employed as a terminal supervisor with ADM trucking. He enjoyed working out, fast cars, and spending time with all of his friends from the gym.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his sons Tyler and Tanner Brummitt, parents Jim and May-Kee, brother Mike Brummitt and wife Tammy, sister Christine Brummitt, grandma Doris Brummitt Main, niece Lilyana Brummitt, nephews Michael and Brandon Brummitt, and the love of his life Courtney Francisco.

He was preceded in death by his grandpa Charles Brummitt.

Visitation to celebrate Jerry's life will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, July 21, 2013 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Forsyth Youth League or Educational Fund for Tyler or Tanner Brummitt.

The family of Jerry K. Brummitt is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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GS

George J. Sperekas li posted:

It has been years since I have seen many of my former team members and guys I considered friends at Millikin from 1986-1988. I remember Jerry looking up to his brother, Mike, who was already a leader on our team. Although Jerry and I only knew each other for my first 2 years at Millikin, he was one of the kindest, coolest guys I met. Truly saddened when I found out he passed. I had to connect with Mike and tell him that I was so sorry for the loss of his 'little' brother. My prayers and deepest condolences go out to his family and friends....especially his kids. Rest in Peace, my friend... Deepest Sympathy, George J. Sperekas II

July 20 at 4:53 PM

BA

Barbie posted:

Dear Jim and May Kee, I am so sorry!

December 9 at 4:50 PM

TR

Timothy S. Rooney posted:

It was several years ago when I worked at ADM, but I know Jerry from the workout facility. Jerry was an awesome inspiration to anybody at the workout facility. Even more, he would chat with me occasionally to encourage me. He set an admirable example of personal health and fitness. Thanks for making the ADM workout facility a better place and my sincere condolences to your family and all that recognize your inspiring hard work and dedication. Tim Rooney

July 23 at 4:01 AM

JN

Judy Newlin posted:

May-Kee, Jim, Christine & Michael John and I are so sorry about your loss. I cannot even imagine what you are going through. I once said I cannot think anything can hurt worse than losing your Mother, unless it would be a child (or spouse). We are so sorry for your loss. Judy & John Newlin Bradenton, Florida

July 22 at 10:49 AM



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JL

Jon Lents posted:

May God's Peace and Love be with each of you, and everyone with whom you have contact. I was a "gym rat" at the old Y.M.C.A. (in the late 80's) with Jerry. I knew Jerry well, for a brief period of time. We worked for John Kingery – he and I attended an Arnold Schwarzenegger Bodybuilding Classic in the early 90's. Each time that I ran across Jerry (beyond my "gym rat" days), he was very personable from the past that we had in common.

July 22 at 6:44 AM

PF

Paula Foran posted:

So sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great guy and always had that cocky grin when I saw him. I teased him merciless all the time. He will be truly missed. God Bless you all. He will be in your hearts forever!

July 22 at 5:11 AM

JD

Jane Drexler posted:

Dear May-Kee, Jim, Christine and Michael, We are shocked to hear the sad news about Jerry. We have not been able to reach you over the phone. We send you all our love and will be thinking of you. We have not had the opportunity to meet Jerry's family but they are also in our thoughts. Jane and Boris Eileen and Fridtjof

July 21 at 11:02 AM

JD

Jane Drexler posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Jerry K. Brummitt

July 21 at 10:55 AM

KM

Krista Major posted:

May-Kee, Jim, Mike & Christine-I can't imagine the sorrow in your hearts. I grew up in your household for many years before school & feel blessed to have been able to call Jerry my friend.. You are all in my thoughts & grieve as long as you need to.. There is no time limit as I learned after losing my dad.. All my love to all of you Krista Major

July 21 at 9:38 AM



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KB

Kevin Bonnell posted:

ill miss you jerry we used to spend alot of time in the gym at 21st century health spa lol many years ago.. cant believe your gone ..kevin. bonnell. R.I.P. BUDDY.

July 21 at 8:00 AM

KH

Kelly Hale posted:

To my better half. I just left the funeral home from doing your hair and you look as handsome as ever! I thank you for all the times we shared and world travels we visited. The last 8 years of my life have been the best of my life, good times or bad. I only have to figure out how to do it now without my "rock" (literally, "The Rock") by my side. I'll never have another Jear Bear, because you are IT!!!!!! I love you with all my heart and my world is shattered and empty without you in it. Rest in peace my luv. I'll see you again one day. I love you baby! Love Courtney now and forever!!!!!!

July 21 at 6:38 AM

MY

Michelle Young posted:

Courtney, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I met Jerry several times at your Aunt Vicki's cook-outs and he was a very nice man. There are no words I can say to ease the pain just know that he loved you and will always be with you. Cherish the memories. Love ya and I'm here for you!!!

July 20 at 2:31 PM

CB

Carl & Patricia Blankenship posted:

We would like to express our sympathy to Courtney & the entire Brummitt family for the loss of your loved one.

July 20 at 11:37 AM



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DI

Deris Inman posted:

My sincere sympathy and prayers to the whole Brummitt family, but, especially to my daughter, Courtney. She loved her "Jer-Bear" with all her heart and will feel a void in her life for years to come. They had many good times together, but, especially loved their time together in Cancun. Jerry was proud of his vehicles, but recently, was bursting the buttons off his shirts for finding him and Courtney a beautiful house to call their home. To Jim and May-Kee, and the rest of the family, thank-you from the bottom of my heart for loving my Courtney as much as I do. I'm Blessed to know that you love her, and have embraced her with your kind hearts and accepted her into your family circle. God Bless each and every one of you.

July 20 at 8:04 AM

CF

Carol Finley posted:

Dear Jim and May-Kee No words can express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. Carol (Lewis) Finley

July 20 at 4:58 AM

JD

Jason Durbin posted:

Jerry will miss you a lot you were a great Boss and mentor who helped me a lot and always listened i will always remember you as a great friend as well.

July 19 at 7:35 PM

LH

Laura Hassinger posted:

My heart breaks for Tyler and Tanner with the tragic loss of such a special father

July 19 at 7:11 PM

CS

Carla Stone posted:

My prayers go out to all of his family! MFHS has lost another alumni and may he rest in piece and may God be with his family during their healing process.

July 19 at 3:59 PM



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ME

Mark Mcleod/Mcleod Express posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Jerry for over 10 yrs.He was a good man,performed everything he did at a high level,and expected the same in return.I am glad to have known him.

July 19 at 1:35 PM

KL

Khal Locascio posted:

I knew Jerry for a few years, he was always a great and friendly guy . He never had an ego and always shyed away when told how massive he was. Great guy so sorry for your loss,,, Khal LoCascio

July 19 at 12:52 PM

RC

Ron Cummings posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Brummitt Family on the loss of your loved one. You're in our prayers.
Ron Cummings and Family

July 19 at 6:28 AM

TP

Tricia Pickett posted:

Jim, May-Kee, Michael, and Christine,I was so saddened to hear about Jerry's passing. I have such fond memories of him and I will always keep them with me. My heart is heavy for all of you. i will pray for God to be with you and heal you thru this very difficult time. Jerry, Rest in Peace.Love and Prayers,Tricia Pickett

July 19 at 5:13 AM

SO

Scott &Debbie Oyler posted:

Jerry was a great person to be around and work with , I will miss talking about our Caribbean Island vacations and the ocean with him. Rest in peace. Scott & Debbie Oyler

July 19 at 4:20 AM



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KS

Kathy Sharp posted:

I am sending my condolences because I really like Tyler and feel so badly that he lost his father,
Sincerely, Kathy Sharp

July 19 at 4:19 AM

ST

Stephanie posted:

My heart goes out to the entire Brummitt family. I have each of you in my thoughts and prayers. Stephanie Pickett

July 19 at 4:08 AM

SF

Stephanie Hood-Freeland posted:

Jerry you will be missed by everyone. Fond memories of school years past. Rest in Peace my friend. ~ Steph

July 19 at 3:33 AM

JD

Jason Durbin posted:

He was the best boss anyone could wish for yes we will miss him greatly. A big man with an even bigger heart

July 19 at 3:16 AM

SA

Scott Atkins posted:

Scott Atkins I have many great memories of Jerry but I thought I'd share this one. I will never forget the time when I played football with Jerry at Millikin university. He was on kick off team and was running down the field and had 2 blockers in front of him and the return man. He dove in the air superman style knocking out all 3 players making the most phenomenal tackle I have ever seen still to this day. He was a great athlete and an even better person. You will be missed. May god bless your family.

July 18 at 3:44 PM



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AM

Amanda posted:

Jerry, Thank you so much for giving me the 2 most important people in my life. I will always love you for that. I will always remember that smile you had when Tyler and Tanner were born. We have had a lot of years of ups and downs but we always seemed to make it right between us. Our kids will always remember their dad and hold special memories of you and so will I.

July 18 at 3:04 PM

BD

Brian Dutz posted:

Thank you for all the advice and guidance you have given me over the past three years. You will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brian D.

July 18 at 1:46 PM

JK

John Kovacs posted:

Jerry, I will miss you my friend.

July 18 at 12:04 PM

SM

Scott Mckinney posted:

Jerry was always there for us at the gym. He'd always answer questions or help you with technique. He will be missed! Prayer for Courtney and the Family. The McKinney's

July 18 at 11:03 AM

BB

Brooke (Brandon) Brady posted:

Tyler & Tanner, you are in our thoughts & prayers. We love you ...

July 18 at 10:48 AM

SC

Schleder posted:

Thinking of you Tanner and praying for you and your family at is time. The Schleder's

July 18 at 10:44 AM



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Jake R. posted:

Such a great man, and always a pleasure to see around. One of the nicest and most inspirational people I've had the joy of meeting. God bless everyone close to him and my thoughts are with all of you throughout this rough time.

July 18 at 10:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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