



## Gerald F. "Jerry" Ryan

October 26, 1954 - October 19, 2020

Decatur – Gerald F. “Jerry” Ryan, 65, of Decatur, passed away Monday, October 19, 2020, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Jerry was born October 26, 1954, in Taylorville, the son of Gerald Thomas and Norma Jean (Roseberry) Ryan. Jerry worked as a tire builder at Firestone for 29 years and then went to work at ADM. He loved shooting pool, boating, and watching all kinds of sports, especially high school football. Jerry was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan who spent many winters attending their spring training camps in Florida. His favorite thing to do with his time was hanging out with his 4 grandsons. He would plan “Guys day out.”

Jerry is survived by his children: Melissa (Rob) White of Downs, Luke (Kalle) Ryan of Decatur; grandchildren: Hudson, Paul, Jagger and Preston; siblings: Jack (Deborah) Ryan of Kincaid, Tom Ryan of MO, Marianne (Phil) Dodson of MO, Rick (Beth) Ryan of MO, Michael Ryan of MO, and Paul (Lisa) Ryan of MO; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter Paislie.

Visitation will be from 1 pm until the service time at 3 pm, Saturday, October 24, 2020, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to CDH International <https://cdhawarenessshop.org/products/donate-now?variant=7034713931823>

The family of Gerald F. “Jerry” Ryan is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Condolences and memories may be shared at <http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.

# Events

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OCT

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Visitation

01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home

2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL, US, 62526

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Funeral Service

03:00PM

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Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home

2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL, US, 62526

# Comments

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“ Melissa and Luke you have our sympathy. Clint told us this evening about your dad passing. Jerry was a great neighbor and friend. Mel still cooks brats in the oven the way your dad showed him. You are in our thoughts. Mel and Barbara Coffey

**Barbara Coffey** - October 24, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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“ Susan Morrissey lit a candle in memory of Gerald F. "Jerry" Ryan



**susan morrissey** - October 24, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ To all of the Ryan family, John and I would like to express our sincere condolences for your loss of Jerry. Although it had been many years since we have spent time together we will treasure all of our fun filled memories of the times we spent with Jerry and his family. We are sending our prayers to his children, brothers, grandchildren, and extended family during this very sad and difficult time. Our deepest sympathy, John and Susan Morrissey

**susan morrissey** - October 24, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald F. "Jerry" Ryan.



October 22, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald F. "Jerry" Ryan.



October 21, 2020 at 07:30 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald F. "Jerry" Ryan.



October 21, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ Jerry I will never forget your laugh and smile you were a wonderful dad and grandpa and worked hard and enjoyed life I will miss you love and prayers for all of us whose lives you touch may we all remember to enjoy life as you did love you cuz

**Joann Roseberry** - October 21, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald F. "Jerry" Ryan.



October 21, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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“ We had lots of fun hanging around when we were growing up. One memory is I’m the one who shot Jerry in the lip with BB gun. I also worked with him at firestone . As I coached football at A&M we had some good rivalries with Argenta . I’m really sorry for his loss. Jerit Medler

**Jerit Medler** - October 20, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ It was YOU!!!! Haha! Thank you for the memory.

**melissa** - October 22, 2020 at 08:02 PM