



Jerry Heidlebaugh

April 29, 1923 - November 30, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Heidlebaugh

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Jerry Heidlebaugh 82, of Alto Pass, Illinois, died Sunday, November 30, 2025, at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. MO.

Jerry was born on April 29, 1943, the son of Maxine Hummel and Arley Heidlebaugh in Hindsboro, Illinois.

He is preceded in death by both parents and his wife Suzanne.

Jerry is survived by his children, Laura, Barbara, Robert and Kenneth, 3 grandchildren, and 4 sisters.

Jerry was a mechanic and worked at Voglar Ford in Carbondale for many years until he retired. He was also an avid hunter, fisherman, woodworker,

and gunsmith. He attended the Southern Range Cowboy Church. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

No services will be held at this time.

The cremation of Jerry Heidlebaugh will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Always enjoyed talking with Jerry at church or The Depot. He was so wise and kind. Ted Caul Anna

Ted Caul - May 05 at 08:35 PM



“ Dad Jerry had a kind way of speaking as he walked through life. As a little girl he would help me feel loved and protected. Grandma Maxine's face would light up as she spoke about 'your dad' with me, I also remember Grandma Gerty being kind and she cooked eggs for me. With cousins I would make mud pies :) then around 11yrs old he taught me to hold and shoot a .22 rifle, was a joy when he spent time with us. As an adult we reconnected and he would say ' I love you kids ' from his heart. I'm thankful for the memories and know that he is in heaven enjoying Jesus full of grace and peace.

Laura - December 11, 2025 at 07:23 PM

KC

Laura, this is Kim Cain your cousin. I hope you still remember me. I would love to reconnect with you all. I was sorry to hear about Jerry's passing

Kimberly J Cain - January 11 at 12:49 AM

DP

My name is Dick Pahle. I have a letter written on March 20, 1946 from Maxine Heidlebaugh to my father Lt. Joseph R. Pahle. In it, Mrs. Heidlebaugh was asking for any information my father might be able to provide to her about the death of her husband, Arley E. Heidlebaugh. In the letter she also mentions her little son who is very much like his daddy. I presume that is your father, Jerry. I would love to get this letter to you, assuming you would like to have it. I can be reached at dpahle@gmail.com or (704) 724-6018. My wife and I live in Brevard NC. My father died in 1999 and is buried in the National Cemetery in Chattanooga Tn.

Dick Pahle - April 05 at 10:38 AM



“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Jerry Heidlebaugh*



Laura - December 11, 2025 at 07:09 PM

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“ *I am very sad to hear of Jerry's passing. He always had a good story to share. I enjoyed his tales of Texas and the recipes he would share with me. Heaven has gained a wonderful cowboy.*

Patricia Gearhart - December 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM