



Jerry Clinton Hostetler

May 9, 1943 - May 12, 2015

Jerry Clinton Hostetler, 72 of Murphysboro passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 12:05 am in Barnes Jewish Hospital.

He was born May 9, 1943 to Harry and Opal (Burriss) Hostetler in Tower Hill.

Jerry married Sandy Schnoeker Jeremiah on May 28, 1990. Together they shared 24 years of marriage.

He retired from Southern Illinois University as an Associate Professor at the Morris Library. He was a Director of Teaching with Primary Resources Grant Project through the Library of Congress. He loved to travel. He was an avid Saluki fan and a great supporter of public radio. He loved Seinfeld shows, the outdoors, fishing, bike riding and running.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sandy Hostetler of Murphysboro; a son, Craig (Gina) Hostetler of Energy; a daughter, Shelley Hostetler of Palatine; a son, Zack Hostetler of Murphysboro; 2 grandsons, Max Hostetler and Nick Perry; a granddaughter, Mary Hostettler; a brother, Larry (Marion) Hostetler and a sister, Veryl Kay (Tom) Cook both of Phoenix, AZ; and a sister Edith (Sam) McNeilly of LaSalle; 2 brother-in-laws, Dennis Schnoeker and Dean (Sandy) Schnoeker, both of Sparta and a sister-in-law, Sharon (Joe) Dearing of Las Cruces, NM; mother-in-law, Betty Schnoeker of Steelville; other

relatives, nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Nancy White.

A Memorial Service for Jerry Clinton Hostetler will be at a later date.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Clinton Hostetler*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Clinton Hostetler.*



June 19, 2015 at 04:29 AM



“ *Sandy,*

I am so sorry to hear this news and my heart goes out to you and your family. Jerry was a great guy and he will be missed. Prayers of comfort and peace for you and all.

Anita Hutton

Anita Hutton - May 18, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sandy, Brenda and I were so sad when we learned of Jerry's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

Hurley and Brenda Myers

Hurley Myers - May 16, 2015 at 05:00 PM

AB

“ *Darrell and Florence Burris
Tim and Alice Burris*



Alice Burris - May 14, 2015 at 07:30 PM

SK

“ *Keeping Jerry and all of the family in my prayers.*

Suzanne Keller, Ph.D.

SUZANNE KELLER - May 13, 2015 at 11:49 PM

JM

“ *Sandy, I was so sorry to hear the news of Jerry's passing. I always enjoyed working with Jerry in ant and all projects. He was a true Saluki and will be very missed!*

John McIntyre

John McIntyre - May 13, 2015 at 07:19 PM

BM

“ Jerry was a dear friend. We worked together on several projects for the Saluki Booster Club. I remember the two of us driving to Chester, Illinois to "interview" John and Linda Saunders for the Booster Club Newsletter. We had such a wonderful visit with the Saunders and their Salukis. Jerry was a friendly, intelligent easy going person who made those around him most comfortable. He is missed by many.

Love to Sandy and the rest of the family.
You are in my thoughts.

Bob McGlinn

Bob McGlinn - May 13, 2015 at 04:43 PM

LD

“ I worked with Jerry one summer at Morris Library. Just this last year I saw him at my polling place, where he was working. I asked him about the book he was reading, and he gave it to me! He was a good person. My sympathy to his wife and family.
--Lynne Davis

Lynne Davis - May 13, 2015 at 04:22 PM

AS

“ Sandy, Ben joins me in expressing our sincere condolences in your loss. I remember Jerry as we served together on the Saluki Booster Club Board. Ben recalls what a dedicated soul he was towards making doing his job and making SIU better. We both knew him as a die-hard Saluki fan. We share your sorrow. ~ Ann Marie Shepherd ~

Ann Mraie Shepherd - May 13, 2015 at 03:18 PM

LW

“ Sandy,
My condolences to you and your family. I always found joy in my interactions with Jerry. May Jerry's strength and gentle nature always be with you.

Lyle White

Lyle White - May 13, 2015 at 03:02 PM

RZ

“ Was Such a kind man to me and my son Max..... always had love and smiles for his grandson and I.. Max always loved the gifts papa Jerry got him, always educational and fun! Jerry was a good Grandfather and he will be missed.....

Ronda Zeller

Ronda Zeller - May 13, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JJ

“ I am a better person for knowing Jerry. He was one of kind, a nice guy and always friendly and positive. I never knew him not to have a smile on his face. I will miss him and our friendly banter in the hallways of the Wham building at SIU where we were co-workers. My love to Sandy and all of Jerry's family.

Jeanette Johnson - May 13, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DW

“ Sandy,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

Loving wishes,
Donna Wilson

Donna Wilson - May 13, 2015 at 10:03 AM