



## Jerry A Margraves

August 22, 1938 - May 29, 2017

Jerry A. Margraves, 78, died at his home in Scotts Valley, CA on May 29, 2017 following a lengthy illness.

Jerry was born on August 22, 1938, in Herrin, IL, the son of Wilford and Blanche Margraves. He attended Herrin Schools, graduating in 1956. He worked for Aurora Pump, Caterpillar and Turco Manufacturing before beginning his preparation for mission work.

He and his wife travelled throughout various countries on mission work, eventually settling down in Cochabamba, Bolivia for 23 years where they shared their faith and home with hundreds of Bolivian children. During this time they took in several children as their own including Orlando, Marylou, Armando and Jiovanni, educating and raising hem. They also took in a 3 week old infant named Scarlet and eventually adopted her when she was 6 and brought her to the US with them when they retired in 2012. Upon return to the US, Jerry, Shirley and Scarlet moved in with their son, Shane and his family, wife, Melisa and daughter, Rylie.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Harold Yung and a daughter, Cindy Leazier.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; sons, Don Yung, Ed Yung and Shane

Margraves; daughters, Pamela Berbos and Scarlet Margraves; a brother, Jack Margraves and a sister, Glenda Botwinski.

Inurnment will be Friday, July 14, 2017 at 2:00 pm in Egyptian Memorial Gardens.

A Memorial Services, hosted by the family, will be held honoring Jerry's life on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 11:00 am in First Baptist Church, Herrin.

Crain Funeral Home-Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Egyptian Memorial Gardens**

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Energy, IL 62933  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry A Margraves*

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