



Jerry D. Powles Sr

July 27, 1945 - March 7, 2020

Jerry D. Powles Sr., 74, of Dongola died Saturday, March 7, 2020 at St. Francis Medical Center.

He was born July 27, 1945 in Waukegan, Illinois to Joseph Eli and Reba (Jordan) Powles. He married Mary Kennedy on August 23, 1985.

Jerry worked for BFI (Browning-Ferris Industries) in the Chicago and Waukegan areas and retired from the Teamsters Union after 30 years of service. Later he worked part time for ROE for 14 years. Jerry loved fishing and camping and was a member of the Mill Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Powles of Dongola; sons, Jerry (Keli) Powles Jr. of Antioch, IL, Tommy (Leticia) Powles of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Scotty Powles, Kyle Powles, Allyssa (Shane) Clapsaddle, Ashlen Powles, Addison Powles; brother, Marvin (Sandra) Powles and sister, Joyce (Michael) Lynch both of Dongola; his furry friend, Shay Shay.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jodean Johns.

Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2020 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral services for Jerry Powles will be at 10:00am on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the funeral home with Brother Bob Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola
106 NW Front St.
Dongola, IL 62926
866-592-7246
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Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry D. Powles Sr*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My condolences to the Powles family. I was a babysitter for Jerry during the summers of 1950 and 1951. Jerry's Dad and my Dad were fishing buddies and the Powles and Zirkelbach families enjoyed a great friendship. I lost contact with the family when Joe and Reba moved back to Ana and I moved to Los Angeles. But over the years Joe and Reba kept in contact with my parents (Red and Dot). I am praying that Jerry is resting in peace. Sincerely, Rachel Zirkelbach Lee, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois*

Rachel Zirkelbach Lee - March 27, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *LYNDA ZALEWSKI purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry D. Powles Sr.*



LYNDA ZALEWSKI - March 12, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Powles Sr.*



March 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ Love, Wendy and Jason Beake purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jerry D. Powles Sr.



Love, Wendy and Jason Beake - March 10, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Powles Sr.



March 10, 2020 at 06:43 PM

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“ Mary, Nan and the entire Powles family. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult time.

Christa Schneider - March 10, 2020 at 01:24 PM