



JERRY DILDINE

August 1, 1944 - October 21, 2012

JERRY DILDINE, age 68 of Lake Station, passed away Sunday, October 21, 2012.

Survived by his wife of 42 years, Velma; four children: John (Carolyn) of Highland, Josh of Hammond, JoAnna (Chris) Caire of TN, Stacey (Brian) Evans of Highland; eight grandchildren; brothers and sisters.

Jerry attended Hobart Assembly of God. He was retired from Jay's Potato Chips, Chicago, where he was a truck driver for 20 years. Jerry was a talented musician and gospel singer.

Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service, 2700 Willowcreek Road, Portage on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel with Pastor Betty Shaver officiating. At rest Calvary Cemetery, Portage.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service - Portage
2700 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN 46368
1-219-763-9800

At Rest

OCT **25**. 12:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service - Portage
2700 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN 46368
1-219-763-9800

Tribute Wall

VS

“ Jerry, we both wish we could have be there to see you off to the angels. You have touched our hearts with the kindness you had in you.

Velma, JoAnna and the Dildine family, We are very sorry for what you are going through. If there is anything we can do to help please do not hesitate to ask. We love you.

Victoria and Kelly Story - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We love you and are praying for all.

Dewayne & Donna Thomas - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry you and the children will be in my prayers

Cory Kelley - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Jerry was a wonderful and great person. I loved to hear him sing because it always blessed my heart. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with the family during this time. We love each one of you and are blessed to know such a wonderful family.

Love and Prayers,

LaVera Oberly

LaVera Oberly - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ so sorry for your loss. But think about it he is now in a better place looking down and watching over you. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Thinking of you and your loss. Bill & Sharon

Sharon Stevens - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Jerry was my friend, but seemed more like family. I have known him for many years, and always known him to love the Lord, family and friends. To Velma & the family; our deepest sympathy during this very difficult time.

Jim Thompson - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Vel, Lou and I were so sad when we heard that Jerry had passed away. We know in our hearts that Jerry is the winner today but there is an empty place in each of us when we think about not seeing him again in this life. On the bright side we know that it won't be long before we see him on the other side. Jerry and I were very close in our teens and twenties and we always enjoyed being together and had many great times.. I am so sorry that Lou and I can't make it there for his service but we're so thankful for the time we got to spend with y'all last month. We'll continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Lou and Gerald

Lou and Gerald - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with this beautiful family. May God give you true peace and comfort that only he can do. Love you all so much.

Sharon Messer - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ There are no words to express my sadness for Velma, John, Josh, Joanna, Stacey and all the grandchildren. You all know how loved you are by the Green Gang! Likewise, we love Jerry. I am honored to have known him, to have called him "friend" and I know Jim feels the same way. He will be dearly missed...but we'll see him again! As I told him the last time we saw him, I've never heard him utter an unkind word about anyone...he was truly a Christian man, a man of integrity. We will cherish the memories of our adventures (San Antonio, The Lee fire, lots of double dates) and will keep all his family in prayer. Vim and Jalinda love you, buddy...enjoy singing in Heaven!

Jim and Valinda Green - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Velma you and the family are in our prayers today and in the days to come. Jerry was such a blessing to so many people, including me. I loved to hear him sing. May God hold you in his loving arms until the day you will see him again. I know heaven's choir is sounding much sweeter today. Possibly Jerry and Alma Kelley are singing together. Love you all!

Connie Steele - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I have known Jerry, first, as a boss when I was in high school, and ever since then, as a good friend. He has always been a man of integrity, and has always been a good friend. I will miss his quiet ways, his sense of humor, booming laugh, and his beautiful voice. It has been an honor to have known Jerry. I will surely miss him.

Bill Kintz - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ October 22, 2012

There's a still silent thunder that rolls through my soul.... I will never forget his beautiful voice and the talented, amazing man Jerry was. Velma, you have my deepest sympathy. I know a part of you will be missing until the day you two meet again. John, JoAnna, Josh and Stacey your dad was awesome and it was obvious that next to God, your mom and you kids were the most treasured part of his life. I'm sure your children were his added gems! Please know I am praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Love, Becky

Becky Coulis (Unsworth) - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Rest in peace Jerry, now an angel in Gods choir, your golden voice we'll hear no more, will now be heard on Gods heavenly shores.*

JANET HUSKISSON - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I am so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the Dildine Family.*

Sheila (Oberly) Baker - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *I will surely miss everything about my Uncle Jerry. I pray the Lord wraps his loving arms around the family and they feel comfort through God's word. Everyone copes differently, some cry for the loss of a loved one others smile because they know they'll see them again. I will cry and then smile because I know I will see him again.*

Kevin Kelley - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Jerry, I can still hear you singing so beautifully the song, "I Could Still Go Free, tonite my friend you are definitely free..." Spread your wings my Brother and Fly".

Eulish & Joyce Cornelison - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Jerry, you were a delight to know and we were so bless to have had you in our church when you were here in Tn. Your voice was like heaven & we know you will be using it in heaven. We will miss you, but you will be some place greater! Our love!

Bro. Bobby & Faye Peal - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ While our hearts are sad, they are sad for Jerry's family at how much they will miss his love, kindness, caring, and humor. Please think on these things as you try to get through the grieving process. Always fall back on this fact, Jerry was a true man of faith, and he is now with the Lord receiving his reward while surrounded by his loved ones.

We pray for your strength, comfort, and peace. God Bless your entire family.

My Mother Sarah Lou sends her deepest sympathy and condolences as well. She truly loves Jerry & Velma as very special people.

Paul & Marge Insco

Paul R. Insco - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So many memories flood my mind and I am honored to have a part in his home going celebration. Our prayers are with this whole family. We love you all.

Sam and Betty Shaver - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. So many felt compelled to continually call his name in prayer, but our will was not His. I can imagine Jerry sitting at the right hand of our Father praising Him and leading the heavenly angels in praise with song in the majestic way that only Jerry could do. My prayers now are for God to give you peace and strength for the upcoming days and months. Embrace all your precious memories. He was a wonderful man.

Ginni Latham

Ginni Latham - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM