



## Jerry Ramsey

June 30, 1958 - December 16, 2019

On Monday, December 16, 2019, Jerry Ramsey, loving husband and father of two sons, passed away peacefully at home at the age of 61. Jerry was born on June 30, 1958 in Cocke County to Lawrence and Delia Ramsey. He graduated from Cocke County High School in 1976. Jerry was a veteran having served in the United States Army. He then married the love of his life, Angela Sutton, and together they raised two sons, Marshall and Jordan. Jerry had a zest for life and a love for everyone he met. He was known for his infectious personality and his kind compassionate spirit. He was a former business owner in Bybee and Newport as well as a Cocke County School Board Member for 9 years. Jerry had countless friends. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Delia Ramsey; parents-in-law Bill and Patsy Sutton; brother, Delmer Ramsey; and sisters Marsha Brown, Lois Ogle, Marie Taylor, Ruth Shults, and Debbie Thomas. He is survived by his wife of 42 years Angela Ramsey; his sons and their wives whom he adored, Marshall and Sheree Ramsey of Morristown and Jordan and Laura Ramsey of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Jerry also leaves behind three precious grandchildren who were his entire life Colton, Carrington, and Griffin Ramsey; brother and sister-in-law Rusty and Connie Sutton; nephew Zach Sutton; niece Courtney Sutton. Additionally, Jerry is survived by one sister Audrey Edinger; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous friends. Jerry will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a loving husband, father, and "Pap" to his grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm on

Friday, December 20, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home. A Celebration of life will follow at 7:00 pm on Friday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wade Holbrook officiating. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).  
Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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Newport, TN 37821  
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Ramsey*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 18, 2019 at 11:04 AM

CB

*Beautiful memories of Jerry & his precious family. Prayers & thoughts are with you all 🙏*

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**Connie & Marsha Ball** - December 18, 2019 at 01:30 PM

CG

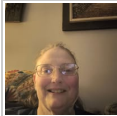
*I'm so sorry for your loss. He real truly be missed.*

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**Cathy Cureton Gaskey** - December 18, 2019 at 09:22 PM

MG

*Prayers for the family. I will always remember Jerry's kindness. ❤️*

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**Melina Gann** - December 19, 2019 at 01:09 AM



*Beautiful tribute to Jerry. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all*

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**Sharon Swank** - December 19, 2019 at 01:39 AM

RF

*Jerry will be missed by many he was one the kindness man I every met, sorry for the loss*

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**Regina fox** - December 19, 2019 at 07:53 AM

MC

*We are very sorry to hear about Jerry. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the family at this difficult time.*

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

**Mary Ann Chrisman** - December 19, 2019 at 09:25 AM

KS

*Prayers for Jerry's family. He was a wonderful man who loved everyone he met.*

**Kristie Suggs** - December 19, 2019 at 09:49 AM

KH

*A beautiful tribute to Jerry and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Kerri Fielding Hensley** - December 19, 2019 at 10:25 AM

DR

*Tony and I were so sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. We have so many good memories of him during our time at Northport. We are praying for all the family.*

**Darnell Rutherford** - December 19, 2019 at 10:33 AM

JT

*Wonderful memories of Jerry. He was a kind and sweet person. He was always smiling. He sure will be missed. Love you and sending prayers for you. ❤️*

**Jim and Jewelene Travis** - December 19, 2019 at 10:42 AM

BD

*Our prayers & thoughts are with the family.*

**Betty Jane Deen** - December 19, 2019 at 05:36 PM

TW

*Such a beautiful tribute to Jerry. He was a very kind man that I had the opportunity of meeting and I'm glad to say that. Prayers to his family so sorry for your all's loss in this time. He will be missed by many*

**Troy Waits** - December 20, 2019 at 07:58 AM

PP

*So sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. Your neighbor, Pat and Eddie Purkey.*

**Pat Norwood Purkey** - December 20, 2019 at 01:23 PM

LO

*So sorry for your loss. Many prayers for the family and the days to come.*

**Lisa Ottinger** - December 20, 2019 at 08:57 PM

CW

*Aunt Annie i have so many memories of uncle jerry like when coven was afraid to swim and uncle jerry called him chick-chick and the picnic we all had and i will really miss the big buddy he had really big heart and he would do anything for you. I love you.*

**Cameron Wise** - December 20, 2019 at 09:36 PM

JO

*Angela, I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers.*

**Judine oakley** - December 20, 2019 at 10:42 PM

KP

*So sorry for your loss. I have many great memories with your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Kari Poore** - December 21, 2019 at 08:13 AM

BR

*Angela, Marshall, and Jordan...I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was an amazing person who was loved by everyone he met. Thoughts and prayers for your entire family.*

*Becky M. Rector*

**Becky Rector** - December 21, 2019 at 10:20 AM

RB

*Sorry for your loss. Prayers will be with the family. May God Bless.*

**Rodney Buckner** - December 23, 2019 at 09:28 AM

MF

*We got together after many years for lunch A few weeks ago, shocked to hear of this. He always seemed like Family.*

Mike Fraley - January 04, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Jerry Ramsey*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Angela I'm shocked, I haven't been in touch for a while so when my granddaughter told me Jerry had passed I was so sad, i love you and Jerry, you know me and Lynn and you and Jerry were together a lot when we were dating then him an Lynn joined th service together, now there both gone. I remember th day we took those pictures that you have on this video. It seems like it was just yesterday. My thoughts are with you, after I lost Mom iv not got out much, but we need to keep in touch, I would like to, Take care of yourself and hopefully IL talk to you soon. GOD BLESS YOU.*

Kay James - December 31, 2019 at 09:41 PM

BB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Sending love and prayers to you.*

Brooke Fullington Boggs - December 22, 2019 at 11:12 AM

SB

*So sorry Angela, we didn't know, we have been on the road in a truck, and just found out yesterday, Henry thought a lot about Jerry, it's a shame families don't visit like they used to, if you need anything just give us a holler! Henry and Sylvia Brown.*

Sylvia Brown - December 25, 2019 at 01:14 PM

AS

“ Marshall,  
I have great memories of your Dad as we were growing up. I will never forget them putting my birthday on the Bybee Market sign. Him and your Mom are special people. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Amanda Ellison Stump

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**Amanda Stump** - December 21, 2019 at 12:00 PM

LM

“ Angela sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry , prayers for you & the boys. Always enjoyed talking to him at the store

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**Liz McNabb** - December 21, 2019 at 11:54 AM

  
EricLisa  
Herndon

“ Jerry was a tremendous asset to our community and school system. He had a heart bigger than normal and treated everyone with dignity and care. I saw him solve some of the worlds biggest problems in the store. His smile would light the room when he spoke of his wife and children. His love for his grand babies was as bright when showing off the latest photo he had of them. Our family loved Jerry and miss him dearly. There will never be another Jerry and our community will forever be altered without his presence in it.

*Eric and Lisa Herndon  
Dakota Keller*

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**EricLisa Herndon** - December 21, 2019 at 11:16 AM

DI

“ Sorry for your loss  
He was the best sandwich maker in  
Cocke Co  
He's not gone just away  
Diamond



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**Diamond** - December 21, 2019 at 10:13 AM

CW

“ Angela I'm so sorry to hear about jerrys passing. Prayers for peace  
and comfort for all your family. I know he's going to be missed by  
many. If I can do any thing for you all please let me know.  
Cindy Wise

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**condy wise** - December 20, 2019 at 10:45 PM

CW

“ Aunt Annie we are so sorry about uncle jerry we have a lot of great  
memories about uncle jerry the time he let us run the cash register  
at the store and fill up drink boxes and all the good times we had at  
your house swimming and the cookouts he always made us feel  
very loved and special we will always remember him and love uncle  
Jerry

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**Coven wise** - December 20, 2019 at 09:28 PM

MK

“ Angela and boys,  
We are praying for you all during this time. Jerry was such a kind hearted person and will sure be missed by so many. (Mom, Peggy tells of the time where Jerry was working in a tree in your yard and that he told one of the boys not to climb the tree while he made a phone call. He heard a crash and went out...sure enough he climbed the tree and a branch broke but he told his dad that it was okay, the angel caught him.) Now Jerry is walking with those angels and probably feeling better than he ever has. Love you all.

Melanie Kilgore James and Peggy Kilgore - December 20, 2019 at 08:57 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. May your precious memories bring you comfort.

Debbie Fullington - December 20, 2019 at 06:40 PM

WS

“ Angela, Marshall & Jordan. So sorry for your loss. Jerry was one of kind in a very good way. The same every time you saw him. Sorry we can't make it for visitation, Willis had a knee replacement. Prayers for the family. Willis and Louise Suggs.



Willis and Louise Suggs - December 20, 2019 at 06:39 PM

PE

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry. Our condolences to the family. Mike and Pam Ellison

Pam Ellison - December 20, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ *Very sorry to hear this he was a great man.he loved everyone he will be missed for sure*

Jodie and Davey stepp - December 20, 2019 at 04:09 PM

MD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Marty Denton - December 20, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JR

“ *June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ramsey*



June Holt Russell - December 20, 2019 at 09:45 AM

BB

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Brandon Buckner - December 20, 2019 at 07:53 AM

BW

“ *I am grateful to have known Jerry, I think back about all the memories we had together, we played together, we fought ,and fussed, but always we would get over it, we even double dated ,the girls we married, we even became business partners, we went through thick and thin, Jerry always had a word of encouragement or joke for others, Jerry had love for his family and friends that was in over abundance, Jerry my brother, will always be on my mind and in my heart ,until I see you again, my friend.*

Billy Wise - December 20, 2019 at 12:37 AM

MW

“ We were saddened to learn of Jerry's passing. He was a good man. He will be missed in the community and by all who considered him a friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.  
Mackey & Michelle Winter

Mackey Winter - December 19, 2019 at 09:32 PM

SD

“ Dearest Angela & Sons  
Wayne and I are so sad to hear about Jerry's passing. Jerry and you were the same every time we saw you. I knew he had been sick but not as bad as he was. We pray God will give each one of you comfort as only he can. He is there when no one else can be. If we can help in any way just call.  
Bless you  
Wayne & Susan Dalton

Susan Dalton - December 19, 2019 at 09:21 PM

GK

“ To all the family, Dot and I were so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry was a long time friend, I always enjoyed talking to Jerry.

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - December 19, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Ramsey.



December 19, 2019 at 07:12 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Jerry was always so good to me. When we work together he would come in and tell me stories about the boys. He was a find person and my prayers are with all of you. He touched so many people.

**Betsy Huff** - December 19, 2019 at 05:28 PM

CM

“ Crystal Mantooth lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ramsey



**Crystal Mantooth** - December 19, 2019 at 04:20 PM

MI

“ MBI Companies Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Ramsey.



**MBI Companies Inc.** - December 19, 2019 at 04:01 PM

EP

“ Express Employment Professionals purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Ramsey.



**Express Employment Professionals** - December 19, 2019 at 02:52 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss. Patti & Charlie Seehorn

patti seehorn - December 19, 2019 at 01:39 PM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.

Steve Loretta Taylor - December 19, 2019 at 11:17 AM

KB

“ Learned a long time ago that heartache is real but family and friends can help love you through it. Praying for you all at this time.

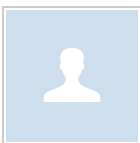
Kevin and Teresa Bennett - December 19, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Pat Evans Larry Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Ramsey



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - December 19, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jerry Ramsey.



December 19, 2019 at 10:12 AM

SS

“ Sue Shelton lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ramsey



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**Sue Shelton** - December 19, 2019 at 09:20 AM

MW

“ Jerry was a nice and kind man. I first met him when he was working at city park grocery store when I was going to school stop for candy of the morning. Then as I got older I stopped for biscuits to visit my Mamaw .. And even at the grocery store he would stop saying hi and chat and laugh he was a a kind man .. Thoughts and prayers b with the family during this time and so close to the holidays he will b greatly missed by everyone..



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**Melinda webb** - December 19, 2019 at 07:51 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a great man and loved unconditionally, he will be missed. I have great memories of Jerry, the best is wherever I called him, he answered the phone, "what's he done now." The "he" was Marshall. Great memories that I will forever hold dear to my heart. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

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**Jane Sluder Crosby** - December 19, 2019 at 02:45 AM

AH

“ Prayers for the family. Jerry was a very nice man. He will be missed by all who knew him especially those that met him through the City Park Grocery. He was a blessing to the community.

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**Anna Helton** - December 19, 2019 at 12:33 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jerry was a good man so glad we could call him our friend.

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**Donald Suggs** - December 18, 2019 at 10:51 PM

MS

“ Do sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you all.

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**Maxine Clark Staton** - December 18, 2019 at 10:45 PM

NS

“ We are so very sorry. Jerry was a great guy.....all thru school and on thru life he was the same. Friendly, never met a stranger, would help you any way he could. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Angela, your sons and the rest of your family. Bobby & Nancy Swanger

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**Nancy Swanger** - December 18, 2019 at 06:22 PM

DO

“ To All:

*I'm so very, very sorry to hear of Jerry's death and I hurt for you. I delighted in covering school board meetings in Jerry's day. He shot straight and was always good for a quote. Afterwards I enjoyed our visits at the store and looking at the old pictures. We tied in bragging on our children and grandchildren. He loved all of you so much and was so very proud of all of you. May Angel's walk by your side in the coming days.*

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**Duay O'Neil** - December 18, 2019 at 05:56 PM

LA

“ *Billy and I are saddened to hear the passing of Jerry! We will never forget the laughs and memories we shared with him! The family will be in our thoughts and prayers!*  
*Billy and Lisa Askew*

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**Lisa Askew** - December 18, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this!! Jerry was a great person and crazy too!! Prayers for the family!!!*

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**Carla Gentry** - December 18, 2019 at 03:17 PM

PG

“ *Annie, I know what your going through I will never forget Jerry you and I grew up together and who could ever forget the good times we had with Jerry and Bill. I will pray for you and your family and so sorry for your loss.*

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**Patricia Gunter** - December 18, 2019 at 03:02 PM

VS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Jerry growing up.

Vicky Seaton - December 18, 2019 at 01:46 PM

BE

“ Marshall and Sheree,

Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during the time of loss. Reminds me of the time we were in high school. I had at least one class with Sheree, and I remember hanging out with Marshall and some other friends in the hallways.

Benjamin Evans - December 18, 2019 at 01:30 PM

CB

Prayers & thoughts are with you all the family. Jerry will be missed by many 🙏

Connie & Marsha Ball - December 18, 2019 at 03:23 PM

DG

“ Angela and family we are so sorry to hear about Jerry. I pray God will comfort and bless you all in the days to come. Jerry was a very good person who cared about everyone. It was a blessing to know him and you over the years.

Darlene & Jeff Gorrell - December 18, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Ramsey.



December 18, 2019 at 12:14 PM

SB

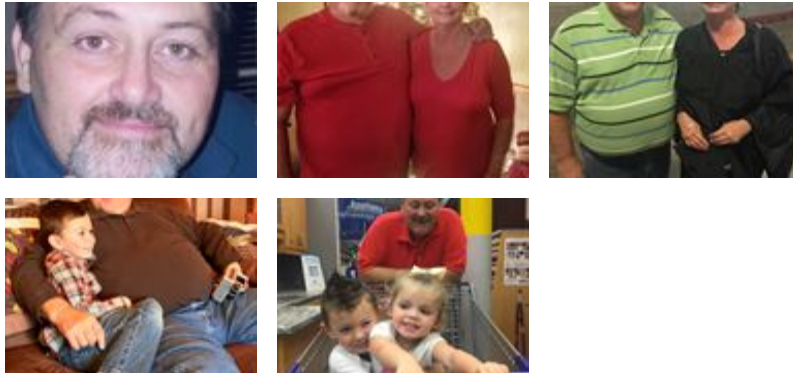
“ *Marshall and family, I am so very sorry for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Jerry was a good person and always had a smile on his face, I know he will be missed by many.*



Susan Ball - December 18, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 18, 2019 at 11:02 AM

JW

“ *Jerry was definitely known for his kind, generous and giving heart we will definitely miss his cheery personality he was one of my closest friends he left an imprint on each and every person that knew him. our hearts are so broken Annie, Marshall, Sheree, Jordan, Laura, Colton, Carrington and Griffin you were the light & joy in his life I am so so sorry we love you all*

JUDY WISE - December 18, 2019 at 10:59 AM

RF

“ *Angela, Marshall, and Jordan, my sincere condolences....I never once had a conversation with Jerry that I didn't leave feeling blessed that I knew him.....He was the best ! He was a good man.....*

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**Ray Fancher** - December 18, 2019 at 10:30 AM