



## Jerry Wesley Sweeten

October 17, 1961 - July 11, 2021

Jerry Wesley Sweeten, age 59 of Newport, gained his wings on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at Newport Medical Center. Jerry fought an amazing battle with dignity and courage just as he lived life. The sunshine will be warmer on our faces and the stars will sparkle brighter reminding of us every day where Jerry is. Jerry was a loving husband and father. He cherished his wife and family each and every day. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents James and Edna Sweeten and sisters Kay Sutton, Caroline Gregg, and Elizabeth Toby. Jerry is survived by his wife and best friend Lori Maddron Sweeten. He leaves behind children Jordon Sweeten, Jon Sweeten, Allison "Shug" Sweeten, Ryan Sweeten "Kelly", and Megan Smith, grandchildren Tyler Sweeten, Ava Sweeten, and Avery Williams Sweeten, sister Barbara (Larry) Marshall, brother Jim "Diane" Sweeten, and Terry Sweeten, and brother-in-law, Jerry's Partner in the brother-in-law club, Bobby "Diane" Maddron. Jerry loved all his nieces and nephews and was a role model and mentor to all of them. He will be remembered for all the kindness he shown to everyone he met. The family would like to say a special "Thanks" to Newport Medical Center Nursing Staff and CNAs. A loving Thank You to Thompson Cancer staff especially his angel on earth nurse navigator Lawana Evans. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 7:00 pm on Tuesday in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Eddie Gray officiating. Burial will be at 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 14, 2021 in Union

Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc  
420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Jerry was a good man and is missed by all who knew him.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - May 16, 2025 at 09:18 AM

KP

“ It's been a couple of years now and I still miss you . I will cherish all the memories we had . You aren't a person someone could forget . All my love

Kimberly perry - July 06, 2024 at 02:44 PM

KP

“ It's been a couple of years now Jerry and you are still on my mind .you're not easily forgotten.you will never be forgotten . I will keep those memories . All my love

kimberly perry - July 06, 2024 at 12:05 PM



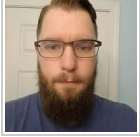
“ Jerry Wesley Sweeten

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

FV

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. May God comfort your family. Love & Sympathy. Faye Valentine

Faye Valentine - July 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Sorry for your loss we are praying for the family. I worked with Jerry he was a great guy and good friend.



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**Brian Knoblich** - July 14, 2021 at 08:19 AM

VB

“ Lori I am so sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers during this sad time!

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**Valarie Dockery Bean** - July 13, 2021 at 10:49 PM

MW

“ So sorry. Prayers. Michael Whaley

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**Michael Whaley** - July 13, 2021 at 08:53 PM

BS

“ Prayers for the sweeten family my dad terry sweeten is having it hard that is his brother and my uncle rip uncle Jerry we love you so much ❤️🙏

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**brooke sweeten** - July 13, 2021 at 08:14 PM

SM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.  
Faye Valentine

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**Sandy Freshour Moss** - July 13, 2021 at 06:12 PM

PP

“ Jerry you was one in a million. You always had a smile on your face.



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**Pam Paris** - July 13, 2021 at 06:00 PM

PP

“ Jerry was one of the best he was a great friend and someone I loved to work with. You will be sadly missed. Love you my friend. Pat Paris



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**Pat Paris** - July 13, 2021 at 05:58 PM

TS

“ Lori,  
I am so sorry!!! Love and prayers flow out to you today. I have absolutely no words.

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**Trayce Williams Smith** - July 13, 2021 at 01:46 PM

FG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of the family and friends 🙏❤️

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**Frankie Harris Gray** - July 13, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Wesley Sweeten.*



July 13, 2021 at 06:37 AM



“ *Jerry will be sadly missed he was a good man . He always had a smile on his face . He will never be forgotten*

**Kimberly Wrinkle** - July 13, 2021 at 06:35 AM



“ *Jerry was such a special person and he will be truly , truly missed.  
Prayers for the family . I'm so sorry for your loss*



**Kimberly Wrinkle** - July 13, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *Kimberly Wrinkle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wesley Sweeten*



**Kimberly Wrinkle** - July 12, 2021 at 11:20 PM

KW

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Kimberly Wrinkle - July 12, 2021 at 11:11 PM

KW

“ I have known jerry for years and he was someone special to me . He was always with a smile . Someone like jerry will be truly missed. I lost contact with him for years but we caught up months ago and it was great seeing him again . He was a great man who loved his family .

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Kimberly Wrinkle - July 12, 2021 at 11:10 PM

KS

“ You were my best uncle that I've had. My first lesson I got from you is that it's better to give than receive on Christmas. I was probably the meanest niece as a child but now that I'm an adult I can look back and remember nothing but good. Your work ethic was my biggest motivator to my work ethic I have today. I will miss you so much Uncle J. I know there is currently a huge reunion celebration going on in heaven. You are forever in our hearts , never forgotten. So spread your wings, breathe and don't be a stranger to our dreams. ❤️

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Kendra Kay Sweeten - July 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

YO

“ *Your Friends at Mosheim Post Office purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerry Wesley Sweeten.*



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**Your Friends at Mosheim Post Office** - July 12, 2021 at 04:10 PM

MB

“ *Thank you Jerry for the happiness you brought to Lori my life long sister. Thank you for loving her and showing her true love. I loved you for all the happiness you have her in such a short time. Rest in peach my friend* ❤️💙

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**Marie Brown** - July 12, 2021 at 03:05 PM

AC

“ *I hadn't had the privilege to to get to know Jerry like I thought I would, I was in his and Lori's wedding, I kave known Lori 20 years and just in the short time they were together I could hear and see the happiness he gave to her and everyone around him, Jesus is rejoicing today to have such a good man in heaven with him...love and prayers to all his family*

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**Angie chapman** - July 12, 2021 at 02:42 PM

LA

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. It was a pleasure getting to meet and take care of such a kind man. Lori I will be praying that the memories you have will carry you through the months to come. I love you girl!*

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**Lawana** - July 12, 2021 at 01:27 PM



*Thank you so much for taking care of Dad.*

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**Jordan Sweeten** - July 14, 2022 at 10:25 AM