



Jerry D. Lanham

April 16, 1956 - April 6, 2019

Jerry D “Wildfire” Lanham, of Owensboro, Kentucky passed away Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Markey Cancer Center- Lexington, KY. He was born April 16, 1956 to Betty Cooper Lanham and the late Donald Ray Lanham. Jerry was a member of New life Church, Eagles, a previous member of Brother Lodge No. 1321OOF and KY Colonel. Jerry enjoyed CB, coffee shops and the Community Senior Center.

Along with his father, he is preceded in death by his brother, Terry Lynn Lanham; nephew, Daniel Lanham; and grandparents George L and Mabel Lanham.

Jerry is survived by his best friend and companion Amy Lanham; daughters Patti (Michael) Reed and Megan Moore both of Texas; stepsons, Brandon Blandford and Matthew Blandford both of Oklahoma; stepdaughter, Serena Hearn of Elizabethtown, KY; 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; brother Jimmy Ray (Debra) Lanham of Texas and sister Betty Jean Basham of Owensboro, KY

Services will be 11:00 am Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday, April 8, 2019 at the funeral home and again at 9:00 am until the time of the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Heart Association; 7272 Greenville Ave, Dallas, Texas 75231. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home and Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Mr. Lanham. Share your messages of condolence with the family of Jerry D “Wildfire” Lanham at www.haleymcginnis.com

Events

APR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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APR **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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APR **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Sorry about the loss on a real good man, he was the man who showed me alot about working on citizens band radios that I did not think I would ever come to do but thanks to Jerry he took the time to make things happen and be a friend and look beyond old things and make things new. Take care my old friend. Stephen Butler "Leadfoot"

Stephen Butler - April 10 at 07:11 AM



“ So very sorry for this loss in our family; life never seems to be what we want it to be or even to turn out the way many of us want it to. Jerry was loved by so many and will be missed, he left to soon and will deeply be someone never forgotten. May his family find some peace in knowing he was always cared for not just here on this earth but he will be cared for by those that have passed before him and by his heavenly father. I send my love to the fami,y and to him I will miss you and love you

Letha Lanham-Bobb - April 08 at 11:42 PM



“ The Bailes family is praying for you!

<https://youtu.be/l7eyfDhVnaM>

Erin-Jon Bailes - April 08 at 08:52 PM



“ My heart broke to pieces when Amy called me Saturday morning and told me Jerry had passed. Jerry and I have been close friends for so long I can't imagine life with out him here, a phone call away or a few blocks away. He was the ONLY guy friend I ever had that I could go to or talk to about anything. Too many to count the CB Jamborees [telling my age here] coffee breaks at the "old" Grecians, sitting at his CB shop for hours, meeting up with him and Amy whenever & where ever, cookouts and the hundreds of poker games, UNO, and checkers [that was Jerry's & my husband Jerry [Hobo] battle together. We raised our kids together best we could or knew how to... He was there for me when I lost my husband to leukemia, there for me when my grandson Cody was murdered and there for me when I lost my son David [Cody's Dad] in an auto accident, he was there for the good times to, us having our sweet grandbabies and great grandbabies, he was a friend when we were all young a poor, and when we got older and had a little extra change in our pockets. We were friends when all we knew to do was make due with what we had and help anyone we could with what we had. A friendship like that is hard to find and younger people now

adays don't know what that kind of friendship is like and he, [Jerry] and I talked about just that and how sad that is. I loved him for his true friendship and his loyalty, he was there for me through so many things, I will never have another friend like my Wildfire and I will miss him till the day God calls me home. He was one of a kind that never will be again...and that makes me sad & breaks my heart knowing that...

Judy Bailey - April 08 at 05:37 PM



“ Rest In Peace Wildfire you will be missed

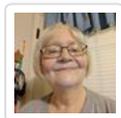
Donnie Hagan Wildcard - April 08 at 05:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Lanham.



April 08 at 04:34 PM



“ Amy and family, please accept my heartfelt condolences and the passing of Jerry. I loved teasing him and Randy, because when you saw one you usually saw the other one. Jerry was a good man and a great friend. "Breaker, Breaker 1-9, Midnight Lady to the Pearly Gates... open up wide, Wildfire is rolling in!" Rest easy Jerry.

Robin Cooper - April 08 at 01:59 PM



“ rest in peace old cb buddy me and you went way back

jerry lee hotrod - April 08 at 12:01 PM



“ Jessie A Early lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Lanham



Jessie A Early - April 08 at 07:10 AM



“ OMG! I can't believe that I have lost not only a cousin of mine but a great friend as well. We have been through so much over the years, Terry Lynn's death and the death of my Uncle Donald. Every once and a while I would run into him and it would be like we were just kids again. I use to see him sitting at a booth at the Marathon Station on 2nd Street. As soon as I saw him either I would give him a hug or he would jump up to give me a hug and a kiss on the cheek. I am soooooo going to miss that! He has to be one of my all time favorite people in this world. He would do anything for anyone at any time.

Go rest now Jerry Dale. Tell mamaw and pawpaw, Uncle Donad and Terry that I said hello and that I love them and miss them and think of them often.

Love you bunches, Carol Lanham Bradley
(The other Sissy Lanham)



Carol Lanham Bradley (cousin) - April 08 at 06:18 AM



“ Wildfire an I shared lots of time working on CB's an just enjoying life Amy I am sorry an tell the children also that he was a great person an would help if he could. Wildfire will be missed

Randy cooper - April 07 at 05:02 PM