



Jerry Donald Hibdon

December 31, 1942 - August 27, 2019

Jerry Donald Hibdon passed away Tuesday, August 27th, 2019, at Maury Regional Hospital. He was born in Smithville, TN on December 31st, 1942 and was 76 years old.

Jerry was a loving husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and brother. He was an avid golfer and a friend to all and stranger to none and would always tell you a joke. Jerry was a man of faith and a member of First United Methodist Church in Pulaski, TN. Jerry attended Martin Methodist College along with Bethel College and MTSU where he received his Masters Degree in Physical Education. He was a well-respected coach and teacher at several different schools during his lifetime. He was inducted to the Sports Hall of Fame at both Martin Methodist College and Bethel College. In 1975, Jerry and his wife, Wendy partnered in the ownership and operation of Sports World Sporting Goods, a community giving, family owned business, which they owned and operated solely from 1982 until their retirement in 2013.

Arrangements are on Saturday, September 28th at First United Methodist Church in Pulaski from 1pm to 4pm. A Celebration of life will follow.

Memorials are suggested to, First United Methodist Church, Sharp Building Fund, 200 West Jefferson St. Pulaski, Tn. 38478 or Giles County Student Scholarship Fund, Martin Methodist College, 433 West Madison Street,

Pulaski, TN. 38478 or charity of your choice.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jimmie Marshall Hibdon and Hazel Youree Cantrell Hibdon and brother Fred Hibdon.

He is survived by his,

Wife, Wendy Hibdon of Pulaski.

Sons, Jeff Hibdon and wife Jennifer of Decatur, AL, Todd Hibdon and wife Shana of Pulaski.

Grandchildren, Sophie Hibdon, Will Hibdon, and Carter Hibdon

Brother, John L (Vickie) Hibdon of Mt. Juliet, TN

Sister, Nina (James) Moss of Yorktown, VA

Sister, Joyce Mullinax of Smithville, TN

Sister-in-law, Sue Hibdon of Rockvale, TN

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements for Jerry Donald Hibdon.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Jerry Donald Hibdon*

Peggy Smith - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

HM

“ *When we were at Martin in the early 60's the campus was one big family. It hurts so much to lose another family member. I wish I could be there.*

Henrietta Burnley McCroskey

Henrietta McCroskey - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

LG

“ *A special man. Always a smile, always happy to see you. Jerry was blessed with a very special life and wife.*

Lynn Greer

Lynn Greer - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

FD

“ *I attended Martin College the same two years as Jerry did. I was on the 1961-62 basketball team and worked with the basketball program in 1962-1963. I thought Jerry was the nicest person/basketball player I was ever associated with. He was a very special person and he was always good to everyone. I feel it was an honor for me to be associated with him and Wendy. My heart and prayers go out to Wendy and the family.*

Frank Davis

Frank Davis - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JS

“*Mr. Jerry was always a nice man. to everyone. I grew up with Todd and Jeff, and Jerry and Wendy were always supportive of our GCHS and MMC activities during our youth. He was a valued member of our community, and the people of Pulaski will miss him and his kind heart. Sending thoughts and prayers to Wendy, Todd, Jeff, and the rest of their family.*

~ Jennifer Hall Sanders, GCHS Class of 1989

Jennifer Sanders - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

KW

“*I will always remember coming into Sports World with June and Cody. Jerry was always so nice and welcoming to us. He made us feel like it was home away from home.*

Ken Waggoner - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

RB

“*I moved from Pulaski over 30 years ago. Jerry is one of the very best friends that I have always enjoyed seeing on my trips back to Pulaski. A great personality that will be truly missed. Ron Bottorff*

Ron G Bottorff - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

NF

“*So Sorry for your Loss Jerry was a Great Man Heaven has gained a Awesome Angel Prayers to you All*

Nikki Rivers Foster - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

TH

“ Wendy, I remember Jerry from so many years back as a young mother coming into sports world to buy equipment or uniforms for my boys. And then the many years I worked downtown I would always enjoy coming in and visiting when Jerry would be downstairs and tell a joke. He was a pleasure to work with during my years representing the Retail Merchants. Thank you both for your kindness during those years. I know you and the children will miss him so very much. Much love and prayers for your family during the days ahead.

Tomi Bunn Henderson - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

MH

“ I was a tennis player at Martin back in the early 70's. Jerry was our coach and live in dorm advisor. What a great man. We all called him Uncle Jerry. Luckily our team got together and visited with him a couple years ago. He will be greatly missed by many.

mike huddleston - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

MF

“ Mr. Hibdon was such a wonderful person. My childhood was spent visiting Sports World for everything I needed from school shoes, to baseball, football, and basketball equipment. But what I loved most was that he always greeted us with a smile and a hello! His commitment to our community was tremendous and he will be missed for sure!

Matt Crane & Family - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

BT

“ like me jerry was a sports man., and a good coach.

bobby c. taylor - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

SU

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was an amazing man. I'll never forget how nice and so helpful at the store! We have lost a great man an heaven has gained another angel. May God wrap his loving arms around y'all and give you comfort and peace.

Sue Ann Williamson

sue - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

KR

“ Wendy and Family,
From Martin College Days, to Sports World on the square and to Church, we have been friends and collaborators for years. Lots of laughs and concerns have been shared over the years and Jerry has always been an inspiration. I and the community have missed you both on the square and now a new chapter is written. I grieve with you and for you...

please know my heart and prayers are with you.

My love is with you...

Keith Rost

Keith D Rost - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM