



## Jerry Lee Harden

January 4, 1954 - September 3, 2025

Jerry Lee Harden, age 71, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:23 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at home surrounded by family.

Jerry was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 4, 1954, to Norman and Delores (Heines) Harden. He married Karyn Cohen on December 19, 1981, and she preceded him in death on April 29, 2017. He then married Janice (Jones) Bieker on July 8, 2022, at home.

Jerry was a 1972 graduate of Bishop David High School in Louisville, Kentucky. He then attended Western Kentucky University.

He retired from Klosterman's Bakery, where he had been a manager for several years.

Jerry enjoyed bowling, playing golf, and spending time outdoors. He is also an avid University of Louisville Cardinal fan.

Surviving is his wife, Janice Harden, Jasper, IN, step children, Steven Zehr, Huntingburg, IN, Kenwyn (Michael) Hert, Ferdinand, IN, Kyle (Alyssa) Bieker, Huntingburg, IN, seven grandchildren, Zach, Austin, Caden, Evan, Lexa, Elle, and Anniston, two brothers, his twin, Gary (Debbie) Harden, Hopkinsville, KY, and Dennis Harden, and significant other, Debbie Foxwell, Dade City, FL, two

nieces, Shelly (Joshua) Hester, Escondido, CA, and Amanda (Rob) Davis, Walton, KY, great nieces and nephews, Rolland, Eleanor, Crew and Olive.

Preceding him in death besides his first wife are his parents.

Funeral services for Jerry Lee Harden will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. Pastor Jim Bennett will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. service time at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel on Sunday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart-to-Heart Hospice or to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Pam Bickerest lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Harden



Pam Bickerest - September 15, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CL

“ Always laughing, always making others laugh. Jerry was as genuine as they come and just a wonderful human. I have so many great memories from our road trips to Tennessee & Florida, golf outings and meals together over the years. He will truly be missed. 🙏



Ché Lopez - September 07, 2025 at 09:07 AM

BD

“ Never without a smile. Such a giving man and wonderful , genuine , caring man! So proud and honored to call him friend. 🙏❤️



Beth Dahlen - September 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM

CJ

“ I got to share a special recipe of egg in white sauce with JERRY. He was my brother in law that I got the opportunity to take care of him for a short time. And he refer to us as The Outlaws. Instead of the Inlaws! Going to miss you. Definitely an impact.

Cindy Jones - September 04, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JB

“ Great guy! So nice! Always enjoyed talking to him.

judy Baer - September 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM

LH

“ Cousin Jerry always made every family gathering fun. He was always joking and laughing. He had the most outrageous laugh. He will be missed by all of us.

*Larry and Lois Harden*

Lois Harden - September 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LO

“ My favorite memory of Jerry would have to be of him grilling for a big gathering of friends & family. He had the smoke rolling, but we all laughed & he was in his element... entertaining everyone. He didn't know a stranger. To know him was to be loved by him. Thank you for the memories my friend.



Lorisa Orange - September 03, 2025 at 03:34 PM

KW

*Jerry was a fine man. Condolences to his family*

*Kathy Wallen*

Kathy Wallen - September 03, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AC

*If you knew Jerry, you knew you always had a best friend. Such a kind sweet soul! So proud to call you friend. RIP.. you certainly deserve to be in the arms of the angels. You will be so very missed by your family and friends 💔*

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**Ann Cochran** - September 06, 2025 at 06:09 PM

DW

*It seems whether you have known Jerry a short while or all your life when you remember Jerry you smile. I met Jerry as a freshman in college and he became roommates when we moved out of the dorm. The time at Western was life changing for many of us in our group as several spouses were met there. Going into the second semester my sophomore year I had figured out two things I wasn't going to major in but didn't have a clue what I was going to do. That's when Jerry asked me to take an accounting class with him and I found a major. I am so sorry I will not be there but will remember you his loved ones with thoughts and prayers.*

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**David Williams** - September 07, 2025 at 12:06 PM