



## Jerry Allen Beard

January 21, 1937 - July 31, 2025

Jerry Allen Beard, 88, of Bloomfield, passed away on Thursday, July 31, 2025 at Greene County General Hospital in Linton.

Born January 21, 1937 in Solsberry, he was the son of Ralph E. and Vera E. (Jenkins) VanMeter.

Jerry was a partner at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and Lyons, retiring in 2005. He was a member of the Bloomfield First Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge, Greene County Shrine Club, Elks Lodge, the Scottish Rite, Solsberry Son's of the American Legion and served on the Board of Director's at Farmers and Mechanics Federal Savings and Loan.

Surviving relatives include: two sons, Bart A. (Jamee) Beard and Bradford W. (Julie) Beard; his grandchildren, Ashlea E. (Caleb) Dunkerly, Bradlea K. (Trey) Miller, Patrick A. Beard and Justin R. Beard; his great grandchildren, Blake Dunkerly, Brynlea Dunkerly, Paxton Miller and Pieper Miller; and a special friend, Bobbi Vandeventer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katie Ann Beard on May 6, 2003 and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at

Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Scott Chastain officiating. Interment will follow in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 pm on Monday and 1 hour prior to services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Grandview Cemetery.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

N. Washington Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
(812) 384-4212  
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## Visitation

**AUG 5.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family’s tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.



Debra Jo Endres-Ard - October 14, 2025 at 08:30 AM

JA

“ Janis A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Allen Beard.

Janis A. - August 04, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jerry Allen Beard.



August 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Allen Beard.

August 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MF

“ Miles Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Jerry Allen Beard.



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**Miles Family** - August 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ Miles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Allen Beard.

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**Miles Family** - August 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PJ

“ With much sadness and many happy memories, I am very sorry to  
learn of Jerry's passing. Patricia Hudson Sanders

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**Patricia Hudson Sanders, cousin of Jerry** - August 02, 2025 at 02:23 PM

GA

“ When my Dad passed away in Virginia, Jerry took care of getting  
his body returned to Bloomfield for his funeral and burial at Scotland  
along side my Mom. He did so much for me in my time of sorrow.  
This community has lost one of it's best. My condolences to the  
family. He is going to be missed, tremendously. !!!

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**gary r arthur** - August 02, 2025 at 09:31 AM

KE

“ We were so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. May God put His arms  
of comfort around you during this difficult time. Friends, Kenny and  
Betty Edwards

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**Kenneth and Betty Eswards** - August 01, 2025 at 09:17 PM

BJ

“ I will miss you my cousin.

Betty Kay Jenkins-Keck - August 01, 2025 at 06:02 PM

JU

“ I have known Jerry all my life and I consider him one of the nicest guy I have met. I consider his sons, Bart and Brad, as true friends. My sincere sympathy goes out to Jerry's family and friends.

Jonas Uland - August 01, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Allen Beard.



August 01, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Allen Beard.

August 01, 2025 at 02:25 PM

NB

“ Jerry was a very friendly kind person. My heartfelt condolences to the entire family, special and close friends and Bobbi.

Nancy Brinson - August 01, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Assembly of Christ purchased the Sacred Duty S  
pray for the family of Jerry Allen Beard.*



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**Assembly of Christ** - August 01, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Jerry A. Beard*



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - August 01, 2025 at 09:40 AM