



## Jerry L. Hudson

September 22, 1941 - January 11, 2026

Jerry L. Hudson, 84, of Bloomfield, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Sunday, January 11, 2025, at Daviess Community Hospital.

He was born September 22, 1941, in Linton, Indiana, to Alvin D. and Marjorie J. (Crowe) Hudson.

Jerry was a high school graduate of Bloomfield High School and a graduate of Indiana University. He was a loyal fan of Indiana University and watched many, if not all, games I.U. played. He was a teacher for 40 plus years. He taught school at Eastern Greene Elementary and Oakland City before moving to Kingman, Arizona, and teaching at Kingman High School, before retiring from Kingman Academy of Learning in 2009. Jerry was an avid reader and loved to watch old westerns.

Jerry was married to Kathryn "Elaine" Hudson on August 27, 1966, in a joint ceremony with Elaine's twin sister, Loraine, and Jerry's cousin, Bill Hosteter.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Elaine Hudson; three children, Melanie (Paul) Chamberlain, Tim (Debbie) Hudson, and Marla (Scott) Small; his grandchildren, Aaron Chamberlain, Ashlie (Kenny) Hinkle, Kyle Hudson, Katie (Rhett) Whaley, Ashley Small, and Jared Small; and his great grandchildren, Everly and Ezra Hinkle. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin D.

and Marjorie J. (Crowe) Hudson, several aunts and uncles, brother-in-law, Edward Snider, niece, Kristi Finley, and cousin, Bill Hosteter.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2025, from 11:00a.m. — 1:00p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 1:00p.m. with Rev. Bob England officiating. The burial will be at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Ketcham Memorial Center (Daisy House) in Odon, Indiana, where he was a resident for the last months of his life.

Online Condolences and memories can be shared at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road  
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ David D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Hudson.

David D. - January 17 at 08:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Hudson.



January 16 at 09:15 AM

JH

“ Joanne H. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Hudson.



Joanne H. - January 16 at 07:57 AM

TM

“ Tammy M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Hudson.

Tammy M. - January 15 at 12:48 PM

HS

“ I loved Jerry! I found him quite humorous while others seemed completely afraid of him. He taught one of my classes in high school, but I knew him outside of school as well. When I was 16, I traveled from Indiana to Arizona with Jerry, Tim and Marla in an old car of Tim's. It was a very interesting road trip and a fond memory I will never forget. He will be missed, but we celebrate his heavenly homecoming.

Hugh Schwartz - January 13 at 04:59 PM

CP

“ Oh I am so sorry to hear this. Mr. Hudson you were one of a kind and one of my favorite and most effective Highschool Teachers. My condolences to Tim and Family.

Cullin Pattillo - January 13 at 12:58 PM



“ I wonder if this man ever knew how much he was loved. He was one of my favorite teachers. He was this teddy bear disguised as a mean gruff bear. Smart and funny... he was not a hugger but I hugged him when I graduated.

Lena Margita - January 13 at 11:22 AM

KP

“ Awwwwww. KHS class of '83, and fellow KAOL staff member as well. Had him for civics. I remember filling out a form in his class readying me to vote. Condolences to the family. RIP, Mr. Hudson.

Kimberly (Blair) Pettigrew - January 13 at 11:15 AM

KR

“ *Ketcham Staff and Daisy Residents purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry L. Hudson.*



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**Ketcham Staff and Daisy Residents** - January 13 at 09:00 AM

DA

“ *Condolences to the family. Jerry had a unique sense of humor. Being one of his students was an honor.*

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**Danny & Heidi Asplin** - January 13 at 01:48 AM

KM

“ *I loved Mr. Hudson dry sense of humor. He was one of my favorite people to have a conversation with and I enjoyed his Sunday School Class lessons. I appreciate the positive impact he had on my life especially in high school. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

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**Kevin McNichols** - January 13 at 12:03 AM

CD

*There were five of us kids in my family that were impacted by Mr. Hudson. We all appreciated him and personally I thought he was most handsome. He always laughed and smiled through the day. Condolences to the family, I know they will miss him.*

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**Carolyn (Sheetz) Drummond** - January 13 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ Robert D Burch lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hudson



Robert D Burch - January 12 at 10:26 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss...you're in our thoughts...Leslie "Sam" Crowe family.

linda crowe - January 12 at 06:28 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Hudson.



January 12 at 05:14 PM

HF

“ Hosteter/Gammon/Grant families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Hudson.

Hosteter/Gammon/Grant families - January 12 at 05:14 PM