



## Jerrel Hawkins

January 7, 1956 - September 29, 2024

Jerrel Hawkins, 68, born January 7, 1956, in the sunny suburbs of Los Angeles, California, passed away on September 29, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Though he has left this world, his spirit will continue to bring joy to those who remember him.

In the early 1970s, Jerrel moved to the Kansas City area, primarily living in Blue Springs. He was a true lover of music, possessing an encyclopedic knowledge that made it an integral part of his life. He could often be found sharing his favorite tunes, filling the air with joy and nostalgia. He enjoyed traveling and exploring new places, and he shared a special bond with his dad through their hobby of riding dirt bikes.

He spent his career as a service advisor at various car dealerships throughout the KC Metro, alongside managing transmission shops, where he was known for his friendly demeanor and ability to connect with others. Jerrel never met a stranger, and everyone had a nickname!

A true food enthusiast, Jerrel had a particular fondness for fine dining and Mexican cuisine. He was always ready for a culinary adventure and had a knack for finding the best spots to eat. He also enjoyed learning about and owning the newest technologies and gadgets, always eager to stay on the cutting edge. Jerrel's zest for life was infectious; he knew how to bring joy

wherever he went, flying by the seat of his pants and embracing every moment.

Jerrel was preceded in death by his parents Jeannie and Jerry Hawkins. He leaves behind his beloved daughter, Erica Copeland, and his two cherished grandchildren, Harper and Finch Copeland. He is also survived by his stepdaughter, Alisa Myers, his sisters Cheryl Turner (Randy), Connie Jolly (Carlos), and nephews. His cousins, whom he loved spending time with, will miss his vibrant spirit.

Please join us as we celebrate Jerrel's life at Blue Springs Elks Lodge #2509, upper level, located at 100 NE Brizendine Road, Blue Springs, Missouri 64014, on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Join us as we honor a life well-lived, filled with laughter, adventure, and love.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life - Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Blue Springs Elks Lodge  
100 NE Brizendine Road  
Blue Springs, MO 64014

*All flowers delivered to service location*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Vada Raines sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerrel Hawkins



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**Vada Raines** - October 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM

VR

“ I Remember he would always call Vada Ray instead of Vada May lol we will always miss him.

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**Vada Raines** - October 20, 2024 at 07:18 PM

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“ Dr Beth angel emoji + heart emoji purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerrel Hawkins.



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**Dr Beth angel emoji + heart emoji** - October 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

KJ

“ So Sorry for your Loss. He will be missed!!❤️❤️🙏🙏

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**katie P. Jones** - October 17, 2024 at 05:23 PM