



## Jerry Lynn Cooksey

February 19, 1946 - September 18, 2017

Jerry Lynn Cooksey, 71, of Lenexa Kansas passed away peacefully at Aziria Skilled Nursing surrounded by loved ones on Monday September 18th. He was born in Springfield Missouri on February 19, 1946 to Albert and Mary Cooksey.

Jerry attended electrical trade school and was over a fifty-year member of the electrical union IBEW Local 124. Over the years he worked for Great Northern, Shaw Electric, Capitol Electric and North Kansas City Electric. Jerry was an estimator and bid electrical jobs for many of the local hospitals. He was well respected and admired by many in the industry.

Jerry was a loving father and a good friend to many. He always faced life with a good sense of humor and enjoyed helping others.

He was an avid gardener and landscaper. Even with Parkinson's disease, he managed to plant a garden behind his senior living apartment. Jerry loved carpentry and could design and build anything from furniture to houses. He also enjoyed golfing, bird watching and snow skiing.

Jerry leaves behind a daughter Lori Cooksey of Sugar Creek, MO and two nieces Kara Day Ponder of Stillwell, KS and Leah Fisher of Charlotte, NC and his dog Skylar a miniature Australian Shephard. A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Saturday October 14, 2017 at Overland Park Church of Christ, 13400 W. 119th street, Overland Park, KS 66213.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to, The Pet Connection, Midwest Animal ResQ (MARQ), Western Missouri Basset Rescue (WMBRI).



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dinner night with our Jer bear... He truly was my guardian angel/ my best friend*



**Tiffanie** - August 27, 2018 at 03:21 AM

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“ *I just heard today that Jerry passed away. I am so sad that I did not know sooner. I wish I could have paid my last respects to him and his family. Jerry was a great friend and helped me in many ways. I enjoyed his sense of humor. I will miss you my friend!*


*Phil*

**Phillip Parra** - June 25, 2018 at 10:05 AM

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*There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about him and how much I miss him. I would do anything to bring him back here.*

**Tiffanie** - August 27, 2018 at 03:17 AM

 Carol  
Matthews

“ *I did not know Jerry, but he sounds like an amazing person. Sending love & positive energy to his pup, Lori, his nieces, and friends he left behind. Fair Winds & Following Seas, Jerry*

**Carol Matthews** - October 02, 2017 at 04:26 PM