



# Jerry Ray Curtis

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## **Jerry Ray Curtis**

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**H**ersey - Jerry Ray Curtis, 69, of Hersey, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, March 12, 2021, at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was born August 24, 1951, in Athens, TN, the son of William and Odetta (Stone) Curtis.

In 1972 in Big Rapids, Jerry married Ellen Marie Cousineau, and lived in the area most of his life.

Jerry graduated from the Ferris State University Heavy Equipment Technology program. He worked as a diesel mechanic for many years, retiring from the Newaygo County Road Commission after over 15 years of service there.

Jerry was a longtime active member of the River Valley Car Club. He currently served as vice-president, and was former past president. Jerry was a Godly person, and a strong family man as well.

Jerry is survived by his wife Ellen; two children, Sarah McBean of Middleville, and J.R. Curtis of Springdale, AR; three grandchildren, Kyle, Alexis, and Aaron; his brother Charles (Reba) Curtis, and his sister Mary Newman, both of Etowah, TN; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and seven siblings.

Memorial services will be held later this spring. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Esophageal Cancer Action Network (ECAN) at [www.ecan.org](http://www.ecan.org). Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at [mohnkefuneralhome.com](http://mohnkefuneralhome.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Alexis** lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

I miss going to car shows with you

September 28 at 2:48 PM



JB

**Judy Bush** posted:

Ellen, your love for Jerry is eternal. I know you miss him everyday and nothing will take that pain away. Just try to hang on to the great adventures and the love you two shared to help you through this difficult time. Love you

February 28 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Darren Schalk** lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

Ellen, you and Jerry were second parents to me. You both had a profound influence on my life and family. I'm thankful for your godly example. We hurt with you today. I pray God offers the peace that surpasses understanding to you, Sarah, J.R., and the

March 20 at 8:00 PM



MM

**Mark Mondrella** posted:

Rest in Peace.....

March 19 at 8:00 PM

KH

**Kerry Hewitt** lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

I enjoyed all the years that I worked with Jerry, and adored his southern charm. I send my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

March 17 at 8:00 PM





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**Kay Spalo** lit a candle in honor of Jerry.

Ellen.. thinking about you and saying a prayer and sending hugs. Jerry is now in heaven with Earl and both are dearly missed. May God wrap His arms around and you and the children as you go on without Jerry.Love in Christ,Kay Spalo

March 16 at 8:00 PM





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