



Jerry Van Young

June 22, 2025 - September 15, 2025

Jerry Van Young, age 78, of De Soto, Missouri, passed away on September 15, 2025, at Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center in St. Louis. Jerry was born in Harrison, AR, on June 22, 1947, along with his twin sister, Judith (Young) Casey. Judy was born first and swears that Jerry kicked her out. He was a one-of-a-kind guy who loved his family, friends, and loved to party. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. For most of his adult life, he was an independent truck driver. In 1988, he and his late wife Shirley moved their young family to De Soto, Missouri, where he managed a timeshare resort, Jefferson Resort. After retirement, he raised some chickens, a stray dog, a couple of cats, fed deer and birds, mowed, picked up limbs and went to Walmart every Monday morning.

He is survived by:

His Children- Son, Ashley Young (Lisa), Son, Michael "Rancher" Young (Miracle), and daughter, Jessica Young (Steve). His grandchildren, Grayson and Emma Young, and Elo and Aiden Bauer. His Siblings, brother, Ernest Young, and sister, Judith Casey. His in-laws, Glen and Sandra (Stillwell) Holley Also survived by a niece, Kim Gilley (Randy), and nephews, Simon Young (Jennifer) and Chris Casey (Linda Jo).

He was preceded in death by:

Wife- Shirley (Stillwell) Young, Father -Joe Young, Mother- Eunice (Wear) Young, Brother- Donald Young. Also preceded in death by many relatives and dear friends.

Graveside Service- Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 10:30 AM at Jefferson Barracks' National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 845-8320

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

Family members coming to attend the graveside service. Please arrive no later than 10:15 am at the Jefferson Barracks' family staging area. Watch for the sign on the right side for the staging area parking lot, which is just a short distance after turning onto Sheridan Rd. The hearse will pull through the staging area, gather the vehicles, and then proceed to the cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family and siblings of Jerry Van, so sorry to hear of his passing.
Hadn't hear from or talked to him much in the last several years but he was always the same .
God bless all of you
RIP

Tom and Judy Pannell

Tom Pannell - September 23, 2025 at 09:22 AM