



## Jerry D. Daniels

January 13, 1943 - July 21, 2022

Jerry Dean Daniels, age 79, of Miles, IA, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2022 at Eagle Point Nursing Home, in Clinton, IA. A visitation will be held Wednesday July 27, 2022 at Law Jones Funeral Home, in Preston, IA from 4pm to 7pm. A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Reeseville Cemetery at 11am, followed by a luncheon at the Preston American Legion Hall.

Jerry was born January 13, 1943 in Sabula, IA, the son of Leslie and Mavis (Baker) Daniels. He attended Miles schools through eighth grade, then went to work on the family farm, something he would continue throughout his life. He also worked for the Milwaukee Railroad for 20 years, and for Ipsco Steel in Camanche, IA. On September 29, 1963, Jerry married Bonnie Giddings at the Preston Methodist Church.

Jerry was a hard-working man with a kind heart. He truly loved tending to the farm, and adored animals of all kinds. He especially enjoyed watching birds and playing with his cats and dogs. Dancing, desserts (namely banana bars), and his '56 Ford always brought a smile to his face. At home, you could often find Jerry catching an episode of Gunsmoke, working on his truck, or cheering on (and sometimes scolding!) his Chicago Cubs. He found enjoyment in many things, but none more-so than his family and specifically, his grandchildren. The love and admiration he had for them was second to none.

Jerry will be dearly missed by his wife, Bonnie; children, Doug (Gladys) Daniels, Wendy (John) Malone, Daylen (Necole) Daniels, Sheila Urwin, and Cami (Matt) Brady; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marilyn Williams, Beverly Wylie, and Judy (Dale) Pataska; as well as his several cats. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Mavis; daughter, Wanda (infant); brothers, Milton, Clifford, Donnie, Art, Norbert, Dale, and Jack; sisters, Doris, Darlene, Myrna, and Karen; and three dogs, Tinker, Sassy, and Brownie.

# Cemetery Details

## Reeseville Cemetery

Reeseville, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Law Jones Funeral Home - Preston  
111 South Main Street  
Preston, IA 52069  
<https://lawjonesfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

**JUL 28.** 11:00 AM.

Reeseville Cemetery  
Reeseville, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Law-Jones Funeral Home - August 24 at 05:06 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Also sorry I found out this way. I'm offering up my sincerest sympathy to Jerry's entire family. I am proud of the fact that I knew and worked on the Milwaukee railroad with Jerry and some of his brothers. Dale, Norbie, and Art. These are the fellows that will be greatly missed. I'll bet shortly after Jerry's arrival on the Heaven section He'll have done his legendary jig I'm happy to have witnessed it a number of times. May the Good Lord Bless and keep each of these men.

Tom Shaw - July 29 at 07:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Daniels.



July 27 at 10:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Daniels.



July 25 at 06:52 PM

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“ Noey & I have always enjoyed visiting Jerry & Bonnie. Their dedicated love of and care for each other was something few couples share so completely. When one partner was down the other would go to any length to ease the other’s burden. Jerry was my age and Bonnie is my mother’s cousin, although she is closer to my age.

*Always, when we visited them in Miles, we were made to feel welcome, no matter how many years had passed since our last visit. I will forever remember Jerry’s imitation of "Popeye, The Sailor Man" and for his love of “chicken legs” at Pizza Ranch in Clinton.*

*I shall always think of Jerry as an extremely kind man; one whom just the thought of, still brings a smile to my face. His love of family and his dogs still inspire me. He was a simple man, a delightful man. That’s what he was, simply delightful. That is how I will remember him! I will always carry Jerry’s memory within my heart.*

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**Bud Lincks** - July 24 at 11:54 PM

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“ Really sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. He was always laughing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Tim and Nancy Parson** - July 24 at 08:54 AM