



## Jerry Geisking

May 17, 1941 - April 2, 2017

Dodgeville - Jerry Geisking, age 75 of Dodgeville, WI passed away unexpectedly on April 2nd, 2017 in the comfort of his home.

He was born on May 17, 1941 to Harry and Lena Geisking in south central Indiana. He grew up there learning to appreciate hard work and dedication. Jerry later married the love of his life, Christie (Beckner) Geisking on June 23, 1961, and continued to enjoy 55 years of marriage.

Jerry's true passion was dairy farming. He began his farming career in Indiana, where all but one of his children were born. In 1969, he and Christie moved to Wisconsin to start their own Dairy Farm where they went on to raise their family. He loved his cows and owned a registered Holstein herd throughout most of his farming career. Jerry was also very passionate about his tractors. The sound of an old 2-cylinder running was music to his ears. Anyone who met Jerry knew that he loved John Deere green and yellow, and even after he retired from farming he built a shed just so he could keep his three favorite tractors.

While farming was Jerry's passion, his true love was his family. He held a special place in his heart for each one of his many children and grandchildren. He was well-known to supply regular tractor rides for his grandkids and "special" rides at weddings. He enjoyed fishing trips, vacations, and laughing

with everyone at family gatherings. He and Christie had a special relationship that set a wonderful example for all his children.

Jerry never knew a stranger. Any time a friend or neighbor needed him he would always arrive with a smile on his face, eager to do anything he could to help a friend in need. Whether he was needed for only a few minutes, or as long as a few hours, he always stayed until the job was done. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and his spirit will remain forever in our hearts.

He is survived by his wife Christie. His children Jim Geisking of Monroe, Thomas (Lucy) Geisking of Abbotsford, Tim Geisking (twin of Thomas) of Gratiot, Lori (Tom) Heindl of New Lisbon, and Roger (Jessy) Geisking of Dodgeville. His siblings Harry (Pam) Geisking, Audrey (Bill) Griffith, Walter Geisking, and Richard(Peggy) Geisking. His nine grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harry & Lena Geisking, sister Ruth Mitchell, and sister Betty Geisking.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery in Dodgeville. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Jude's Hospital or Good News Lutheran Church in Mt. Horeb.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Geisking*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Geisking family. We will never forget our time renting the little farm house from Jerry. He is a kind man and his laughter and love of the tractors we all enjoyed. We often talk how we miss the hay wagon rides. A very nice man and we are sorry to hear of your loss.*

Heidi Nelson - April 28, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ *Jessy: We were saddened to hear of the news of your Father in Laws passing. Please pass along our condolences to Granny, Roger and the boys. I know from you speaking of him so fondly his passing will leave a hole in your hearts. Sending love and well wishes for the coming days.*

Julie Peabody - April 28, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ *Jerry and his family really made us feel welcome after we moved to Dodgeville. He was the hardest working, caring person I know. Our family will miss him.*

Steven Nelson - April 28, 2018 at 01:25 AM

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“ Jerry was one of the kindest and most loving men I have had the pleasure to have known. From the day I met him, I felt like family. What a great example of a husband, father, grandfather, and all around Christian man. It is truly this World's loss and Heaven's gain!

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**Tammy Geisking-Beedie** - April 28, 2018 at 01:25 AM

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“ Christy and family. So sorry for your loss. I always remember the times we spent with you and your family. the both of you were great friends .

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**SANDY BERTSCHI** - April 28, 2018 at 01:25 AM

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“ Christy and family. So sorry for your loss. Both of you were great friends.

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**Sandy Baertschi** - April 28, 2018 at 01:25 AM

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“ Jerry was an amazing man. He knew how to show his love yet his playful side. Truly, we have lost a wonderful soul. He made a difference in this world.

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**Kathy George (Brehm)** - April 28, 2018 at 01:25 AM