



Tom Gerald Hartley

March 9, 1936 - October 22, 2018

Tom Gerald Hartley, known as Gerald to his family and friends, passed way October 22, 2018 at his home, at the age of 82.

He was born March 9, 1936 at Masters, Missouri, to Tom and Bonnie (Broyles) Hartley. He attended School at Masters and Stockton. He was a Christian and was saved and baptized, but never joined a church.

He was united in marriage November 16, 1995 to Donna Wilson, at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They had 23 wonderful years together.

He was a well-known dairy farmer and milked Holstein cows for 33 years. After he sold them he raised Black Angus Beef cows. He was still very much involved in the daily running of the farm until his illness. He will be greatly missed by his fur babies, Peaches and Lady.

In 2008 he was very determined to beat throat cancer, a bleeding ulcer, and a heart attack, all in the same year – and he did.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Don Hartley. Survivors include his wife Donna, of the home; son, Harold Hartley, and wife Cyndi, of Fair Play; daughter, Cindy Hartley, of Bolivar; a brother, Richard Hartley, of Bolivar; a sister, Sharon Davis, of Kansas City; step-daughter,

Lynette Copeland, and husband Larry, of Bolivar; step-son, Dennis Wilson, of Bolivar; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM, on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, with burial to follow at Hartley Cemetery, in Cedar County.

Cemetery Details

Hartley Cemetery

Fair Play, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Gerald Hartley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Tom Gerald Hartley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tom Gerald Hartley.*



October 24, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Gerald Hartley.*



October 24, 2018 at 03:08 PM

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“ I am proud to have known Gerald Hartley beloved husband of my dear friend and co worker Donna Hartley. He called me Jungle Bunny. I never asked what that stood for. It's probably for the best. I asked him a month ago how to make a relationship work for over twenty years. He simply stated, “I always treated Donna how I would like to be treated and we've never had an argument one.” Words to live by for sure. When Gerald made his mind up about something it was to be. Most recent example, a brand new pickup!! Gerald I will miss your phone calls and visits at the store!! We will be closed the day of your service to honor your memory!!

Rhonda Jump - October 23, 2018 at 01:14 PM