



Jerry T. Kinnaird

August 26, 1962 - February 27, 2026

Jerry T. Kinnaird, age 63, passed away on February 27, 2026. He was born on August 26, 1962 in Cookeville, Tennessee to Finnis and Ruby Kinnaird, who instilled in him the strong work ethic and values he carried throughout his life.

Jerry was the beloved husband of Suzanne for 27 wonderful years. Together, they built a life centered on love and family, raising their two sons, Nicholas and Matthew Kinnaird, who were his greatest pride and joy.

He was a dear brother to Marcia Kinnaird and Brenda Lamberti, and was preceded in death by his brothers Kenneth and Jerry's twin brother Terry Kinnaird. Jerry was also a cherished brother-in-law to Mark (Elzbieta) Skutnik and Joyce Kinnaird. He leaves behind many loving cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews who will remember him fondly.

Known to many as "Bones," Jerry was truly one of a kind. A self-described workaholic, he was always busy working on something-whether at his job or helping others. Even in his free time, Jerry found joy in fixing, building, and improving things. He had a natural talent for making things run smoothly and more efficiently, and he took great pride in his work.

Throughout his career in the skilled trades, Jerry earned numerous certifications and was highly respected for his knowledge and dedication. One

of his proudest accomplishments was being selected to serve on the emergency response team at the Dearborn truck plant for the Ford Motor Company, where he demonstrated his commitment to safety and service.

Jerry will be remembered for his tireless work ethic, his willingness to lend a hand, and the deep love he had for his family and friends. His legacy of hard work, kindness, and ingenuity will live on in all who knew him.

A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, MI on Wednesday (March 4th) from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a service at 6:00 p.m. and a visitation at the Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home, 2131 S Grundy Quarles Hwy, Gainesboro, TN on Saturday (March 7th) from 10am until the time of service at 2pm. Internment will take place immediately following the service at the Burris Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Jerry's memory to the American Diabetes Association or the Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired (www.lifebeyondsight.org).

Cemetery Details

Burris Cemetery

989 Mabry School Road
Gainesboro, TN 38562

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home
2131 South Grundy Hwy.
Gainesboro, TN 38562

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry T. Kinnaird.

March 04 at 03:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry T. Kinnaird.



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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry T. Kinnaird.



March 03 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry T. Kinnaird.



March 03 at 05:49 PM

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“ Love the Provost family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jerry T. Kinnaird.



Love the Provost family - March 03 at 03:32 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry T. Kinnaird.



March 03 at 10:59 AM

JJ

“ Jackie, Wayne, Chris, Dan, Katrina, Jeff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry T. Kinnaird.



Jackie, Wayne, Chris, Dan, Katrina, Jeff - March 02 at 07:48 PM

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“ Jerry will surely be missed but will live in our hearts forever ❤️ the memories will continue to be shared by the stories we tell ...and until we meet again...RIP my friend

Donna & Randy Kimball - March 01 at 11:41 AM