



## Jerry Darrell Farmer Sr.

June 15, 1944 - January 30, 2024

MATOAKA – Jerry Darrell Farmer, Sr., of Matoaka, died Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Born June 15, 1944, he was the son of the late Earnest Farmer and Virginia Williams Farmer.

Jerry was a 1962 graduate of Matoaka High School and Glenwood Technical School. In 1963, he was drafted into the United States Marine Corp. and served in the Far East and Vietnam. After the military, he worked as an underground electrician for Farmer Coal & Coke Co. in Turkey Gap Mines in Dott, WV. He joined MSHA in 1973 and worked for 26 years in Hazzard, KY; Bristol, VA; Wilkes-Barre, PA; and Boone, WV.

Jerry married his wife Linda in 1965 and the two made their home in the Matoaka and Mt. Olive area. He was baptized and was a member of the Bridge Baptist Church in Matoaka.

In his free time after his duties of family and children were met, Jerry was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish, hunt, and ride motorcycles. He enjoyed woodworking and had a green thumb when it came to gardening. He excelled in growing tomatoes, fruit trees, and beautiful flowers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife Linda Nesbit Farmer.

Survivors include three sons; Jerry. D. Farmer, Jr, Rev. Kevin L. Farmer and wife Amber, MSgt. Robert S. Farmer and wife Vicki; and five grandchildren; Jerry D. Farmer III, Devin Lee Farmer, Olivia Aronson, Josh Farmer, and Liam M. Farmer

Funeral Service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Tom Carpenter, officiating. Interment will follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery on Wright Mountain in Rock.

United States Marine Corps. Honor Guard will conduct military rites and serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Adam Howell, Roby Vaught, Devin L. Farmer, Bobby Nesbit, Josh Farmer, and Jerry D. Farmer, III.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local VFW.

The family will receive friends Sunday, February 4, 2023 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Darrell Farmer Sr.*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - February 05, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MI

“ *When I would visit my wife at Oak Hill Place I had to see Jerry also, a very good man who always asked about her, they worked together at MSHA many years.*

**Mike** - July 21, 2024 at 09:38 AM

KF

“ *My father, I will miss him, but I'm glad that he gets to see his brothers, his parents, and especially my mother, Linda. Love and respect, once a marine always a marine, Semper Fi*



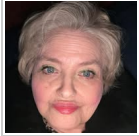
**Kevin L Farmer** - February 02, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RS

“ True Forever Friend from about 70 years ago. We both were approaching 80 this year of 2024. My, how time passes. God Blessed Jerry and enabled him to make a difference with serving our country, raising a family, using his skills in industry and a positive influence to many of us. We had a great time together in the 50's, from Matoaka Baptist Church and at their farm. May God's Peace, Comfort and Grace be with each of the family in this time of loss. Looking forward to a reunion Heaven.

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**Ray and Barbara Sigmon** - February 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry, (Jr.). Don't know if you remember me, but we went to school together. I will pray for all family & friends.



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**Bonnie Coleman** - February 02, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Jerry Darrell Farmer Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Marine Veteran, Jerry Darrell Farmer Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 02, 2024 at 07:38 AM

LC

“ Love, Bob and Claudia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Darrell Farmer Sr..



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**Love, Bob and Claudia** - February 01, 2024 at 10:10 PM

LC

“ Love, Bob and Claudia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Darrell Farmer Sr..

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**Love, Bob and Claudia** - February 01, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ *Connie Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Darrell Farmer Sr.*



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**Connie Cook** - February 01, 2024 at 11:26 AM