

*Record* **JERRY LEE ROGERS** 7-9-2015

Jerry Rogers, 64 of Oskaloosa, died Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer. Burial was in the Indianapolis Cemetery near What Cheer. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family.



Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com](http://www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com).

Jerry Lee Rogers was born July 31, 1950 in Oskaloosa, the son of Oden Dewitt Rogers and Eva Lorene Piercel. He was a 1968 graduate of the Tri-County High School and later attended two years at North East Missouri State. In 1970, Jerry decided to join the U.S. Army, where he trained as an Armor Crewman in Fort Knox, Ky. After his time in the military, he returned home and continued farming with his family. Then on November 25, 1978, Jerry was united in marriage to Donna Lee Garrett. He began doing auto body work out of his garage and before long Jerry's Body Shop was established and operated in his garage. In 1985, the couple moved to Oskaloosa, where Jerry found work as salesman. Over the years, he worked for Carriker Ford, Devore Chevrolet, Oskaloosa Implement and Ulrich Ford. Jerry was also a member of several bands where he played guitar. He enjoyed classic cars, exotic pets and certainly didn't mind being a little different. Jerry's love for his wife and four daughters only grew stronger with the passing of each day. As any father would, he shared in the pride of teaching life lessons to his four favorite daughters. Jerry was never too busy that his daughters couldn't tag along by his side. When his daughters asked Daddy a question he graciously took the time to share his knowledge with his daughters. Jerry was a proud father and a grateful husband to the women who held his hand through his battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jerry is survived by his wife Donna, of Oskaloosa; four daughters: Chantel Olsen of Pleasant Hill, Chastina (Richard Harrington) Shilling of Oskaloosa, Charita (Chris) Ruggeri of Ankeny, and Chalena (Matt) Montavon of Oskaloosa; a brother, Leroy (Donna) Rogers of What Cheer; and a sister, Mary (Larry) Kaufman of Anamosa. He also leaves behind a legacy of 10 grandchildren.