

# Obituaries

## ARNOLD J. (JERRY) TREMME

June 10, 1943 - Dec. 29, 2021

Arnold J. (Jerry) Tremmel, 78 of Searsboro, passed away December 29.

A Celebration of Life was held January 3, 2022 at Searsboro Community Church. Burial will be held at a later date at Humes Cemetery near What Cheer. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Searsboro Community Church or the Searsboro Fire Department. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry was born June 10, 1943 in Sigourney, the son of Lawrence J. and Clara (Witt) Tremmel. He attended Sigourney Schools. Jerry was united in marriage to Shirley Green on July 9, 1961 and was happily married for 60 years. They moved to Washington State in 1963. Jerry started his own plumbing business (Al-Rite Plumbing) in 1967. He took his plumbing business to Tempe, AZ in 1969 and in 1974, they moved back to Iowa and began his career in stadium and bleacher installation. He worked with Miracle Recreation, Stadium Unlimited the finally Dant Corporation. He worked in the installation business for over 33 years. During his retirement from that business, they moved back to their residence in Searsboro and owned and operated the New Sharon Easy Wash and Mr. T's Bar.

With his work, they were able to travel with family all across the U.S. He was really proud of his work in stadium installation and was proud to have his friends and family working by his side

In his younger years, Jerry enjoyed building remote gas power airplanes. He also enjoyed metal detecting, fishing, boating (as long as their where no snakes around), taking his family oyster hunting and clam digging. He enjoyed working on vehicles, playing cards with family and friends and also getting up on stage and singing with his friend, Woody Hauser. Jerry was also a boy scout leader and a member of the Carpenters Union. He was also on call for the summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Jerry was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and Kansas City Chiefs fan. He loved life and enjoyed spending time with his family especially all his grandkids, great grandsons and his great granddaughter and loved giving chin rubs to.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 60 years, Shirley of Searsboro; his fur baby dog, Ms. Lilly; his children, Cynthia "Cindy" Pollock of Oskaloosa, Jeff (Renee) Tremmel of Middleton, Ohio and Sherry (Scott) Williams of New Sharon; grandchildren, Travis Williams, Amber (Tony) Jones, Rachel (Joe) Elkins, Craig Vincent, Paul Pollock, Eric Tremmel and Adam Demont; great grandchildren, Gavin Jones, Aidan Pollock, Talan Zickefoose, Grayson Jones, Tate Jones, Aiden Elkins and Jaxen Elkins; great-great granddaughter, Sophie Jones; sisters-in-law, Mary Tremmel of Marysville, Washington and Judy Tremmel of Ulysses, KS; brother-in-law, Gary Harvey of Fairfield, and his Godson, Cary Metoxen of Green Bay, WI.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sister (in-law), Harold (Katherine) Tremmel, Jim (Francis) Tremmel, Bob (Irene) Tremmel, Bill (Fern) Tremmel, Delores (Lyle Sr.) Brock, Dick (Lois) Tremmel, Floyd Tremmel, Larry Tremmel and Patty (Larry) Clark; sisters-in-law, Norma Harvey and Catherine "Susie" Prövin; in-laws, Orville Green and Mary "Goldie" Smith; granddaughter, Brenda Lea Williams and several nieces and nephews.