



Gerald E. Hellwig Jr.

November 10, 1956 - May 31, 2021

Gerald E. Hellwig Jr., known to many as Junior, 64, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away on May 31, 2021. Jerry was born on November 10, 1956 to Gerald and Eileen Hellwig. Jerry graduated from Harmon High School in 1974. He worked at the family business, American Spring Company, during summers beginning when he was 15 years old and took over as owner of American Spring Company in 2006. Jerry loved hunting, farming and spending time with friends. His many nieces and nephews have fond memories of spending the Fourth of July at his house. He always made it a special day for all of them. Jerry is survived by his son, Jake, sisters Marsha Pringle, Debbie Helling, Becky Wardwell and brother-in-law Dave Wardwell , 7 nieces and nephews, 14 great-nieces and nephews, his loyal employee and surrogate brother, Jerry Rist, and his 2 loyal companions, Dotte and Lady and many wonderful friends. Services will be held Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 11:00 am at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Final Resting, Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald E. Hellwig Jr.



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 07, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“Gerald E. Hellwig Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“Gerald E. Hellwig Jr.

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“Jerry” was a long time friend, classmate and fellow athlete. He had a natural ability for distance running that I could only wish for. He was definitely one of a kind and someone you always counted on to liven things up just a little bit. May you Rest In Peace, my friend. May the entire Hellwig family find Peace in Jerry’s passing knowing he was loved by many....LaVern “LV” Fields

LaVern Fields - June 09, 2021 at 04:14 PM

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“ Jerry was one of my very favorite people...what I like most he told it like it way...no frills. Beneath that outer layer was the real deal. Probably the last time we talked...standing in the driveway of his home (don't remember if he was wearing his bibs or not) The "tough guy" melted and we both enjoyed the moment. During his lifetime, My best memories were probably at " American Springs located 18th and locust. I remember the large KCMO Firetruck... in for a routine maint of the springs. He took me on a complete guided tour of the shop. I was the "outlaw...son-in-law...but that's a different story. I remember though...I experienced a very joyful moment as we remained embraced...we prayed..it was a tearful moment.

Truly Jerry was a special sort of person. He will be missed.

Our prayers for the Family.

s/ Uncle Gene

Gene Cobb - June 09, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald E. Hellwig Jr..



June 08, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gerald E. Hellwig Jr..*



June 08, 2021 at 01:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald E. Hellwig Jr..*



June 07, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Junior, You and your family have always meant a lot to me and always will. I wasn't looking for a Family when i started here but I was blessed with one anyway. I thought writing something was going to make me feel better but its not working. Rest in peace Brother. I love you. See you on the other side.*

Jerry Rist - June 07, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 07, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Gerald E. Hellwig Jr.*



June 06, 2021 at 11:33 AM

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“ GREAT PIC BRO,

This look is a Tribute to the same determination You showed when we used to bumped heads in 5th grade football at Clopper Field and again when you were HARMON High School STATE WRESTLING CHAMP. A man of Determined is Always a Success.

I know a Believer like you is walking hand and hand in Heaven while your Mom is playing one of her Favorite Tunes. "Strolling thru Heaven with the Lord."

Will do my Best to Care for things with Jake, his Mom, Jerry Rist and Friends.

Tough Impossible Void to Fill, Sorrow for All

GOD BLESS - Kostelac Sr / Brubbie

Kostelac Sr. / Brubbie - June 05, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ To my dear Jerry, ❤️ I will miss you to the moon and back. I have had you in my heart a lifetime and will, till I get to see you again. I'm glad I got to see you again over the years on several instances and will cherish you and all the time we had together. We had fun together and laughed alot. To your family I am so so sorry for your loss my heart aches as yours. May God take good care of him and you all..Sincerely hope and prayers Nina

Nina Lyons - June 05, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald E. Hellwig Jr..*



June 05, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Jerry put a new set of springs on my 64 T-Bird. Good man*

Bobby Moretine - June 05, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Becky & Family,
I am so sorry for the tragic loss of your brother.
May peace be with you through this difficult time.*

Brenda Dollard - June 05, 2021 at 06:05 AM



“ *I want to say Jerry was a long time friend and when we got together we always had a good time. I'm going to miss knowing that he's not around to talk with. To all his family and friends we have lost a good human being to soon. RIP Jerry*

Michal Libeer - June 04, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *My deepest condolences, Jonnie Liane Cooper Wright*

Jonnie Wright - June 04, 2021 at 04:17 PM