



## Jerry Lynn Armentrout

February 9, 1944 - May 14, 2017

Jerry Lynn Armentrout, age 73 years, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, West Virginia. He was born February 9, 1944 in Elkins, West Virginia a son of the late Hubert and Helen Campbell Armentrout. He was a longtime resident of Dayton, Ohio where he retired in 2011 as a computer scientist where he helped develop computer systems for the U.S. Air Force. His lifelong passion was basketball. As a high school basketball player, he helped lead Elkins High School to the West Virginia State Tournament in 1960 and 1962 where he was named to the All-Tournament Team both years. Following his senior season, he was named 2nd Team All-State. He played for West Virginia University during his freshman year before transferring to West Virginia Tech where he graduated with degrees in mathematics and physical education. He was inducted into the Randolph County Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death a brother and sister in law, Keith Armentrout and LeAnne Willoughby Armentrout. He is survived by his son, Brian Armentrout, daughter, Jaimie Armentrout, and beloved granddaughter Harper Armentrout. He is also survived by his brother Kent Armentrout and wife Carol Rice Armentrout, their children, Mark Armentrout and Beth Harrigan; his brother Keith and Leanne's children, Kevin Armentrout and Kelly Armentrout. Friends may call from 10:00 A.M. until 11:45 A.M. Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Tomblyn Funeral Home in Elkins. Jerry will then be moved to the Mountain State Memorial Gardens where a committal service will be held at 12:00 P.M. Rev. David Rice will officiate and entombment will follow. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Hospice of Huntington's Homecare Staff and Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House staff for the compassion and care they provided. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Huntington, 1101 6th Ave., Huntington, WV 25701. The Tomblyn Funeral Home of Elkins is in charge of the arrangements for Jerry Lynn Armentrout. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.tomblynfuneralhome.com](http://www.tomblynfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## Mountain State Memorial Gardens

Old Rt 219

Leadsville, WV, 26283

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:45AM

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Tomblyn Funeral Home

45 Randolph Ave, Elkins, WV, US, 26241

**MAY** **Committal Service** 12:00PM

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Mountain State Memorial Gardens

Old Rt 219, Leadsville, WV, US, 26283

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Tomblyn Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - May 20, 2017 at 11:10 AM

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“ Del Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



**Del Phillips** - May 20, 2017 at 05:51 AM

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“ I will always remember Jerry for his outgoing personality. He was a very kind and thoughtful person. Jerry will be sorely missed by me.  
May God richly bless his family through this time of sorrow.

James Thornhill, Jr.

**James Thornhill Jr.** - May 19, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's loss. We were very good friends starting in junior high and through high school in Elkins, WV. We played two (basketball and football) of my three sports together for six years and became close friends. We even practiced basketball at my home very often, starting in the 7th grade. When I went to college at West Virginia Univ and NC State Univ (9-yrs) and then I moved away to work in California, Jerry and I did not have contact. However, Jerry was a great friend, and I wish and pray that Jerry will be in the presence for all eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and all His people. May God bless all of Jerry's family and friends forevermore. I love you Jerry,  
Jay H. Kitzmiller

Jay H. Kitzmiller - May 19, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. With deepest condolences, David and Eva Moore.

David Moore - May 19, 2017 at 06:38 PM

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“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tombllyn Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 19, 2017 at 12:51 PM

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“ Jerry Armentrout a hero, late 1950,s, park st, Elkins, lived across from the city park. Parents are all out, I,m maybe 7 or 8, my sister 5, Joanne Polino our cousin is baby sitting us, a BAT flies in our door into the house, scaring us to death dive bombing us and flying around Joanne calls her boyfriend jerry to come and save us. He comes and gets a tennis racket from the house, the bat is flying up and down the hallway, Jerry jumps up and smacks the flying bat out of the air with the racket, just knocks the shit out of it, picks it up and puts it in the trash. Have never forgotten that story til this day, thank you Jerry and RIP our bat hero.  
Joseph Polino Marro

joe marro - May 19, 2017 at 07:38 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to your family at this time of sorrow. Jerry will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved him. Mamie and Frank Ghadimi

**Mamie Ghadimi** - May 18, 2017 at 10:44 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your father Jamie, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Ashley Kilgore-Turner** - May 18, 2017 at 06:50 PM

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“ Loving thoughts and prayers are with your family. With deepest condolences, Barbara and Jim Thornhill.

**Barbara Thornhill** - May 18, 2017 at 04:33 PM

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“ Larry Scott lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



**Larry Scott** - May 18, 2017 at 02:34 PM

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“ Deary Kent & Carol,  
So sorry for your loss your Brother. Prayers & love.  
Margaret



**Margaret Taylor** - May 18, 2017 at 08:20 AM





“ My first memory of Jerry was in grade school when we started playing basketball together in the 5th grade. Jerry, Jay Carr, and I were a team and played together all the way through high school. We played at the YMCA continually with pick up games, played together at Junior High School where we were coached by Bob Danley. Some of our parents tried to get coach Danley to stay and coach us through High School but he took a coaching job in Virginia. Then we played in high school where we went to state finals two out of our three years there with Dick Simmons our coach.

Jerry, Jay, and I were always doing things together through our teenage years. We both went to WVU where Jerry played freshman basketball there and then he transferred to another college I believe West Virginia Tech. We lost contact with each other for years as I graduated at WVU, commissioned an officer in the Air Force and went into pilot training two months after graduating. Jerry and I off and on for the last twenty years or so communicated over Christmas and occasionally went to our high school reunions. Jerry was faithful in attending about all our class reunions. I went to Dayton to see Jerry several years ago and we caught up with our lives. He told me then he had diabetes and was on medication (shots) for it. It was a great visit with him as we talked hours about our lives up to that date. Then I hear from Jean one of our classmates in high school that she had not heard from Jerry about our upcoming class reunion (55). Then we get word Jerry was in a nursing home in Huntington and then just days later heard of his death.

I miss my old friend and am grateful for our growing up together in our teenage years. I look forward to seeing him again in our next phase of life when I have to go the way we all must go and that is to end mortality.

Love you Jerry.

Steve Thompson

**Steve Thompson** - May 18, 2017 at 07:57 AM



“ I should have added Jay Kitzmiller to our group but I believe Jay moved to Elkins after the three of us were already there. Jay K. played with us starting in Junior High School.

Steve Thompson

**Steve Thompson** - May 18, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ You have good memory. Steve Hyer

**Steve Hyer** - May 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ I'm so very sad to hear this information. Beside my desk are many pictures and memories. A large picture of EHS basketball 1960 that played in State tourney. We stayed in WVU locker room. Jerry and several of us bought pizza, up the street.

first time with pizza, not the last. There are 10 players on first row picture, including Jerry. I believe 3 or 4 are deceased.

Jerry was friend forever, church, athletics, scouts. Have not seen him for awhile, and wished I had. My heart goes out to children and relatives. Gotta couple New Years Eve

stories, but not for here.

Love to all, rest eternal.

Steve Hyer

**Steve Hyer** - May 18, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ I graduated from EHS with Jerry in 1962. He was well liked and friendly. He had attended all the HS class reunions since high school. He loved his family and former classmates.my condolences go out to his family. He will be greatly missed.

Richard Snodgrass

Richmond, Va

**dick snodgrass** - May 17, 2017 at 08:42 PM

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**Tombllyn Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - May 17, 2017 at 01:13 PM

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“ I'll always remember Jerry. We lived so close but I never stayed in touch. R.I.P. my old classmate.

**M. Charles Pyles** - May 16, 2017 at 07:22 PM

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“ Karen McDermott lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



**Karen McDermott** - May 16, 2017 at 06:19 PM

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“ Suzanne Francis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



**Suzanne Francis** - May 16, 2017 at 06:16 PM

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“ Ed And Irene Lothes lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



**Ed and Irene Lothes** - May 16, 2017 at 03:07 PM

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“ Teresa Fairchild lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



**Teresa Fairchild** - May 16, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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“ Steve & Susan Cavedo lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



Steve & Susan Cavedo - May 16, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. We will remember his kind and gentle soul always. May God bless and comfort you all at this difficult time.

With our love and deepest sympathy, Les and Sharon Melton

Sharon Melton - May 16, 2017 at 03:50 AM

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“ Mary Ann Kyle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



mary ann kyle - May 15, 2017 at 09:36 PM

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“ Katie Mallow lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lynn Armentrout



Katie Mallow - May 15, 2017 at 09:10 PM