



## Jerry Wayne Brents

May 3, 1945 - February 8, 2021

Jerry Wayne Brents, Sr., 75, of Russellville, AR, passed away peacefully at 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2021. He was born on May 3, 1945, in Cleveland, AR, to Joe and Minnie Mae Henderson Brents. He was a member of Russellville First Assembly of God. He grew up moving with his family across Arkansas, Colorado, Oregon, New Mexico and California. This gave him a deep appreciation for traveling and being outdoors. He settled in Arkansas after meeting the love of his life. He excelled in his profession of managing retail stores and retired from Alco after 47 years of service.

Jerry loved spending time with his family who gather often singing karaoke, celebrating birthdays and holidays. He loved watching each one of his grandchildren in their favorite activities. He enjoyed watching baseball and old westerns. Any who knew him would say he always had a smile for everyone. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his strong faith. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jody Brents; a sister, Margean Brents Ralls; a brother-in-law, Gerald Plumlee; a sister-in-law, Lorene Brents.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Doyleene Tyler Brents of Russellville and his children, Gloria (Gary) Ward of Little Rock, AR, Darla (Doug) Rogers of Russellville, AR, Janice (Russell) Brandenburg of Taylor, AR, Jerry W. (Holly) Brents, Jr. of Danville, AR; and two sisters, Faye Plumlee of Greenbrier, AR and Debbie (Raymond) Wells of Wilmar, AR. His much-loved grandchildren

are Alexia Elichiry of Little Rock, AR, Devin (Breanne) Rogers of Van Buren, AR, Tess (Jeff) Hicks of Russellville, AR, Paige (John) Burt of Little Rock, AR, Brice Ward of Durango, CO, Mason (Kerry) Smith of Boston, MA, Matt (Tierney) Russell of Little Rock, AR, Porscha (Kyle) Coffman of Knoxville, TN, Adaline Grace Brents of Danville, AR, Jaxson Laudis Brents of Danville, AR, and Sage "Sam" Ward of Little Rock, AR. His adored great-grandchildren are Kota "Bear" Shipley, Skyler Hicks, Brently Hicks, James Burt, Jace Russell, Avery Rogers, and soon to be Bennett Russell and Addison Rogers, as well as many other beloved family members.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 12, at Harris Chapel with Rev. Kyle Coffman officiating. Due to Covid-19 restrictions with limited seating, family is encouraging friends to join them at visitation and at the gravesite committal. Burial will be at Brents Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11th, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are his grandsons and grandson-in-laws Devin Rogers, Mason Smith, Matt Russell, Kyle Coffman, Jaxson Brents, and Jeff Hicks.

# Cemetery Details

## Brents Cemetery

Cleveland, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Wayne Brents*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *This is Bea Place I worked for Mr. Brents in '98 to 2002, he was a very good man, great boss and friend, he always had a smile and a wonderful sense of humor, he will be missed, my heart is broken* 💔

**Bea Place** - March 01, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Mr Brents was an incredible man! He left an impact on our family that will forever be felt.*

**Russell and Carrie Drake** - February 12, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. I got my first job at 16 at Alco and he was my first boss i ever had. Both my brothers Ryan and David Jones worked there as well. He always kept you on your toes but was very caring and fun as well.*

*Thinking of family and friends, Robin Coulter (Jones)*

**Robin Coulter (Jones)** - February 12, 2021 at 11:20 AM

MR

“ I will never forget all the things you taught me in life, in Christ, and in work. I will be praying for all of you. He was a great boss, and a good friend. This saddens me not just for his wonderful family, but all his employees over the years. Working for and with Mr. Brents was more than a job, it was an adventure. He was always a gentleman and worked hard, but when break time came; he was usually funny and caring. He knew how to have fun and work hard together. RIP sir.

*Pat Allred (Robertson).*

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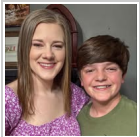
**Ms Pat Allred Robertson** - February 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great guy and will surely be missed by everyone that knew him...the entire Brents family too. Will miss him at the family reunions but he is celebrating a great reunion in heaven with the Lord and all of the family that's already there.

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**Elaine Tilley** - February 11, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ My deepest condolences. Mr. Brents gave me my first job at ALCO. I worked for him for 4 1/2 years until I started my teaching career. He was one of the nicest men I've ever met and always had a smile on his face. May your memories of him bring you joy and comfort.

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**Jessica Ross** - February 11, 2021 at 09:10 PM

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“ Condolences from Ashley & David Coldiron. I got to know Jerry as Gloria's Dad on a 2007 ski trip to Taos. He will no doubt be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**David Coldiron** - February 11, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.*



February 11, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Tommy and Leah Teague purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.*



**Tommy and Leah Teague** - February 11, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Always loved Mr. Brents! He was my childhood neighbor and his daughter Janice was my best friend for many years! I also worked for him at Alco. He was always the same, a nicer man you would never meet. What a legacy he will leave behind. Love and prayers for the entire family, love you all!*  
*Amy Douskurt Rentfro* 💔

**Amy Rentfro** - February 11, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.*



February 10, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.*



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February 10, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *I am so sorry to here this. He was a great mentor to me and friend over the many years we worked together at Alco. He will be missed.*



*Kevin Massey and family.*

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**KevinandAnnette Massey** - February 10, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jerry was my boss @ Sterling's in Clarksville. Always smiling, always kind, and enjoyable to work with. I have so many fond memories of working with him. Beth & I are praying for the family.*

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**Tom Weaver** - February 10, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.*



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February 10, 2021 at 07:15 PM

DC

“ *Doylene, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I will pray for you and your family.* ”

**DONNA Chastain** - February 10, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.* ”



February 10, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.* ”



February 10, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Carolyn and Jack and Joe and Gina and family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Jerry Wayne Brents.* ”



**Carolyn and Jack and Joe and Gina and family** - February 10, 2021 at 02:33 PM

GW

“ Jerry, married to my niece, Doylene, was one of my favorite relatives and people. He made his family and the world a better place by living the words of the Apostle Paul to "encourage one another" and "bear one another's burdens." And no one spoiled Grandma Tyler, my sister, more than Jerry did! I'm praying for you, Doylene, and all of your and Jerry's family to have comfort and strong faith. Much Love. Aunt Genevieve Waddell. Nashville, TN.

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**Genevieve Waddell** - February 10, 2021 at 02:31 PM

GW

*Doylene, I am so sorry to hear the passing of Jerry. He was a wonderful person and he will be deeply missed. if there is anything I can do, please let me know. I love you and I'm praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. May God be with you during this sad time. I love you.*

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**Georgia Wallace** - February 11, 2021 at 01:40 PM