

Jerry Don Massingill

August 2, 1943 - October 12, 2025

Jerry Don Massingill, age 82, of Morrilton, passed away at his home on October 12, 2025. He was born on August 2, 1943, in a wood-built house in Old Hickory, Arkansas, to E.M. and Lothereene Massingill.

Jerry and his two sisters Annette and Loeva, grew up on the family farm, where he was known to disappear on his horse, Ben, to Maine Hawkins General Store frequently. He graduated from Wonderview High School in 1960 and married Gwenda French in 1965. That same year, Jerry and Gwen joined Calvary Baptist Church in Morrilton, where they have been faithful members ever since.

Jerry spent 38 years working for Coca-Cola Bottling Company before retiring in 1998. After retirement, he enjoyed working at Scroggins Fertilizer, Carruthers Pecan Farm, Warehouse Distributing, and ESS Transportation. An avid sportsman, Jerry loved duck hunting, turkey hunting, and fishing with his friends and grandkids. His greatest passion was quail hunting alongside his beloved bird dogs, especially Nancy and Lou, who blessed him with many cherished memories in the field.

He leaves his family a legacy of faith, devotion to his wife, and a lifelong example of hard work and commitment.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, E.M. Massingill, and his mother, Lothereene Reynolds. He is survived by his wife, Gwen Massingill; daughter, Melinda (Barron) South of Fayetteville; and three grandsons, Trace South of St. Louis, Missouri, Rhett South of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Eli South of

Fayetteville, Arkansas.

A Memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Jon Holbrook and Rev. Scott McDonald officiating. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, at Harris Funeral Home. A private burial will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Donations can be made to Old Hickory cemetery, C/O Annette Williams, 1558 HWY 213, Hattiesville, AR 72063

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
101 E. Clifton St.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Miss you Mr Jerry one day I'll be able to join you in the big hunt.*

Cooper Gardenhire - December 26, 2025 at 12:50 AM

BH

“ *TO THE MASSINGILL FAMILY: I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Holloway - October 27, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JT

“ *I served Jerry a many cup of coffee at Mom and Pops He always had a smile on his face at 5 in the morning RIP Jerry you were a great man Jimmye Faye Thomas*

Jimmye Thomas - October 16, 2025 at 01:30 AM

JC

“ *Gwen and family, the Chronisters are praying for each of you*

John Chronister - October 15, 2025 at 06:25 PM

NS

“ *Gwen and family, I am very sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you in the days ahead. We were both blessed with our Coca Cola husbands.*

Nova Scroggins - October 15, 2025 at 03:32 PM

CU

“ I am so sorry. He was such a good man. I loved him and will miss seeing him out. Just know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy



Cindy Upchurch - October 15, 2025 at 09:17 AM

DE

“ Doug, Jenny, Jacob, & Delaney Edwards purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.



Doug, Jenny, Jacob, & Delaney Edwards - October 14, 2025 at 08:36 PM

KT

“ Kent and karen tucker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Don Massingill.

Kent and karen tucker - October 14, 2025 at 04:08 PM

KT

“ Kent and karen tucker purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.



Kent and karen tucker - October 14, 2025 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ The Jim and Peg French family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Don Massingill.

The Jim and Peg French family - October 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.



October 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.



October 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SK

“ Scott and Greg Kindrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Don Massingill.

Scott and Greg Kindrick - October 14, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.*



October 14, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Ted French Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.*



Ted French Family - October 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sheree Rowell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Massingill*



Sheree Rowell - October 14, 2025 at 09:51 AM



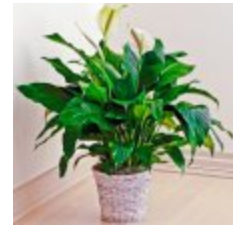
“ *Gwen and family: I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you.*



Bonnie Holloway - October 13, 2025 at 08:53 PM



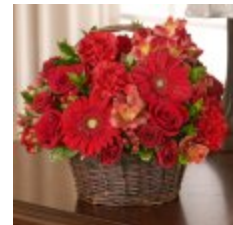
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.



October 13, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.



October 13, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Joe and Jan Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Don Massingill.

Joe and Jan Grant - October 13, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Steve and Marie Arnold. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Don Massingill.

Steve and Marie Arnold. - October 13, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Massingill.*



October 13, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about our former neighbor. Jerry. Gwen you and Melinda are in our prayers. Have very good memories of him and loved having you two being our neighbors. Janet & Mort Deeter*

Janet Deeter - October 13, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Gwen and Melinda I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all during this time.*

Sarah Ryals - October 13, 2025 at 02:46 PM



He always greeted me with a “How are you young lady!” And always made my day brighter. Prayers of comfort for Gwen and her family.

Diane Kellar - October 16, 2025 at 09:34 AM