

Gone Fishin'

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.

Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishing with the Master of the sea.

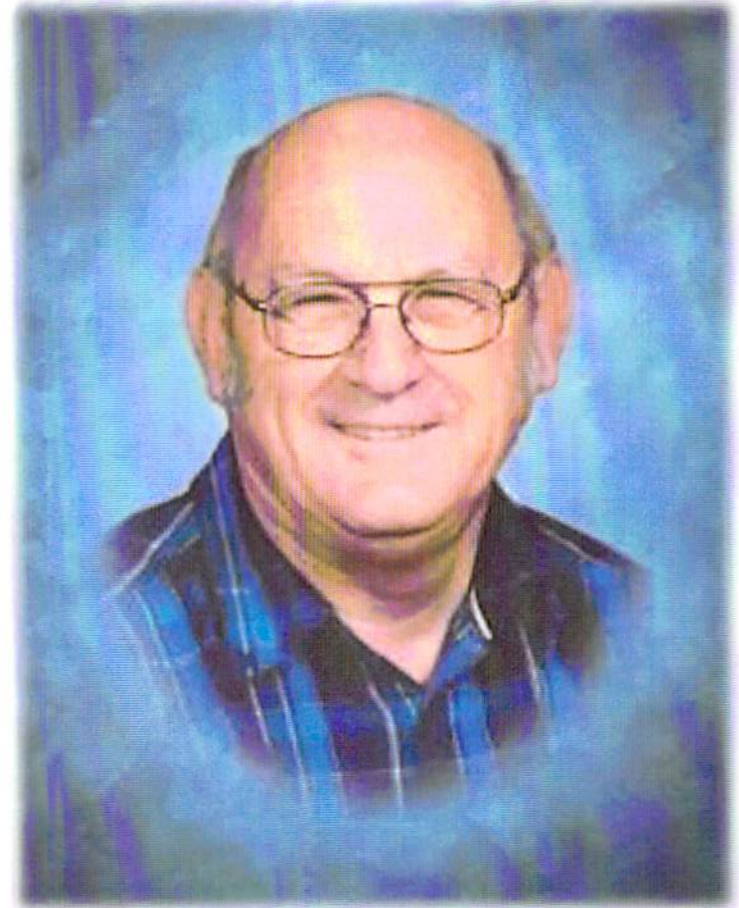
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.

To all those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'



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Celebrating The Life



Jerry L. Burroughs

August 13, 1939 ~ October 30, 2022

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Born

August 13, 1939 ~ Page County, Iowa

Entered Into Peace

October 30, 2022 ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Age

83 years ~ 2 months ~ 17 days

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

Saturday ~ November 5, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Nishna Valley Funeral Home ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Officiating

Pastor Carl Phillips

Register Attendant

Margo Bateman

Music

“Amazing Grace”

“I Want To Stroll All Over Heaven With You”

Honorary Bearers

Tim Barr Kirk Kemper
Darin Pease Jeremy Thompkins

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Military Rites

Offut Air Force Base Honor Guard

Food and Fellowship

Immediately following the committal service, everyone is cordially invited to join the family at the Farragut Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a time of food and fellowship.

Jerry Lavern Burroughs, son of Charles Samuel and Margaret May (Rhoades) Burroughs, was born on August 13, 1939, in Page County, Iowa. Jerry entered into eternal rest at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 17 days on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at Accura Healthcare in Shenandoah, Iowa, surrounded by his family.

Jerry's early life was spent growing up in southwest Iowa. Jerry attended country school through first grade. He started second grade in the Farragut Community Schools graduating with the Class of 1957. He was a four-year member of FFA, choir, basketball and track. Jerry competed as a pole vaulter and relay runner as a member of the 1957 state winning track team. As a four-year choir member, Jerry was an active participant in large and small groups.

Upon graduation from high school, Jerry was employed at Bowen Bakery and Larsen's Gas Station in Shenandoah. On May 11, 1958, Jerry was united in marriage to Rexine Evon Ahrens.

On October 9, 1961, Jerry embarked on a 20-year career in the United States Air Force traveling to Germany, Spain, Turkey, Thailand, Arkansas, Offutt Air Force Base. Jerry served during the Vietnam Conflict with his primary specialty being Wing/Base Superintendent of Operations and classified TSGT. Jerry was honorably discharged on November 30, 1981, at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri.

Following his military service, Jerry and Rexine returned to southwest Iowa, where Jerry worked for 20 years at the Shenandoah City Water Plant before retiring in 2001.

Jerry loved to bowl and participated in league bowling for years. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his nieces and nephews. Motorcycle riding was another favorite of his.

Preceding Jerry were his wife, Rexine; parents, Charles and Margaret Burroughs; brothers, Gerald (infancy) and Francis; brother-in-law, Max Livingston; sisters-in-law, Freda Burroughs and Marilyn Burroughs. Left to cherish his memory are his brother, Benny Burroughs and sister, Charlotte Ditmars (Hank); numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.