



Jerry Thomas Vanhoy

July 9, 1939 - February 28, 2021

Jerry Thomas Vanhoy, age 81, of Watauga, Tennessee went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 28, 2021 from the Johnson City Medical Center. Jerry was born July 9, 1939 to the late Reverend Charles and Alma Vest Vanhoy. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Sherrill Vanhoy, Robert Vanhoy and Roger Vanhoy; a sister, Evelyn "Sissy" Vanhoy Gregg; a niece, Sherry Vanhoy Humphries; and his father-in-law, Howell Rasnick.

Jerry retired from East Tennessee State University after serving 29 years as the Physical Plant Coordinator. Jerry was known for his hard work. The John Clack-Jerry Vanhoy Chiller Plant on the East Tennessee State University Campus was named in dedication to his faithful service. He was a member of First Free Will Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon.

Those left to cherish his many wonderful memories include his loving wife of 34 years, Susan Rasnick Vanhoy, of the home; his children: Rhonda Hazelwood and husband Gary, Robin Bolton, Jodye Tipton and husband Chris, Thomas Ledford and wife Amanda, and Nicole Vanhoy; his grandchildren: Lexi Wilson and husband Dan, Whitney Blevins and husband Brandon, Nathan Bishop, Chrisann Tipton, Hannah Bolton and Caroline Tipton; and his great grandchildren: Lanie Wilson and Brycen and Colby Blevins.

Friends are welcome to sign the guest register book and pay their respects from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton (the family will not be present).

The family will have a private memorial service.

An open graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Happy Valley Memorial Park with Reverend Nathan Jennings, officiating. Active pallbearers will be Thomas Ledford, Allen Rasnick, Gary Hazelwood, Chris Tipton, Nathan Bishop and Brandon Blevins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First Free Will Baptist Church, 706 1st Street, Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643 in memory of Jerry Vanhoy.

Our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending calling hours and services to please bring and wear a mask.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website, <http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com>, Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton is honored to serve the Vanhoy family. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

3
Tetrick Funeral Home
211 North Riverside Drive, Elizabethton, TN, US, 37643

MAR **Graveside Service and Interment** 02:00PM

4
Happy Valley Memorial Park
2708 Elizabethton Hwy, Johnson City, TN, US, 37601-7107

Comments



“ Jodye and Chris and extended family:
We were so sorry to read of your loved one's passing. He was a wonderful father from all the accolades mentioned. Please know you have been and will be in our prayers
Gene and Sherri Cox

Sherri Cox - March 09 at 08:26 PM



“ I am a college friend of Jodye's and am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Prayers and love to the family.
Jennifer Allen

Jennifer Allen - March 09 at 03:03 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Jerry throughout my childhood, college years and adulthood. Jerry raised 4 beautiful girls; one of them has been my best friend since kindergarten. It was a joy to see Jerry's family but so hard due to the reason. Jerry will always be remembered by me as being a Godly father and a giving gentleman to all who had a need.

Jackie Spangler - March 08 at 11:40 AM



“ Jerry was a fantastic person and a dedicated and loyal family man. When I worked with him at ETSU, he taught me much about life and work. I enjoyed my time working with him and he will be missed. My deepest sympathies to his family for their loss.

Bill Rasnick - March 06 at 11:55 AM



“ Jerry worked at ETSU during the same time I did. He was always so kind and helpful to me and many others on campus. I know you will miss him terribly. Prayers for your family.

Karen Wright - March 04 at 09:53 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry was a good friend for many years.
Robert (Bobby) Dugger



Robert Dugger - March 04 at 08:59 AM



“ Dear Susan and Family
I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. He was one of the best co worker I had ever seen.
His love for his family was seen in him everyday. I wish I could have come but Jeff is
home and its hard to find someone to stay with him.
May all the wonderful memories of Jerry comfort you.
Love and Prayers, Norma Johnson

Norma Hagee Johnson - March 03 at 02:29 PM



“ Condolences to the family and friends of Mr Vanhoy...



Bernice McAninch - March 03 at 02:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy.



March 03 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy.



March 03 at 11:54 AM



“ Jodye and Chris and Family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. He sounds like he was a wonderful man.

Sincerely, Chris Bennett

Chris Bennett - March 03 at 11:54 AM



“ Berry, Emily, Rachelle and Jill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy.



Berry, Emily, Rachelle and Jill - March 03 at 10:00 AM



“ Rhonda and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We pray that you receive much comfort through God's great love. Your Mitch Cox/HMS family.

Paula Shipley - March 03 at 09:11 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy.



March 03 at 09:00 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy.



March 03 at 08:52 AM



“ Jerry was one of those special people who was fun to be around. He was a regular at the Restaurant in Watauga. I looked forward to seeing him and talking in the mornings. A fine Christian man who exemplified his faith always. We will miss you.
Estel & Patty Williams

Estel Williams - March 03 at 08:38 AM



“ Aunt Susan and Thomas and Amanda, I'm sorry for your loss. Always thinking of you. Jessica Lynn Ledford-Harrell

Jessica Lynn Ledford-Harrell - March 02 at 11:58 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love and miss you all. We have so many fond memories of your family. For sure our loss is heaven’s gain!
We love you,
Jerry and Trina Ford

Jerry Ford - March 02 at 09:37 PM



“ I haven't seen Jerry in many many years, however I think of the Vanhoys often. I remember visiting as a little kid. May you RIP. My love and condolences to the rest of the family.
Tammy (Gibson) Baumann

Tammy Gibson Baumann - March 02 at 08:47 PM



“ Aggie Lyons lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy



Aggie Lyons - March 02 at 08:43 PM



“ Beverly Fox Merritt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy



beverly fox merritt - March 02 at 08:24 PM



“ To the Vanhoy family our deepest sympathy goes out to you on the loss of Uncle Jerry. He was a very kind thoughtful and loving man. Our prayers are with you and the family. With all of our love Eddie and Connie Hughes, Dakota and Tracy Vanhoy



Connie Vanhoy Hughes - March 02 at 06:29 PM



“ To the Vanhoy family and the children and grandchildren and the people who knew him. Uncle Jerry was a very kind and loving man. I remember when I was little and I would stay with Jody and the girls I used to love going there. And he always called my dad GeorAnd Dakota would stay with him when he was little and he said that he taught him to ride the tractor and he would let him work with his wood tools and he loved that man. my heart and soul my prayers go out too you and your family May God be with you all bless you we love you Eddie and Connie Hughes, Dakota ,Tracy Vanhoy



Connie Vanhoy Hughes - March 02 at 06:06 PM



“ Jodye, Chris, Chrisann and Caroline,
I know how much you and the rest of your family is grieving the loss of your beloved father/grandfather. I always loved hearing the stories that Jodye would share about her daddy. I only met Jerry a few times, but I could tell he was a wonderfully father and had such a beautiful soul. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.-
Carolyn Akin

Carolyn Akin - March 02 at 04:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Vanhoy.



March 02 at 03:56 PM



“ Dear Nicole and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss! God is with you always! You are in my prayers!

Love Always,
Chesnee D. Slagle, LPN



Chesnee Slagle - March 02 at 03:53 PM