



## Jerry Hester

July 2, 1968 - November 16, 2012

Jerry Hester 68 of Peoria passed away Friday November 16, 2012 at 6:35 p.m. at Methodist Medical Center. He was born July 2, 1944 in St. Louis MO, to Elizabeth Frazier Robinson. He married Bonnie Slaughter July 27, 1968 she survives.

In addition to his wife he leaves to cherish his precious memories: 1 son: Jerry (Simone) Hester II of Park Forest IL, 2 daughters: Lorry Saunders of Silver Springs, MD, and Amie Hester of Peoria, 2 brothers: Earl Maupins of Chicago, and Norvelle Maupins of Eureka MO, 6 grandchildren: Jervon, Ashton, Breonna, Jordyn, Imani, and Jerry III, a host of other family members and friends whom love and adored him.

Jerry was employed as a counselor for ERS and he was an avid bowler, participating in many bowling leagues.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and grandparents.

A memorial service will be held on Friday November 23, 2012 at Christ Lutheran Church 2020 W. Malone Street at 11:00 a.m. Family will receive friends from 10 to 11:00a.m., prior to the memorial service. Pastor Karl Eckhoff will officiate. Immediately following memorial service a repass will be held at Landmark Recreation Center. The family has chosen T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel to handle the final arrangements of their love one. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society and the Make-A-Wish foundation. Online condolences can be made at [www.twparkschapel.com](http://www.twparkschapel.com)



# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *To the Hester Family,  
My heart goes out to you for the loss of Jerry.  
I was shocked to hear of his passing. He was  
such a nice person. I've known Jerry for years  
from bowling at Landmark in the TNBA  
League. We bowled many times in tournaments over the years as  
teammates, and he was like family. Jerry was also a favorite to my  
son Chris who I lost in 2006. Will always hold good memories of  
Jerry, and remember his laughter.  
God Bless you all. You are in my prayers.*



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**Brenda Payton** - November 22, 2012 at 09:37 AM

RS

“ *To The Jerry Hester Family:*

*God bless you and we thank God for taking away all of our  
depressing days that brings a heaviness to our hearts. "Anxious  
hearts are very heavy but a word of encouragement does wonders!  
Proverbs 12:25 TLB*

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**Rev. John H Lee Sr** - November 22, 2012 at 08:18 AM

HB

“ *To the Hester Family, my father and I send our condolences for your  
loss. We only knew him from Landmark, but we couldn't name a  
single person that could say a single bad word about Jerry if  
they tried. He was an extremely great person and always had a  
great attitude He was always like that uncle we all wished we had  
growing up. Our prayers go out to you.*

*Tim and Harley Bollinger*

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**Harley Aaron Bollinger** - November 22, 2012 at 12:36 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I worked at the 911 center for years on third shift, and he was often the ERS worker on duty. He was good to work with, knew a lot of the clients histories and handled things with what he termed "his third shift attitude". My sympathies to his family.---sharon dodd

sharon dodd - November 21, 2012 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ Mr. Hester was a very nice person and great bowler. I know him from the lanes at Landmark. He was always saying something nice to me after bowling and asking how I did. My prayer is to the family that you seek comfort in the Lord who is always there for us in times of sorrow. God Bless you.



Michelle D. Danage-Sanders - November 21, 2012 at 05:02 PM

BD

“ Jerry was a great bowling partner. He was always upbeat and never complained. He was actually bowling his best the last few weeks. He will be greatly missed around the bowling alley. My condolences to his family.

Bettie Davis - November 21, 2012 at 03:59 PM

AS

“ To my beloved Hester family,

*I was so sad to hear of Uncle Jerry's sudden passing. Although I didnt see him much over the years, my memories of Uncle Jerry are ones of happiness and joy. He was always so supportive and interested in my life, and I enoyed talking with him very much. I remember being in high school and playing in basketball tournaments in Peoria. Your entire family came to support me and cheer me on, and console me when we lost. I will always remember my uncle Jerry as being a loving and supporting uncle. I am very sad that I cannot come home and see him, but I rest in the faith, knowing that he is resting peacefully. I miss you guys very much and hope to visit soon.*

*Love you very much,*

*Your niece and cousin,*

*Angela Kay Slaughter*

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**Angela K. Slaughter** - November 21, 2012 at 01:39 PM

PM

“ Dear Amie, Jervon, Breonna, Imani and Bonnie and family,

*Doug and I and our family are saddened at your loss and have you all in thought and prayer. Your dad, grandfather and husband has left wonderful memories with you. We hope that those memories and your faith will bring you comfort and peace.*



*Patti and Doug Morris, Mark, Brad, Kristi, Amy and Jennifer*

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**Patricia Morris** - November 21, 2012 at 10:39 AM