

Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27

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In Memory Of

*Jerry Vernon
Ritchey*

May 2, 1942
August 1, 2024

Jerry Vernon Ritchey of Rossville, Tennessee, was born on May 2, 1942 to Opal and Don Ritchey. He was the third child of three. He grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at the foot of Missionary Ridge in a humble home in a humble neighborhood. He excelled in sports. He played basketball, football, baseball, and track. His baseball team in high school won the championship with an 11-man roster against a vastly more (on paper) talented team. In football, he was being considered to play for Tennessee until he blew out his knee.

In his disappointment, he decided to join the Navy, where he served on the carrier USS Hancock. While in the Navy, in San Francisco, he met the girl who would become the love of his life. Her name was Norene and they were soon engaged and subsequently married at Ridgedale United Methodist Church in Chattanooga, TN. They moved to Texas, then back to the Chattanooga area and soon had a son... then another, and then another. He raised in them love- showing them exactly the right way to conduct themselves as husbands, fathers, friends, and especially followers of Christ. Their family eventually moved to Collierville, where their sons, and their sons' families all still live today. In the mid-80s, he founded Hair Designs Unlimited, a salon that remains fondly remembered by many Collierville natives. Along the way, he impacted many in the community with his honor, truthfulness, and service to his fellow man. Rarely could he run errands in Collierville without running into a friend he had made along the way. His absence will be felt permanently. His was a complete life lived well. How glad we all are for that injured knee.

Jerry ended his earthly service to the Lord on August 1, 2024. He is survived by his wife, Norene (Shepherd) Ritchey; three sons, Sean (Nichole), Jason and Nicholas (Jennifer) Ritchey; and eight grandchildren, Alexis (Patrick Silva), Paige, Dax, Chance, Colton, Layne, Kaitlyn and Stella Ritchey.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
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Funeral Service

Rossville Church

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Officiating

Rev. Barry Henson

Final Resting Place

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

Memphis, Tennessee