



# Jerry L. Riley

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**J**erry L. Riley, 77, of Dresden, Ohio died Monday morning, December 22, 2014 at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville.

Born March 16, 1937 in Zanesville he was a son of the late Joseph G. and Helen (Lane) Riley and attended Frazeyburg Schools. Jerry was a leader with Boy Scouts of America for 35 years and received the Silver Beaver Award, one of Scouting's highest awards. He also received the Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow and the Founder's Award of the Order of the Arrow.

Mr. Riley retired in 1999 from the custodial and maintenance department of Tri-Valley Schools with 30 years of service. He had previously worked at the Dresden Mill for many years and after his retirement he worked in the equipment maintenance department at the Longaberger Golf Course.

Surviving is one son, Dan Riley of Dresden; a brother, James (Sandy) Riley of Stow, Ohio; several nieces and nephews and his faithful dog, "Buddy".

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of nearly 45 years, Karen S. (Sarbaugh) Riley whom he married June 14, 1964 and who died May 5, 2009 and a brother, Thomas D. Riley.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Friday, December 26, 2014 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 10:30am Saturday, December 27, 2014 at the Dresden United Methodist Church, 1014 Main Street, with the Rev. Greg Inboden officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys Scouts of America, Muskingum Valley Council, 734 Moorehead Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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**Jennifer Hanby** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. He was loved by so many. We will sure miss him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

January 19 at 2:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dan so sorry with the loss of your Father. Jerry and your Mother both were wonderful friends over the years. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. Gene and Ruth Mason

December 27 at 10:26 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, we are so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. We remember both your Dad and Mom and their support for the TVHS Band and the TVHS Quiz Bowl Team. Know that we are thinking of you. John and Peggy Kelbley

December 26 at 10:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers! Dave and Donna Mathew

December 25 at 2:31 AM



**D.J. Hittle** posted:

So sorry for your loss Dan!

December 23 at 12:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dan and family, so sorry to hear that Jerry passed, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Kathy and Jack Holdsworth.

December 23 at 9:37 AM



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SP

**Stan Pride Jr** posted:

You will always be remembered.

December 23 at 5:53 AM

JM

**Jim Mccloy Jr** posted:

Dan and family sorry for your loss. Jerry was a very good man and very funny. God Bless you all and comfort your family during this time.

December 23 at 5:51 AM

BP

**Bob Prout** posted:

First your mother and now your father have passed, Dan. Please know you are in my thoughts for this sad time for you.

December 23 at 5:44 AM

RH

**Ralph Howard, Jr.** posted:

Jim sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. I don't remember your brother all that well but looks like he was involved with young people. May GOD comfort your family in this difficult time. Ralph & Linda Howard

December 23 at 4:09 AM

CH

**Chuck Hall** posted:

So sorry for your loss Dan Your Father was well liked and respected. You are in our hearts and prayers

December 23 at 3:48 AM

RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

To Dan and Family, Sorry to read of your loss, and you and your Family are in our prayers. The Tri-Valley area lost a good person and supporter. Randy Lincicome, Grove City, Ohio

December 23 at 3:15 AM



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KD

**Kisha Cohagen O'donnell** posted:

Rest in peace cousin Jerry. You were a wonderful guy.

December 23 at 2:47 AM

DU

**Dave & Cheryl Untied** posted:

Dan, Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was a good man and neighbor. Always loved joking around with him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

December 23 at 1:23 AM

CL

**Christy Riley Little** posted:

Dan Sorry to hear about your dad.I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Uncle Jerry Love Ya.

December 22 at 11:56 PM

BL

**Brian Cooper(Larr)** posted:

I am so sorry to see this. He was a good man. Thinking of family during this time.

December 22 at 10:34 PM

SH

**Sheila Hackley** posted:

IAM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE MY LITTLE GIRL WOULD GO WALK THE DOG FOR HIM SHE IS GOING TO HAVE A HARD TIME WITH THIS SHEILA ,BREANNA AND TH HACKLEYS AND SMITHS

December 22 at 5:30 PM

JN

**John Newell** posted:

Sorry to hear about your dad Dan, he was a good man and I always enjoyed talking to him when I seen him! Prayer go out to you and your family .

December 22 at 5:23 PM



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SW

**Sue Williams** posted:

Prayers for you Dan, you were a great caregiver for your Dad, Im sure he appreciated it. Jerry always had a smile on his face, Godspeed.

December 22 at 4:57 PM

KM

**Kathy Mcleish** posted:

Dan, we are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a wonderful man! Thinking of you during this difficult time. Tom and Kathy McLeish

December 22 at 3:23 PM

KV

**Kay Vandebark** posted:

Dean and Tacy, sorry Dean to hear of Jerry's passing. Know he was your brother in law for a long time til Karen's passing. Keeping you all in prayers and their son (I think they had). Dale and Kay Vandebark

December 22 at 2:05 PM

SZ

**Sherri Bice-Zeller** posted:

Sending many thoughts and prayers your way Dan. Your dad was a great person.

December 22 at 1:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss????thoughts and prayer for your family.. David and Jennifer Hanby and family

December 22 at 12:57 PM



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