



Jerre Max Van Hoose

July 3, 1938 - December 2, 2022

Jerre Max Van Hoose died on Friday, December 2, 2022 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born on July 3, 1938 to Pink Henry and Juanita Brown Van Hoose on Bear Mountain in the Baldwin community east of Fayetteville, AR.

Jerre was predeceased by his first wife, Judy Harp Van Hoose, his parents, and his brother, Scott Van Hoose, and son-in-law, Gary Green.

Jerre is survived by his wife, Judy; son J Max Van Hoose (Kelley), daughter Jill Green (Sam Hollis), and son Justin Van Hoose (Laurelin). He is also survived by his sister, Donna Hahn. Also surviving are stepsons, Neil Stafford (Geneva) and Mike Stafford (Maya). Also surviving him are his grandchildren Madeline Schemel (Alex), Linden Van Hoose, Claire Green, Millie Green, Clark Green, Harp Van Hoose, and Bo Van Hoose. Step grandchildren are JD Stafford (Jessie), Josh Stafford (Alexis), Thatcher Stafford, Gabe Stafford, and Mina Stafford. Jerre is also survived by aunts, Fleeta Gentry and Peggy Barth as well as several nieces and nephews.

He attended Baldwin schools until he transferred to Fayetteville public schools after the 8th grade. He graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1956. Jerre served in the National Guard for 6 years while putting himself through college. Jerre is a 1963 graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in Agricultural Economics. While he was at the university he began working for McGoodwin, Williams, and Yates, an engineering firm in Fayetteville. Jerre did land surveying during the summer breaks and while standing out in the heat, he learned to spot 4 leaf clovers which he delighted in showing off.

His career at McGoodwin continued after college. Jerre worked at McGoodwin for 38 years, eventually rising to the position of Sr. Vice President. At McGoodwin, Jerre worked with communities across Arkansas on improving their water and sewage systems. He was particularly adept at obtaining funding for these projects. He was proud of his role in improving these communities and McGoodwin's work with other projects including the Jones Center and HarBer Meadows development.

In June of 1963, Jerre married Judy Harp Van Hoose. They had three children: J. Max, Jill, and Justin. Jerre and Judy moved from Fayetteville to Springdale where Jerre quickly became involved and fell in love with the community. They were members of First United Methodist Church of Springdale where Judy played the organ and the piano for worship services. Judy passed away in February 1987.

Jerre's love of Springdale showed in his commitment to a variety of organizations. He was a member of the building committee at First United Methodist when the Kimbrough building was built and was the chair of the building committee for the expansion and remodel in the late 90s. He served as president of the Springdale School Board, Ozark Regional Transit, and the Arkansas Water Works and Pollution Control. He was a 50-year Rotary member serving as president 1983-1984 and was a Paul Harris Fellow. Jerre was a long-time member of the Arts Center of the Ozarks and served as president in the early 70's.

In 1998 Jerre married Judy Stafford Van Hoose. Soon thereafter, in 1998 Jerre was elected Mayor of Springdale and served in that capacity until 2009. As Mayor of Springdale, Jerre helped lay the groundwork for the explosive growth in the region. He helped choose the site for the Naturals Baseball team in Springdale. He had a vision of a road that would become the DonTyson Parkway, and he worked tirelessly to make that happen. Jerre also was instrumental in enlarging Huntsville Avenue and Wagon Wheel Road.

As Mayor, he was a member of the Arkansas Municipal League where he received leadership awards and honors such as the Glen T. Kellogg, Adrian White, and Southwest Section of the American Water Works Association. Ultimately, Jerre loved life. He loved God and followed Jesus. He loved to dance. He loved dinner with friends. He loved his family, and all things Razorback. He loved the outdoors whether it be taking care of his yard, water skiing, snow skiing, taking his dogs on walks, or his annual trips to the Triangle X Ranch in Moose, WY.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 6 from 5-7pm at First United Methodist Church Chapel, Springdale. The memorial service will be Wednesday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Private interment services will be held at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale.

Memorials to: FUMC Foundation, 206 W. Johnson, Springdale, AR 72764 or Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W Johnson Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W Johnson Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerre Max Van Hoose*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

MM

“ *Jerre was a great neighbor who always had a smile as he walked his little dogs. We enjoyed the times we had to chat, enjoying retirement encounters in our neighborhood. He and Judy welcomed us to the neighborhood when we transitioned from living at the lake to the neighborhood, making us feel welcomed and making sure we knew some of our new neighbors.*

"Well done, you good and faithful servant." May the family find peace and comfort in knowing what a servant he was to his city and neighborhood.

Bill and Mary McCully

Mary McCully - January 15, 2023 at 08:02 PM

LL

“ *Jill and J Max, I'm so sorry for your loss of your dad. He was always so friendly, funny, and positive and I had a lot of admiration for him. Sending all good things to you and your family, Liz Lester*

Liz Lester - December 10, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DM

“ *Jill, Dallas and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He sounds like an exceptional, giving, caring man. You and your family are in our prayers at this difficult time. Love, Dallas & Janet*

Dallas & Janet Mays - December 09, 2022 at 04:06 PM

JF

“ *I knew Jerre from college days, and he was one of my favorite people. My prayers go to you, Donna, and to Judy, the children and each family member as you go through this time. God will be with you. Jacque Fifer (nee Peel)*

Jacquelyn Fifer - December 07, 2022 at 06:02 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss! It's impossible to measure what he meant to Springdale, but I knew him when he played a cameo role in a theater production called "Second to None," and he was so funny and kind! The world is a poorer place without him! — Becca Martin-Brown

Becca Martin-Brown - December 07, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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“ All the crew at 10 Box in Ada, Oklahoma is praying for your family!

10 Box Family - December 07, 2022 at 08:28 AM

EW

“ Jerre was a wonderful person and friend. He was so very much fun and I loved our many lunches together with great conversation and much laughter. I was honored to work with Jerre the entire time he served as Mayor. He was an amazing "people person" and that served him and our city well. Jerre personally honored our family by officiating at our daughter's wedding. Jerre always made me very happy and I miss him. To Judy and his children, I promise I am praying for your healing. I am out of town at this time and will be unable to attend Jerre's service. I know you have planned a lovely service for this lovely man, father, husband and friend.....Elaine Walker

Elaine Walker - December 06, 2022 at 10:40 PM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tom and Lynn Reed

Tom Reed - December 06, 2022 at 06:35 PM

BB

“ Mr. Jerre has been the best next door neighbor for the past 18 years, I will miss our lunches, popsicles & yard work, he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with Mrs Judy and Family during this difficult time.

Brandi Baxter - December 06, 2022 at 04:59 PM

BB

“ *Brandi Baxter sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerre Max Van Hoose*



Brandi Baxter - December 06, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest sympathy Judy and family. Prayers for comfort.*

John and Lois Coulter

John and Lois Coulter - December 05, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.*



December 05, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.*



December 05, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.*



December 05, 2022 at 02:46 PM

AG

“ Thinking of y'all. Big hugs Judy. Love, Alisha, LPN

Alisha George - December 05, 2022 at 02:41 PM

PI

“ My thoughts, prayers, and condolences go to the entire family. Jerre was a wonderful man who served our church and community well for many years.

Paula Irwin - December 05, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.



December 05, 2022 at 10:15 AM

SG

“ Sam & Theresa Goade purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.



Sam & Theresa Goade - December 05, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BD

“ Brett, Gina, Patti, and Dwain purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.



Brett, Gina, Patti, and Dwain - December 05, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.



December 04, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerre Max Van Hoose.*



December 04, 2022 at 12:31 PM