



Jerry D. Beckner

December 21, 1962 - April 29, 2024

Jerry Dean Beckner, 61, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Saint Alexius Medical Center in Hoffman Estates.

Jerry was born on December 21, 1962, in Kankakee, the youngest son of Leonard Sr. and Mary (Cox) Beckner. Jerry graduated from Eastridge High School in Kankakee and joined his father in ownership of J + L Auto Sales in Kankakee, where he made many lifelong friends. He was passionate about restoring antique vehicles, attending classic car shows, and hanging out with family and friends after a long day at work.

Nothing meant more to Jerry than his 2 sons. He shared his love of cars with his boys, bringing Damion into the business with him to make 3 generations of car guys under one roof.

Jerry was always there to lend a hand and he made an impact on so many lives. He will be greatly missed by all of those who had the good fortune of knowing him.

Jerry is survived by his 2 sons, Damion Michael Beckner, Robin Dean Beckner, both of Kankakee; 2 brothers, Leonard Beckner Jr. of Kankakee, Donald (Brenda) Beckner of St. Anne; a sister, Sheila (Kevin) Kirchner of Bonfield; many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Sr. and Mary Beckner. A visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee, on Saturday, May 11, 2024, starting at 2:00 p.m. until the eulogy at 4:30 p.m. by family and friends.

In leu of flowers, please make donations to the wishes of the family.
Cremation rites will be accorded.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Gary & Pat Morrival lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Beckner



Gary & Pat Morrival - May 10, 2024 at 10:08 PM

TC

“ THE CREW AT FIRST AUTO COLOR purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry D. Beckner.



THE CREW AT FIRST AUTO COLOR - May 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CP

“ Claudia Patterson lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Beckner



Claudia Patterson - May 09, 2024 at 11:53 AM

JS

Jerry was always there when I needed them he was always there to lend a helping hand or a word of advice love you brother going to miss you

Jesse Steriotti - May 30, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DN

“ Jerry... you will be missed ... Dave Nixon

David Nixon - May 05, 2024 at 10:01 PM

JB

So sorry for the loss of Jerry. I knew Jerry and Leonard through Don Duby, also Cousin to Damion and Robin.

Julie Beckman-Bidwell - May 06, 2024 at 01:57 PM

GO

“ Gary Overright lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Beckner



Gary Overright - May 05, 2024 at 12:46 AM

NR

“ Sending prayers and hugs to all of Jerry's family during this sad time. RIP cousin.

Nancy Beckner Ruel - May 04, 2024 at 06:39 PM

JR

“ Sending our condolences to the Family of Jerry Beckner

Janet Rasmussen and Family



Janet Rasmussen - May 04, 2024 at 12:31 PM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Jerry D.
Beckner*



Teresa - May 04, 2024 at 09:43 AM