



## Jerry Raymond Torix

August 22, 1934 - October 10, 2024

Jerry Raymond Torix, 90, passed away on October 10, 2024. He was born in Ozark, Arkansas, on August 22, 1934, to Bill and Laura Torix. Jerry married the love of his life, Lavon (Webb) Torix on July 14, 1961.

Jerry served in the United States Army for two years. After serving in the army, Jerry worked for Killorn Construction, out of Bentonville, Arkansas, where he learned the trade of being a lineman and his love for climbing electric poles. Jerry then worked for Rich Mountain Electric Company out of Mena, Arkansas, and retired after 30 years. While at Rich Mountain Electric Company, he worked alongside his friend and former boss, Leon Philpot.

Jerry served many years as a deacon for Lakeview Baptist Church of Mena and Bethlehem Baptist Church of Gravette. Jerry was strong in his faith; and would always tell people, "If you've got Jesus, that's all you need."

Jerry loved spending time with his family, which was his pride and joy. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, son, brother, uncle, and friend whose memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, William, Ed, Doug, Luther, and Rosevelt; and sisters, Jo Ollie, Gertie Mae, and Mary Ann.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Lavon Torix of Decatur, Arkansas; children, Debbie Hale (Joe ) of Bentonville, AR, Eddie Torix (Holly) of Fayetteville, AR, Luella Keen (Mike) of Decatur, AR, Melissa Puckett (Edd) of Mena, AR, and Shane Torix (Teresa) of Mena, AR; and eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews

that he loved dearly.

A visitation will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024, at Bethlehem Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The funeral service, officiated by Pastor Jheri Roberts, will follow the visitation at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Coffelt Cemetery. Honored to serve as pallbearers are Raymond Torix, Garrett Torix, Seth Puckett, Brandon Keen, Ethan Junker, Eli Cook, and Jeremy Nguyen. Honorary pallbearers are Jake Bunch and Josh Hale.

# Cemetery Details

## Coffelt Cemetery

Coffelt Cemetery  
Bentonville, AR 72712

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church  
14190 AR 102  
Gravette, AR 72736

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church  
14190 AR 102  
Gravette, AR 72736

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Jerry and Lavon are the sweetest people. Our kids went to school together and every time we saw each other we always stopped and caught up on family and other things. Love them dearly

Pam Brooks - October 14, 2024 at 03:16 PM

BE

“ We have some wonderful memories from the bowling alley in Bentonville, with Jerry cheering on Mom and the girls. May all the beautiful memories help all of you, through this difficult time.  
With Our prayers, Kurt & Becky Ekstrand

Becky Ekstrand - October 14, 2024 at 11:01 AM

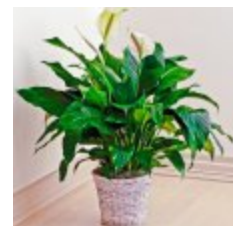
LB

“ Love you Melissa from your besties. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Raymond Torix.

Love you Melissa from your besties. - October 12, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.



October 12, 2024 at 02:37 PM

LF

“ *Lonnie Villines , Frostproof FL purchased the Flor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.*



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**Lonnie Villines , Frostproof FL** - October 12, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.*



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October 12, 2024 at 11:57 AM

HC

“ *Holly & Eddie's Camping Crew purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.*



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**Holly & Eddie's Camping Crew** - October 11, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.*



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October 11, 2024 at 01:31 PM

PW

“ Paul, Shirley, Ehren & Anna Webb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Raymond Torix.

Paul, Shirley, Ehren & Anna Webb - October 11, 2024 at 01:31 PM

MA

“ Maple Grove Baptist Church, Trumann AR purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.



Maple Grove Baptist Church, Trumann AR - October 11, 2024 at 09:42 AM

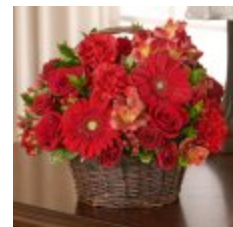
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Maple Grove Baptist Church, Trumann AR - October 11, 2024 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ The McCone Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.



The McCone Family - October 10, 2024 at 11:28 PM

TF

“ The McCone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Raymond Torix.

The McCone Family - October 10, 2024 at 11:28 PM

DF

“ Donna Westling and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Raymond Torix.

Donna Westling and Family - October 10, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.



October 10, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jerry Raymond Torix.



October 10, 2024 at 10:14 PM

FH

“ From Brad and Brianne House planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Raymond Torix.

From Brad and Brianne House - October 10, 2024 at 10:14 PM

LH

“ Lavon and family I am so sorry for your loss!! He was a good man! Love & prayers!!!

Lisa Hughes - October 10, 2024 at 09:56 PM

MY

“ We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie, Lou and sweet Mom. I'm so very sorry we won't be able to attend the service due to prior commitment. Hugs and Love, Dwyane & Melinda Hutter Yates



Melinda Joyce Hutter Yates - October 10, 2024 at 08:22 PM

CF

“ Jerry and Lavonne were our first friends when we came to Mena in 1969. Always warm and friendly. We attended the the old Westmoreland Baptist Church before Lakeview. Words just cannot express our feelings for the Torix family. Love and prayers 🙏

Claude Foster - October 10, 2024 at 07:48 PM