



Jerry Bish

October 7, 1939 - September 15, 2017

Jerry Lee Bish, 77, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away September 15, 2017 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born October 7, 1939 in Ottumwa, Iowa to James E. and Mabel I. Richardson Bish. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1958. Jerry married Carmen Georg on November 25, 1985 in Dakota City, Nebraska.

Jerry was a trainer and breeder of thoroughbred horses and also worked as an auctioneer for himself and Horn's Auction Service. He had a great passion for the two professions and genuinely loved to work in both fields. While not working, he enjoyed watching basketball, football, horse racing and especially liked spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He also had a soft spot in his heart for his two dogs, Boots and Herbie.

Jerry was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church and also a member of the Iowa H.B.P.A. where he had served on the board for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen Bish of Bloomfield; son, Dickie (Lisa) Bish of Bloomfield; two daughters, Sonia (Charles) Cook of Downing, Missouri, McKenzie (Cyrus) Lyle of Sioux City, Iowa; four grandsons, Brandon (Lori) Bish, Bradly Bish, George Bragg, Dean (Hallie) Bragg; eight great-grandchildren, Tayden and Tucker Bish, Dylan, Brody, Dean Jr., Braxton, Alexis, and Gracie Bragg; and long-time friend of 64 years, David McCoy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, William Bish; daughter, Lindsey Bish; brother, James C. Bish; and son-in-law, Joe Bragg.

Graveside services with burial of the cremated remains will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield with Pastor Dennis Luft officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Bish*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I remember Jerry singing Buddy Holly's "That'll Be The Day," during an assembly at the High School. Jerry Inman and Larry Bales accompanied him. They were all great.*

RIP Jerry.

Ron Morgan

Ron Morgan - September 19, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Mireya Mize- Carmen Mize lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bish*



Mireya Mize- Carmen Mize - September 19, 2017 at 06:13 PM



Jerry was a wonderful man. So enjoyed his dedication to life and to Carmen. Loved the friendship he had with my father and my mom. We will miss you Jerry. Carmen Mize and Mireya Mize.

Mireya Mize- Carmen Mize - September 19, 2017 at 06:16 PM

BB

“ *Brandi and ITBOA Board purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jerry Bish.*



Brandi and ITBOA Board - September 18, 2017 at 12:53 PM

BM

“ *Becky Marten lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bish*



Becky Marten - September 18, 2017 at 07:11 AM

BM

*Our sympathy and prayers to Carmen and family. May God's love give you comfort in the coming days. Hugs Carmen.
Becky and Dell Marten*

Becky Marten - September 18, 2017 at 07:13 AM

LT

“ *Jerry , was an awesome friend and always had a smile on his face. What great friend and a good man. I think he had a mean bone in his buddy. I Remember Carl George and him were always stabled together, sitting in the shed row jabbering about horses. What great memories and you'll always be remembered.
Carmen, my prayers are with you. Lori Taylor*

Lori Taylor - September 17, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JF

“ John & Terri Georg and their families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Bish.



John & Terri Georg and their families - September 17, 2017 at 01:05 PM

BV

“ Sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in prayer. Praying God give you comfort and peace. Hugs!! Brian & Vickie Ornduff

Brian and Vickie - September 17, 2017 at 11:36 AM

BS

“ Deepest sympathy from "the big german" Claus Jons

barb staroscik - September 16, 2017 at 09:55 PM

BA

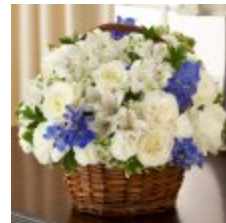
“ Barb purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jerry Bish.



Barb - September 16, 2017 at 06:12 PM

FG

“ From :Mark Gordon purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Jerry Bish.



From :Mark Gordon - September 16, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Anita Morse lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bish*



Anita Morse - September 16, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Carmen My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Anita Morse - September 16, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I have known Jerry as long as I can remember. He will be missed by many. Marvin, Richard and he were all the same age.*

Darla Coleman Casady

Darla Casady - September 16, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Prairie Meadows Racing Office, Stewards and Friends purchased the Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Jerry Bish.*



Prairie Meadows Racing Office, Stewards and Friends -
September 16, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jerry Bish.*



September 16, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *will miss you jerry,may God be with you Carmen your brother jay*

jay georg - September 16, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Bish.*



September 16, 2017 at 03:19 AM



“ *Carmen our thoughts and prayers are with you in this terribly difficult time! We're so sorry for your loss. Vicki and David Essman*



Vicki Warhol-Essman - September 16, 2017 at 02:16 AM

AB

“ Jerry and Carmen have always been kind to me whenever I would visit with them about horse racing. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My thought and prayers are with the Bish family.

Ali Bowling - September 16, 2017 at 12:03 AM

DD

“ Danele Durham lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bish



Danele Durham - September 15, 2017 at 11:22 PM

DD

“ Carmen, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May Jesus Christ comfort you at this time.
Love, Danele and Joe

Danele Durham - September 15, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jerry Bish.



September 15, 2017 at 10:54 PM

MC

“ *Melinda Garmon (friend And Caregiver) lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bish*



Melinda Garmon (friend and caregiver) - September 15, 2017 at 08:12 PM

MC

Oh how I will miss Jerry I enjoyed taking care of him and watching him get stronger day by day...but God decided to call him home 😞 R.I.P Jerry you will be missed!

Melinda Garmon (friend and caregiver) - September 15, 2017 at 08:15 PM