



Jerry R. Harrod

July 10, 1943 - September 16, 2025

Jerry Ralph Harrod was born July 10, 1943, in Eureka, Kansas to Ralph W. and Elizabeth (Clum) Harrod. He attended Fiat grade school before moving to Howard where he completed his education, graduating with the class of 1961. He married Mary Buffalow on October 12, 1963, and had two sons, Gary and Greg.

Jerry worked in construction before starting his own business in 1970 – Harrod's Blacksmith and Welding. He, along with Mary and Gary, grew and expanded their business to serve the needs of their local and surrounding communities, creating Harrods, Inc. From helping the small farmer to supporting large oil field companies, Jerry devoted himself to applying his many skills and years of experience to solve almost any kind of challenge his customers faced.

Even when his aging body began to fail him, he found ways to make his backhoe his

“right hand man” so he could keep working as he did almost every day of his life. While

Jerry was deeply committed to the business, he was just as committed to loving and caring for his family.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and son, Gary, of Howard. Son, Greg, and wife,

Kiersten of Wichita. Brother, Weldon, of Ottawa and sister, Janis Fuqua and her

husband Nathan of Douglass. Jerry had five grandchildren: Kayla Fulsom, Ashley

Porter, Aidan, Donovan, and Keegan Harrod and six great-grandchildren: Jaxon, Carly,

Reese, and Halle Fulsom and Millie and Ada Porter.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a daughter-in-law, and a grandson.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 10:00 am at Countryside Funeral Home – Howard, with burial to follow at Grace Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 19, 2025, from 5:30-7:30 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers you are invited to contribute to the Elk County Community Foundation to help support the community in which Jerry lived his entire life, these memorials may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

SEP **20.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Charle and Bonnie Johnson*



Charle Johnson - October 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hicks purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry R. Harrod.*



Sandy Hicks - September 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Harrod.*

Sandy Hicks - September 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

SC

“ *Greg,
My prayers are with you and your family.
Scott*

Scott - September 19, 2025 at 01:29 PM

GW

“ I am Gary Wells and I worked for Jerry for a period of time and Loved workin with and for him, he was a great boss and friend. Rest in peace my friend!

Gary Wells - September 19, 2025 at 11:18 AM

DW

“ Danny White purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry R. Harrod.



Danny White - September 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DW

“ Danny White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Harrod.

Danny White - September 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM

KS

“ Kaye Spurrier-Yates lit a candle in memory of Jerry Harrod



Kaye Spurrier-Yates - September 18, 2025 at 03:06 PM

VC

“ Velma C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Harrod.

Velma C. - September 18, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Harrod.*



September 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Harrod.*



September 18, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry R. Harrod.*

September 18, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *R.I.P. Jerry*

Renato - September 18, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *Dan and Kathrine Lyons send our deepest condolences. Jerry was a very nice man that was admired by many people.*



Kathrine Lyons - September 17, 2025 at 07:25 PM

NM

“ Nick, Kelly, Kaden and Dylan McClure purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerry R. Harrod.



Nick, Kelly, Kaden and Dylan McClure - September 17, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JN

“ You will be missed my friend. Bob and Judy Nungesser.



Judy Nungesser - September 17, 2025 at 03:58 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss .Jerry always had a smile he will be missed by many. Gary and Leann Wells



Leann and Gary Wells - September 17, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Harrod.



September 17, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry R. Harrod.

September 17, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Don Hall & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry R. Harrod.



Don Hall & Family - September 17, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ Jerry always had a smile and a ready to work attitude. He certainly will be missed. Prayers to his family.

Duke Coulter - September 17, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Jerry Harrod



Chip&Nancy Crum - September 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ My first memory of him was when he was working for the blackSmith that was in the building that got torn down to build the Cox building. Not sure how old i was but I remember thinking " man that guy's a worker".

Michael Horsman - September 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM