



Herman Dyer

June 17, 1935 - October 5, 2024

Herman Dyer, age 89, a resident of Parkway Drive in Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Saturday, October 5, 2024 at his home.

Herman was born June 17, 1935 in Salyersville, Kentucky the son of the late Beverige and Bertha Williams Dyer. Also preceding in death is sisters, Mildred Dyer, Eula Howard, Nevil Dyer, and brothers, Earl Dyer, Arnold J. Dyer, Virgil Dyer, Vernon Dyer, and Newell Dyer.

Herman proudly served his country in the United States Army until he was honorably discharged. He was a Veteran of the Korean War in the 1st Infantry Division with a rank of Specialist Second Class. Ford Motor Company in Sandusky, Ohio employed him for thirty-three years until his retirement. He also worked in law enforcement as a detective and undercover officer for a vast amount of years and Deputy Coroner in the Magoffin County Coroners Office. After retirement him and his wife, Lois Arnett Dyer, returned to Salyersville, Kentucky to own and operate the Salyersville Funeral Home. He was the pillar to his family, often called "The White Knight", and tried to give more of himself to others than himself. He was a dedicated Christian and often was found reading the Bible to watching the various Christian Gospel and Bluegrass shows on the television and radio. His wife was his life and he fought to his death to protect and be with her.

Those left to mourn includes his wife of sixty-nine years, Lois Arnett Dyer of Salyersville, Kentucky, two daughters, Sandra Cummings and husband Jim of Castalia, Ohio, Vanessa Zeller and husband Douglas Sr. of Fredonia, New York, four grandchildren, Brian Michael Parker of Salyersville, Kentucky, Amanda Parker (Geoff LaMarca) of Castalia, Ohio, Allison Kwilos (Jacob) of Forestville, New York, Douglas Zeller Jr. (Michelle) of Silver Creek, New York, great-grandchildren, Kaylin Griffin, Jesse Kwilos, Hannah Kwilos, Mayleigh Mathews, Trinity Parker, Avalyn Kwilos, Liam Zeller, Pierce Parker, Zofia Zeller, Killian Zeller, Amelia Zeller, two sisters, Ester Maddox (Bill) of Sandusky, Ohio, Connie Howard of Richmond, Kentucky, two brothers, Gerald Dyer (Phyllis) of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, Paul James Dyer (Jean) of Middletown, Ohio, sisters in law, Henrietta Dyer of Castalia, Ohio, Rosetta Dyer of Middletown, Ohio, Donna Whitaker of Salyersville, Kentucky, three caregivers and friends, Teresa Bailey, Barbie Hackworth, Diane Fletcher, also surviving is a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Herman Dyer will be conducted Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home. Clergy Ben Martin will deliver comforting words on the day of services. Entombment will follow in the Bluegrass Cemetery in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Wednesday, October 9, after 1:00 PM, and anytime Thursday prior to the service. Masonic Rites will be conducted Wednesday, at 7:00 PM, from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home. The Magoffin County Chapter D.A.V. will give military Rites during services. Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Magoffin County Chapter Disabled Veterans of America.

The Salyersville Funeral Home of Salyersville, Kentucky is entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bluegrass Cemetery

Salyersville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Salyersville Funeral Home
694 Parkway Drive
PO Box 669
Salyersville, KY 41465
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Masonic Rites

OCT 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ Elizabeth Reed lit a candle in memory of Herman Dyer



Elizabeth Reed - March 19, 2025 at 07:54 PM

ER

Sorry about your luck

Elizabeth Reed - March 19, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JC

“ Jenny Cantrell-Walland & Jeff Cantrell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herman Dyer.



Jenny Cantrell-Walland & Jeff Cantrell - October 09, 2024 at 12:27 AM

JC

“ Jim & Brenda, Bryan & Sharon Cummings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Dyer.

Jim & Brenda, Bryan & Sharon Cummings - October 08, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JC

“ Jim & Brenda, Bryan & Sharon Cummings purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Herman Dyer.



Jim & Brenda, Bryan & Sharon Cummings - October 08, 2024
at 03:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Dyer.



October 08, 2024 at 01:01 PM

SA

“ Herman was one of the finest man I ever known. From the time we work together in the funeral business, and I later went on to another business, we remained close friends and talked often. He was very severe and good to people and always found good in all people. We lost a pillar in our community that can't be replaced.
Stephen and Brenda Arnett

stephen Arnett - October 08, 2024 at 09:22 AM

MC

“ Hate to hear of the passing of my neighbor Herman Dyer. He was a very sweet person and and a good friend. Max Lowell Carty

Max Lowell Carty - October 07, 2024 at 11:52 PM

JB

“ I will always remember Herman as a quiet, highly respected gentleman. He was a fine Christian Brother. I know my aunt Louis and family need our prayers at this time.

James E. Bailey
Bailey's Furniture

James E. Bailey - October 07, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TS

“ The Staff of Premier Mortuary Services purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Herman Dyer.



The Staff of Premier Mortuary Services - October 07, 2024 at 04:15 PM

MF

“ Mike & Melissa Johnson and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Herman Dyer.



Mike & Melissa Johnson and Family - October 07, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TF

“ Tammy and Bob Biglin Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Herman Dyer.



Tammy and Bob Biglin Family - October 07, 2024 at 01:25 PM

HT

“Henrietta, Debbie, Sharon and Tammy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Dyer.

Henrietta, Debbie, Sharon and Tammy - October 07, 2024 at 01:06 PM

HT

“Henrietta, Debbie, Sharon and Tammy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Herman Dyer.



Henrietta, Debbie, Sharon and Tammy - October 07, 2024 at 01:06 PM

VA

“Valerie, Ben, Zach, and Abby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Dyer.

Valerie, Ben, Zach, and Abby - October 07, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Dyer.



October 07, 2024 at 08:41 AM

EB

“ Esther and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Dyer.

Esther and Bill - October 07, 2024 at 08:37 AM

EB

“ Esther and Bill purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Herman Dyer.



Esther and Bill - October 07, 2024 at 08:37 AM

LS

“ Love, Steve & Sheila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Dyer.

Love, Steve & Sheila - October 06, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ Love, Steve & Sheila purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Herman Dyer.



Love, Steve & Sheila - October 06, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SD

“ So many wonderful memories growing up. Uncle Herman was always there aggravating and making us laugh. I miss the old days at Grandma's with everyone there. This is another sad loss in our family.

Steven Dyer - October 05, 2024 at 05:51 PM