



Jerry Hounshell

February 14, 1948 - October 12, 2024

Jerry Herman Hounshell, age 76, of Rose Hill, Virginia passed away at Tennova Health in Knoxville, Tennessee, on Saturday, October 12, 2024. He was born February 14, 1948, in Rose Hill, VA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, White Hounshell and Virgie Pace Hounshell; brothers, Kenneth Kyle Hounshell and D.C. Hounshell; and sister Evelyn Ayers.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judith Lawson Hounshell, Rose Hill, VA; daughter, Jessica Ann Wilson and husband Dr. James Matthew Wilson, Wise, VA; his pride and joy, his two grandsons, James Andrew "Drew" Wilson and Evan Matthew Wilson; special mother-in-law, Maymie Lawson; special cousins, Dr. O.V. "Pete" DeBusk and Jerry Loftice; many special nieces and many special nephews.

Jerry was a 1966 graduate of Thomas Walker High School. He went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Lincoln Memorial University and a Master's Degree in Secondary Education from Union College. He contributed 42 years of distinguished service in the field of education with Lee County Public Schools.

During his time as an educator, he earned the respect and admiration of his students and fellow teachers. Jerry had a kind and compassionate spirit that fostered a love for the communities he served. His focus was always on the students. He often quoted, "He loved his job."

Jerry was a member of Martin Station Masonic Lodge #188 A.F.&A.M. He was a member of Cumberland Chapter No. 170 Order of the Eastern Star, where he served as Grand Warder with the Perry-Strehle Grand Family in 2017-18. He became a member of the Lincoln Memorial University Educator's Hall of Fame in 2016. He was a charter member of the Southwest Virginia LMU Alumni Chapter.

He was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. After his retirement, he enjoyed traveling and had a love for farming. He was an avid sports fan, especially basketball. Jerry was a former basketball and baseball Railsplitter during his college years at LMU. He became a very vocal LMU Railsplitters fan, often traveling to support the LMU athletic teams.

A graveside service will be held at Lee Family Cemetery for Family & Friends on Tuesday, October 15, at 4:30 PM.

Pallbearers will be Dr. James Matthew Wilson, Drew Wilson, Evan Wilson, Christopher Lawson, Dr. Travis Lawson, Dr. Tracy Lawson, Morris Lawson, Bill Hensley and Jerry Loftice.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Jerry Hounshell Memorial College Scholarship Fund for Lee County Students at any Farmers & Miners Bank location, or mailed to Farmers and Miners Bank, 41526 West Morgan Ave, Pennington Gap, VA 24277. You may also donate to Morgan Memorial Methodist Church, 6197 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd, Rose Hill, VA, 24281, in Jerry's memory.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Hounshell family.

Cemetery Details

Lee Family Cemetery

Rose Hill, VA

Previous Events

Graveside service

OCT 15. 4:30 PM (ET)

Lee Family Cemetery
Rose Hill, VA

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Prayers to Family
Thinking of you Judy
Love, Barbara P. Coppock*

Barbara Poulston Coppock - October 16, 2024 at 03:25 PM

RM

“ *Regina Moore lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Hounshell*



Regina Moore - October 16, 2024 at 09:33 AM

EB

“ *Esther Brindle lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Hounshell*



Esther Brindle - October 16, 2024 at 01:24 AM

KC

“ *I was so sad to hear of Coach Hounshell's passing. He was a great
Coach, Mentor and friend. Condolences to his family.
Kathy Thomas Cheek*

Kathy Thomas Cheek - October 15, 2024 at 07:42 PM

PT

“ Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and the days ahead.

Pam Tompkins - October 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM

BS

“ Judy, Jessica and family, David and I are saddened to hear of Jerry’s passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bo Seals - October 15, 2024 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

LaVerne Brown - October 14, 2024 at 06:39 PM

SN

“ Judy and Jessica, so sorry to hear about Jerry. His coaching and teaching at Thomas Walker will always be a great memory for me. Praying for your family during this time.
Sandy Johnson Newman

Sandra J Newman - October 14, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JK

“ Judy King lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hounshell



Judy King - October 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM

LC

“ Love Judy and Carry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Hounshell.



Love Judy and Carry - October 14, 2024 at 05:33 PM

RC

“ Judy and Jessica, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.



Rose Anna Edds Copeland - October 14, 2024 at 04:17 PM

DY

“ Donna Young lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hounshell



donna young - October 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM

RH

“ Roberta Hatton Harrell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hounshell



Roberta Hatton Harrell - October 14, 2024 at 02:47 PM

RH

So sorry, prayers of comfort for the family. Jerry was a special person, I loved talking basketball with him.

Roberta Hatton Harrell - October 14, 2024 at 02:48 PM

EB

Judy and Jessica i am sorry to hear about Jerry He was a very special person and a very special friend

Esther Brindle - October 16, 2024 at 01:22 AM

S#

“ *Ms Judith, so sorry to hear about his passing! Sending our condolences and prayers to your family and you.*

Sheilah Brewer Ausmus, Shawnee #436 - October 14, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DC

“ *Donald H. Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hounshell*



Donald H. Campbell - October 14, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DC

Our family sends condolences and prayers to Jerry's family. He was loved by all his students. Such a caring man.

Donald H. Campbell - October 14, 2024 at 02:25 PM

WA

“ *Wandaleen Adams lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hounshell*



Wandaleen Adams - October 14, 2024 at 01:04 PM

PA

“ *Judy, I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Patsy Brimelow Adkins - October 14, 2024 at 12:39 PM

DL

“ *Deborah Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hounshell*



Deborah Lewis - October 14, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SL

“ *I'm am so sorry for your loss.*



Sherry Lowe - October 14, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SL

“ *Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hounshell*



Shelby Long - October 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM

JE

“ *Mrs. Hounshell and family, We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Mr. Hounshell's passing. I will remember the good times at Pennington Middle and trips to Pigeon Forge. He certainly was a good man. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

Joe & Tracy Ely - October 13, 2024 at 07:26 PM