



Jerry Lowell Sturgill

July 17, 1960 - February 14, 2026

Jerry Lowell Sturgill, 65, of Louisville, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 14, 2026.

Jerry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He dedicated many years of hard work and commitment to his career with Colgate-Palmolive and Reynolds Packaging, where he was respected for his strong work ethic and steady presence.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Lowell Edward Sturgill and Virginia Morgan Sturgill.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 45 years, Karen Sturgill, with whom he built a life centered on love and family. He also leaves behind his three children: daughter, Jennifer Bright (Daniel); son, Trent Sturgill (Anna); and son, Brad Sturgill (Lauren). He was a proud and devoted “Papaw” to his three beautiful granddaughters, Charlotte Bright, Allie Jo Sturgill, and Mallory Sturgill, who brought him immense joy. He is also survived by his sister, Sandra Davidson.

Jerry will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his loyalty, and the steady strength he brought to those around him. His presence will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 20th, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial to follow at Bethany Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and again Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Lowell Sturgill



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16 at 04:10 PM

AS

“ Jerry was a man who always shot it straight. He didn't sugarcoat things, and he didn't pretend to be anything he wasn't. With Jerry, you never had to guess where you stood. If he had something to say, he said it. And if he loved you, you knew it—without question.

Jerry loved harder than most people know how to. He wasn't flashy about it, and he wasn't sentimental. His love showed up in actions, not words. He might have been the first one to fall asleep, but he was always the first one to show up when it mattered. When something needed to be done, when someone needed help, when family needed him—Jerry was there. Every time. No questions asked.

Family was everything to Jerry. Not in theory. Not when it was convenient. Family was his priority, his responsibility, and his line in the sand. He protected his people, stood up for them, and stayed loyal to them. If you were part of his family, you belonged—no conditions, no exceptions.

Jerry wasn't perfect, and he wouldn't want us pretending he was. But he was solid. Dependable. Real. The kind of man who showed up, spoke honestly, and stood his ground. The kind of man whose presence made you feel secure, even when things were hard.

The loss we feel is heavy because the love was heavy. And that love doesn't disappear. It lives on in his family, in the lessons he taught, in the strength he passed down, and in the way he showed us what it means to be loyal, protective, and present.

That is who Jerry was. And that is how he will be remembered.

Love , Anna Sturgill

Anna Sturgill - February 20 at 05:21 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.

February 19 at 02:53 PM



“ Jerry was more like a son to me not son-in-law there was never a time that I would call for help on something and he was right there he layed hardwood floors in my whole house for me he also took me out for breakfast all the time we would argue over money and he would never let me pay I loved so much and will miss him he was a kind and loving person he put his family above anything love and will miss you see you again love Doris

Doris - February 19 at 08:47 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.



February 18 at 08:11 PM



“ 3rd Division Squad 4 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.



3rd Division Squad 4 - February 18 at 07:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.*



February 18 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.*



February 18 at 04:40 PM



“ *Steve and Kendra Sutton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.*



Steve and Kendra Sutton - February 18 at 03:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.*



February 18 at 02:48 PM

CC

“*Connie, Norma, Rita and Carol purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jerry Lowell Sturgill.*



Connie, Norma, Rita and Carol - February 17 at 04:19 PM

AB

“*My precious Uncle Jerry, you were a gentle spirit. You were so loving and hospitable. You were there for me when others weren't. I always remember such good food and snacks at your house. I remember the endless talks of us all being there for one another and the importance of family. And today, I am amazed at how God was unknowingly preparing me for this moment last week in the soup aisle - as I sit here eating a bowl of Campbells chicken noodle soup and crackers. You were such a simple man but your actions spoke volumes. Your character was stellar. I love you so much and you have made a lasting impression on my life and heart. I miss you dearly and can't understand it all but I also know I'll see you again.*



Amanda Burd - February 16 at 01:22 PM

EM

We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry was a wonderful person, a very special man. He will be greatly missed. We know he's in his eternal home in Heaven- what a celebration they are having. We pray God floods your hearts with many beautiful memories- and He wraps His loving arms around each of you. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Elizabeth & Glenn McDaniel

Elizabeth McDaniel - February 16 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Floyd Bulle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lowell Sturgill*



Floyd Bulle - February 16 at 01:03 PM

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My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jerry was my cousin. My name is Lois bulle

Floyd Bulle - February 16 at 01:05 PM