



## Jerry John Traffanstedt

January 28, 1950 - June 13, 2020

Jerry John Traffanstedt 70, of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2020. He previously resided in Houston and has lived in Chattanooga for the last four years. Jerry proudly served his country in the United States Marines and enjoyed fishing and playing darts and poker. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Willie Jerome and Clara O'Campo. He is survived by his wife Debra Traffanstedt; children, John (Jill) Traffanstedt, Larry Griffith Jr., Jana (Larry) Herrington, Lakesha Crawford; siblings, Betty (Bobby) Dunn-Pewitt, Angie (Denzel) Irwin, Sharen Pope, Willie (Betty) Traffanstedt, Michael (Cindy) Traffanstedt; twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2020 in the funeral home chapel with Reverend Robby Jackson officiating. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## **Chattanooga National Cemetery**

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sharon D lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt



Sharon D - June 18, 2020 at 06:29 PM

SD

My deepest sympathy to Debra and Lakesha, whom I met many years ago in Chattanooga. I understand I'm a birth sister to Jerry unfortunately we never met.

Sharon D - June 18, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JH

Did you meet my sister Kesha at Food Lion?

Jana Herrington - June 28, 2020 at 07:54 PM



Hi Jap! very sad to hear about you,now you are there and I am here.We are untouchable.I remembered the day Jap gave me the frozen fishes at Downtown Houston,maybe left-over from his fridges in the year of 1990,my wife liked it.Jap the man who is never getting mad even if you are argued with.Some workers asked me"were Jap a Philippino?"That is what you said,I answered.God bless you my friend and you have had a better life now.The ever-lasting life.Miss you. Lewis is Jap co-worker.

Lewis Lee - July 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM

AA

Sorry weird question but does anyone on this board know a Siong? Please respond if you do?

Amanda Albrecht - December 21, 2024 at 10:32 PM

SP

“ *Sharen Pope lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt*



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**Sharen Pope** - June 17, 2020 at 03:54 PM

AI

“ *Angelina Denzel Irwin lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt*



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**Angelina Denzel Irwin** - June 17, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JB

“ *Jerry was a great guy. Enjoyed working with him for many years at the Houston Chronicle. Jerry was a big part of the mailroom family. Always enjoyed his company. May he rest in peace.*



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**John Barta** - June 17, 2020 at 12:22 PM

AJ

“ Jerry John, was a good friend. He was easy to talk to. Some of the things he went through in life, I went through the samething. When he told me this, I start laughing. He also told me always own up to your mistake. He told me that a ex pointed a gun on him and told him she will shoot him. I told him that a ex girlfriend of mines pointed a gun on me and made me give all my money to her. She just spent two months in jail because it was stated cause of lack of proof that, she did the crime. I told jerry that when she got out of jail ,she had the nerve to ask me, are we still together. Jerry start laughing. I am going to miss talking to him. Rest in peace my friend. I hope to join you in haven one day. My friend. My name is, Albert Austin JR.

Albert Austin JR. - June 17, 2020 at 01:41 AM

EP

“ Elder P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jerry John Traffanstedt.



Elder P. - June 16, 2020 at 03:27 PM

EN

“ E Siong Traffanstedt Norte lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt



E Siong Traffanstedt Norte - June 16, 2020 at 06:56 AM

EN

*RIP my brother.  
I'll see you in Heaven.  
I wonder if Heaven has lakes & rivers for fishing?  
Love you  
Your sister - Siong*

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**E Siong Traffanstedt Norte** - June 19, 2020 at 11:22 AM

CL

“ *Clyde Lane lit a candle in memory of Jerry  
John Traffanstedt*



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**Clyde Lane** - June 16, 2020 at 02:38 AM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Jerry  
John Traffanstedt*



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**Stephanie** - June 15, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ *Dad giving me away at my wedding*



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**Jana Renee Herrington** - June 14, 2020 at 10:32 PM

CL

“ Clyde lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt



Clyde - June 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RF

“ Robin Fowler lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt



Robin fowler - June 14, 2020 at 02:50 PM

WW

“ William Wood lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt



William Wood - June 14, 2020 at 09:57 AM

RD

“ Ray Dennis lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt



ray dennis - June 14, 2020 at 08:29 AM

PC

“ Jerry I will miss you , my heart is already heavy knowing you are gone, , who will I go to Kellys with, who will I set in the yard by the water in 100% weather sipping ice tea and laugh and tell stories Who will teach me about possums ? Guess those times will wait till we meet again my friend .love you Jerry ❤️

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**pearl cuomo** - June 14, 2020 at 04:51 AM

TO

“ Tonia lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt



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**Tonia** - June 13, 2020 at 10:09 PM

 Larry Herrington

“ Jerry was the best that a son in law could ask for in a father in law, friend, dad. A very caring and passionate man. Fly with the angels and sleep in heavenly peace my brother.

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**Larry Herrington** - June 13, 2020 at 09:07 PM

CL

Myself and others have thousands of stories on our friend Jap, I started as a youngster at the Houston Chronicle and Jap taught me so much, I have never met more of a generous man. Jap my friend thank you so much for everything, so many memories and so much fun between the work and the fishing. You were not only a coworker you were and still are an example. To Jerry's family y'all won the lottery having him, Rest brother you earned your place in heaven.

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**Clyde** - June 13, 2020 at 10:45 PM





“ *Larry Herrington lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt* ”



Larry Herrington - June 13, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Larry Herrington - June 13, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Angela Stoker lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt* ”



Angela stoker - June 13, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dad and his grandson showing him how to play pool* ”



Jana Renee Herrington - June 13, 2020 at 08:46 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt*



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**Kim Cook** - June 13, 2020 at 08:44 PM

JH

“ *Jana Renee Herrington lit a candle in memory of Jerry John Traffanstedt*



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**Jana Renee Herrington** - June 13, 2020 at 08:36 PM