

Jaren Kent Baxter

November 25, 1950 ~ July 28, 2025

Jerry was a great neighbor and friend. I loved chatting with him, he always made me laugh, I can still hear him tease through the back doorway. I gave a wave and honk from my scooter as I passed by the window. I will miss him deeply. Rest in peace my friend. Love always. Dee.

- Deanne Anderson

Jerry will be missed by all of us. He had a smile and a joke for everyone. He was a very caring and thoughtful man. His smile would light up the room. He was always cheerful and funny every time we met. You couldn’t help but feel happy after being around him. Our hearts and prayers go out to Joni and the rest of his family.

- Pauline Kunz

So sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed, that friendly smile goes a long way

- Ronald Sandness

I never got to meet Jerry, as I have only been part of the Altaview Estates community for a few months. However, I feel like I know him through the stories from community members. Joni has become a friend in a very short time. Her love and devotion for Jerry is evident in everything she does. I know he will be missed terribly by her and the extended family and friends. Rest in peace, Jerry. You are loved. Sending prayers and comforting thoughts to all who knew you.

- Betsy Smith

Jerry was a gentle giant with a heart of gold. Jerry and I work side by side at NPS. It was always an adventure with him in the produce and grocery part of the store. He always gave 110% in his job. I will miss his smile and his dry humor. Daniel Farmer

- Daniel Farmer

My sincere condolences to the Baxter family. I first met Jaren my junior year at Olympus. I had just moved to Salt Lake City from Ft. Wayne Indiana and Jaren was so kind and made me feel so welcome as a newcomer. Jaren had a wonderful sense of humor and quickly became one of my closest friends at Olympus. Although I lost touch with Jaren after graduation, I've thought about him many times over the years and am saddened to hear of his passing. May you rest In peace my friend.

- Ray Darragh

Jerry was a great guy. And a wonderful neighbor. We were neighbors for several years. Only with Rolly Adair and myself we have tried to stay in contact for the past 20 years or so. Last file rolling Jerry and I all met at Jerry’s house and spent about four hours just Hashing about old times. Laughing and having fun. We are going to miss him. Stan Searle.

- Stan Searle

I was Jaren's girlfriend in high school. I really adored him. He was tall, dark and handsome. We went to several proms together. I never saw him after high school but it sounds like the great boy I knew turned into a wonderful life and family.. I love you Jaren

- Peg Howarth

Joni, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know you're in our thoughts.

- Kent & Tracy Walker

I'm so sorry for the loss of Jerry. It was a pleasure to know him.

- Marilyn Barriger

Our hearts go out to the family for their loss. My brief acquaintance with Jerry led to a warm caring relationship. I am so sorry we lost him but our hope is in unitimg with him in God's heavenly kingdom.

- Howard and Vernetta Hegstad

We were sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

- Kurt & Corry Sparenberg