



Jerry L. Kopyar

December 29, 1959 - January 17, 2026

Jerry Kopyar, 66, of Triadelphia, WV, died Saturday, January 17, at the Cleveland Clinic. He was the son of Arlene Kopyar and the late William Kopyar of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

He was employed by Doors Unlimited.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister, Amy McClelland; his sister, Jelena Usenick; his father, William Kopyar; and his brother-in-law, Bob Jeffries.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, Arlene Kopyar, is his loving wife of 30 years, Cynthia Kopyar; his children, Christopher Kopyar of California, Amy (Tom) Cole of Columbus, Ohio, and Dylan (Jennifer) Usenick of Clarksville, Tennessee; and his three grandsons, Braxton Hinebaugh, Aydan Usenick, and Karson Usenick. He absolutely loved his grandsons with all of his heart.

Also surviving are his siblings: Betty Rose (Floyd) Shuttleworth, Judy Lynn McMillan (Ed), Julie (Rich) Daley, Billie Jo DeFelice, Florian (Maggie) Kopyar, and Jennifer Jeffries; his father-in-law, Denny Cook; his mother-in-law, Beverly Cook; his sisters-in-law, Denise (Jim) Dahl and Mindy Cook; his brother-in-law, Dennis Cook; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Jerry was a longtime volunteer at Jamboree in the Hills for the St. C Athletic Boosters. He also loved volunteering at the annual H2h Hillraiser Endurance Challenge. He was actively involved in the Elm Grove Eagles AERIE 1891, where he was a beloved member, trustee, and state officer.

Jerry was a die-hard Steelers fan. He loved going to his grandson, Braxton's, soccer games, and sitting on his front porch having a beer with his wife. He was loved and adored by so many. His kind eyes, warm heart, and sweet smile will be deeply missed.

Friends received Friday January 30th, 2026, 12noon-3 pm. and 5-7 pm. at the Grisell Funeral Home, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem, where Funeral Services will be held Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 10am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

Online condolences can be made at www.grisellfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry L. Kopyar



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 28 at 01:30 PM

JB

“ Sending many prayers and our thoughts to everyone. We will always remember Jerry. He will be greatly missed by so many who loved him. May God grant you all peace. Love, Earl and Jill Buono



Jill L Buono - January 30 at 02:02 PM

J&

“ John &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Kopyar.

John &. - January 30 at 01:54 PM

SC

“ Silver Chopsticks purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Jerry L. Kopyar.



Silver Chopsticks - January 29 at 10:14 PM

PH

“ Pete Hinebaugh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry L. Kopyar.



Pete Hinebaugh - January 29 at 01:48 PM

CS

“ Connie Sue and JT Stenger purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jerry L. Kopyar.



Connie Sue and JT Stenger - January 29 at 09:28 AM

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Connie Sue and JT Stenger - January 29 at 09:28 AM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 27 at 04:30 PM

JR

“ *John Walters & Marilyn Redd lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Kopyar*



John Walters & Marilyn Redd - January 22 at 05:46 PM

AS

“ *Cyndi, I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Our condolences to you and your family. Alex Shand, Myrtle Beach, SC*

Alex Shand - January 22 at 02:21 PM

AD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Cindy and family. Sending love and prayers. I will always be grateful for all that Jerry did to help me at work. Love always, Andrea J.Duska*

ANDREA J DUSKA - January 21 at 05:59 PM

VK

“ Amy and Arlene and family, I'm truly sorry to hear about your loss. My sincerest condolences go out to you during this time

Vanessa Koher - January 21 at 06:03 AM

JS

“ Judy & Ed's Building 11 neighbors Debbie, Doug & Suzanne, Joanne, Kay & Susan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Kopyar.



Judy & Ed's Building 11 neighbors Debbie, Doug & Suzanne, Joanne, Kay & Susan - January 20 at 04:34 PM

JS

“ Joe & Amy Sipos lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Kopyar



Joe & Amy Sipos - January 20 at 04:11 PM

KM

“ RIP my friend. Enjoyed all our Eagles trips together, your were a good friend and I have so many memories. You will always be My McFadden. Fly high my friend.

Karen Maguire - January 20 at 02:15 PM

LP

“ *A great boss and even better friend. Always full of words of wisdom and encouragement. You will be missed friend.*
Larry Persina

Larry Persina - January 20 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Kopyar.*



January 20 at 11:18 AM

DA

“ *My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Jerry, a good man and a very good person to me. Denny Albaugh*



Dennis R. Albaugh - January 20 at 10:27 AM

TH

“ *From our first day at Wheeling Nisshin (1987), to our three months in Japan, working together on 'A' Crew, then moving on to maintenance, Jerry was a great boss and a better friend. You will be missed my friend. Rest in peace. Your buddy Tom Hunter (Hootie)*

Tom Hunter - January 19 at 06:30 PM

CP

Jerry was a great man to work with from the first day that I met him at Wheeling-Nissan. I wasn't happy when he left, but I pleased when he became one of our vendors. Rest in peace brother and we will see you down the trail.

Chick Poshard - January 20 at 10:14 AM

DS

I send Love & Prayers to all of Jerry's family. I worked in different capacities with Jerry @ WN. He was a great , kind gentle guy. We had a lot of fun together at work and in the Landlords Asso. He'll be missed by many. Love you Jerry. Dale Stead

Dale Stead - January 26 at 12:02 PM

PL

Jerry will sadly be missed. He was a very kind, fun and generous soul. I praise God for our paths crossing in working for others and I considered him a great friend. May God watch over his love ones during their time of loss.

Pamala Leech - January 30 at 11:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Kopyar.*



January 19 at 06:08 PM