



## Jerrold Welch Adair

May 28, 1973 - May 18, 2022

Jerrold Welch Adair "Jerry" was born May 28, 1973 in Knoxville, TN to James and Ann Whitesell Adair, and departed this life on May 18, 2022 at his home in Nashville at the age of 48. In addition to his parents he is survived by his sons Derek and Hunter Adair, brother Jimmy Adair and sister Shelby McCreary, nephews Tucker and Zac McCreary and niece Callie Ann.

In leu of flowers, the boys have asked for donations to be made to Troop 285, and can be placed in the following ways:

Checks should be made payable to BSA Troop 285 and can be given to Matt West, Dan Kelly, or Dan Pomeroy or mailed to the following address

Dan Kelly

9488 Waterfall Road

Brentwood, TN 37027

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *JUST A FLAT OUT GREAT GUY!! Sold light bulbs to this guy for years at Light Bulb Depot...our entire staff is in shock...he'll truly be missed.* ”

Rodney Ford - August 04 at 11:36 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Jerrold Welch Adair* ”



Sheila Chance - May 24 at 03:55 PM

CD

“ *We were so saddened to learn of Jerry's death. I remember him always smiling and remember him being a good dad to his sons. Our family has had connectivity to the Adair family dating back over 50 years. We send our love and deepest condolences to his family. We will be praying that God will comfort you as you grieve his passing. So sorry for your great loss.* ”

Charles Dorris - May 22 at 04:25 PM

GN

“ *I don't have as many pictures as I do memories, but I think one of my favorite memories is when Jerry found out that I was dating his brother he said, "Well I guess this means I can't flirt with you anymore."*   
*Jerry always was just an absolute gentleman, a smart aleck and a leader. He loved his sons so much and was just so proud of them. Everything he did was for his boys. This is just a tough loss and will be forever loved and missed here on Earth.* ”



Gayle Norman - May 21 at 02:57 PM

SA

*Thank you Gail. My boys are so fortunate to have so many friends and family to lift them up. See you soon. Love you and Jimmy.*

Sarah Adair - May 23 at 12:49 AM

SA

*Gayle, got to love us older ones that can't text and spell at same time.*

Sarah Adair - May 23 at 12:51 AM

BM

*I handle the company newsletter where Jerry worked. Can you please email photos to me? Thank you.*

*Bmillion@wenbg.com*

Bayne Million - May 25 at 06:08 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Jerrold Welch Adair*



Ronald Gammons - May 21 at 11:53 AM

KD

“ *Too the Adair family:*

*Earl and I certainly have a lot of memories about Jerry. Along with Jerry was always Jimmy. When you saw the one the other was not far behind. We had a lot of respect for Jerry and Jimmy. Both made life on the football field a lot easier for us coaches at Santa Fe Catholic. Our condolences to Jerrys family. Our thoughts and prayers to the Adair family.*

*From: Coach DeMyer, Coach Earl, and the entire Santa Fe Catholic Family*

Keith DeMyer - May 21 at 10:19 AM

DC

“ *Just a flock of Eagle Scouts hanging out together! This was a really awesome day...So proud of Jerry and Derrick. Jerry spent so much of his free time working with the Boy Scouts and teaching young men how to “Be Prepared”.*



David Cunningham - May 21 at 09:13 AM

**SA**

*Thank you Dave and your whole family for always being there for as long as I can remember. I know you mean so much to the boys.*

**Sarah Adair** - May 23 at 12:54 AM

**KW**

“ *I first met Jerry when our boys were in Kindergarten and they had become fast friends. I had no idea at the time what an influence you would have on my sons' lives and what a good friend you would end up being to Matt and I. We had some many great memories camping with the cubscouts. You always would find something to make fun of me about but I loved your sarcasm. Then when it was time for my boys to choose a boy scout troop there was never a question. They loved you and couldn't imagine going any where else but your troop 285. If I were to describe Jerry in one statement it would be "he showed up". He showed up every Monday night (for the past I dont even know how many years ) to teach these young men of troop 285 what it was to be a man. He taught them how to cook, start a fire, tie one million different types of knots, fish, commit to being a good friend, and so many other things I can't even list them all. Jerry showed up every camp out. Jerry showed up every Eagle ceremony. Jerry showed up if you needed him. We are going to miss you so much Jerry. One thing is for sure you will never be forgotten. You have left an ever lasting mark on all the boys lives that came through your troop. We are going to miss you so much.*



**Kim West** - May 21 at 12:06 AM

**CK**

“ *RIP, Jerry. Sending prayers to the Adair family. May God wrap you in His arms and give you strength during this difficult time. May you feel His love as you remember all the happy times you shared together. Sending love and hugs.*

**Caroline King** - May 20 at 11:21 PM

**MA**

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jerry was one of the kindest and genuinely nicest guys I have ever met! One of the things I will always remember is he had a smile that could light up a room! I'm so sorry for your loss!*

**Michelle Allen** - May 20 at 10:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Matt West - May 20 at 04:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matt West - May 20 at 04:15 PM



“ *"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*

*-John Quincy Adams*

*Mr. Adair was the leader for Troop 285 were my son was blessed to be under his leadership. Mr. Adair was an Eagle Scout and inspired countless of scouts to follow his footsteps. He teach my son to do more as a citizen, learn more to be prepared to navigate an uncertain world and dream to be an Eagle Scout. Thank you Mr. Adair.*



Minerva Rosa-Gonzalez - May 20 at 02:17 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Jerrold Welch Adair*



Betty Love - May 20 at 02:05 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch lit a candle in memory of Jerrold Welch Adair



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Randy lynch - May 20 at 01:38 PM