



## Jerry Don Ammons

July 27, 1940 - July 25, 2022

Mr. Jerry Ammons, of Hohenwald, TN passed away on Monday, July 25, 2022, two days shy of his 82nd birthday. He was born in Hohenwald, TN on July 27, 1940, to the late Carlos Don Ammons & Sarah (Lynch) Ammons. Mr. Ammons, in 1959 bought a small hometown grocery store on Swan Avenue. From that point forward, Ammons Shop-Rite Market would become famous for its custom-made meat and sandwiches. If asked today, the majority of Hohenwald would say, they made the best bologna sandwiches in the south. But it wasn't just bologna they were known for, they were also known for meats and cheeses that you can't find in an everyday grocery store, such as hoop cheese, head cheese, liver cheese, pickle loaf & rag bologna. And who could forget the big cigar he was always seen with. In 2014, after 55 years in business, Ammon's Market closed for good.

While not at work, he loved to attend Nascar races, and spend time at the river with his family in the summer. He also enjoyed classic cars and trading vehicles.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Ammons, daughter, Lisa Ammons Chambers (Danny), Grandson, Dylan Chambers (Grace), Granddaughter, Allie Hopkins (Jacob) & soon to be great-grandson, Eli Chambers.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the McDonald Funeral Home, Hohenwald, Funeral Services will immediately follow, beginning at 2:00 PM.

Burial will follow in the Downey Cemetery.

Officiating the service will be Jeff "Boo" Spears & Yogi Spears, singing will be led by Greg Mullinicks, and serving as pallbearers will be Lynn Ammons, Lee Riley, Steve Selby, Frankie Kelly, Jake White, Josh White, Ryan Johnston & Jason Grimes.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Lomax Church of Christ Food for Friends or Food for Families Program.

# Cemetery Details

## Downey Cemetery

780 Centerville Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**McDonald Funeral Home, Inc** - August 02, 2024 at 10:38 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Sheila Chance** - August 02, 2022 at 06:45 PM

MB

“ *Although we did not personally know you, we know and love Lisa and her family. What we do know is what a wonderful job you and your wife did raising her. Just as she is very special, we believe you are as well. We know that they will miss you greatly, however, the wonderful, unforgettable and touching memories and journeys you took along the way will be with them forever. Thank you for the life you lived in Christ. Allan and Michelle*

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**Michelle Pettis & Allan Brown** - August 01, 2022 at 09:21 PM

SQ

“ *Sherry Quillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Sherry Quillen** - July 28, 2022 at 08:40 PM

BB

“ *Mr Jerry and his wife was a good friend of my dad's..... Dad use to get a lb of Rag bologna and hoop cheese and crackers and that's what my dad said was snacks.. Anything you wanted at the store he had it when noone else did..... They are good people and friends....Mr Jerry would always ask me if I wanted a coca cola when I came in there with my dad..... Now both of them are in heaven.....Mr Jerry everybody down here is gonna miss you..... Just a cheerful thought I bet your up there right now making sandwiches for everybody.....*

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**Bobby Brown** - July 28, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Diane Harper lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Jerry Diane Harper** - July 27, 2022 at 09:00 PM

LC

“ *Donnie & Linda Carroll*



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**Linda Carroll** - July 27, 2022 at 06:03 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Ronald Gammons** - July 27, 2022 at 03:50 PM

JF

“ *Jim Fite lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Jim Fite** - July 27, 2022 at 03:23 PM

JL

“ *Jimmie And Diane Lomax lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Jimmie and Diane Lomax** - July 27, 2022 at 02:52 PM

KM

“ *Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Kay Murphy** - July 27, 2022 at 11:23 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Vicky Beagle** - July 27, 2022 at 10:21 AM

ML

“ *Melissa Lay lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons*



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**Melissa Lay** - July 27, 2022 at 07:48 AM

CH

“ *Alice and Lisa, So many wonderful memories of hanging out at the grocery store, dinners there and seeing your Dad working in the back at the meat counter, serving his customers. He was respected and loved by the community! So sorry, prayers for comfort. Cheryl*



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**Cheryl Hopper** - July 26, 2022 at 09:35 PM

TH

“ Sending our love and sympathy to all the family. So sorry to hear of Jerry's death.



Thelma/Clovis - July 26, 2022 at 08:01 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Don Ammons



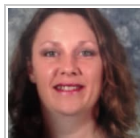
Randy lynch - July 26, 2022 at 06:33 PM

AD

“ Arelus & Ernestine Dye lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - July 26, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Ammons



Betty Love - July 26, 2022 at 04:09 PM