



Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard

June 23, 1952 - July 15, 2012

Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard

Aiken, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard, 60, of Matties Country Court, Aiken, SC, who entered into rest Sunday July 15, 2012, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Pastor Thom Harvey officiating.

Mr. Sirard was a native of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, a former resident of Laconia, New Hampshire, having made the CSRA area his home for the past 32 years. He was a member of the St. Bani Ashram in Sanbornton, New Hampshire. Mr. Sirard was a devoted Harley Davidson lover, mechanic and rider.

Survivors include a son, Joseph A. Sirard, Jackson, SC; a daughter, Amy Morrill Gray, Warrenton, SC; a step-daughter, Erica Lewis, Jackson, SC; a brother, Bruce Sirard, Lawrenceville, GA; two sisters, Marie Danforth, Grovetown, GA and Sandra Wilson, Augusta, GA; step-mother, Kay Sirard, Grovetown, GA; a step brother, Brent Rowell, Grovetown, GA; thirteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 until 9.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard



Posey Funeral Directors - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jacob Sirard - March 24, 2021 at 03:16 PM

LR

“ Jerry's grandfather was my grandmother's brother. Jerry lived with us for a couple of years, I think he loved Canada and the snow. He was a good man and helped my father a lot, especially the year our house burnt down. I will always love Jerry.

Lynn Riopel



Lynn Riopel - March 21, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and comfort in this very difficult moment. Thank you Phil and Pam for the wonderful video. If anyone would like to get a hold of me to talk, share pictures, or stories, I would welcome talking to any of you. My email is tigergr178@gmail.com and my Facebook is [facebook.com/amy.gray.10297](https://www.facebook.com/amy.gray.10297) I would love to hear from anyone. Thank you again for everything.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 23, 2012 at 07:58 PM

PJ

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Phil and Pam Jackson - July 21, 2012 at 07:40 PM



That was wonderful. Thank you for sharing.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 23, 2012 at 07:58 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jeanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard



Kathy Jeanson - July 21, 2012 at 02:15 PM



Amy, I have been thinking of you and your family. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I spoke with your mom just a little while ago. We love you! Hugs...

Kathy Jeanson - July 21, 2012 at 02:20 PM



Thank you so much Kathy. I love you too.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 23, 2012 at 07:59 PM

ST

“ Sending my condolences,,,,,, prayers and sympathy to the entire family. Sandy, know that my thoughts are with all of you and I pray God will give you peace during this time of grief. I did not know your brother, but I know that he must have been a wonderful man. Let me know if the family needs anything . God is with your always and you can lean on Him at all times. God bless.
Sharon Tomlin

Sharon Tomlin - July 20, 2012 at 02:28 PM

SW

Thank you so much for your words of encouragement, Sharon. They do help.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 02:34 PM



Thank you so much Sharon.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 23, 2012 at 08:00 PM



Thanks Sharon even tho he died before I was born I think he was a good person

Jacob Sirard - March 24, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Nora Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard



Nora Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 12:39 PM



Uncle Jerry, I am sending my love to you, and I know that you you are loved by so many. I will always remember your laugh, your smile, and your generous spirit. Joseph, Amy, and Erika, please know that if I could be near you, I would want to give you great, big hugs, as you and Uncle Jerry have been constantly on my mind. We miss you, Jerry! There was no one like you.

Nora Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 01:04 PM



Thank you, my sweet Nora.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 02:59 PM



Thank you so very much Nora. We will miss him so very much. I would love to hear from you. You are my family, and we need to keep in touch with each other.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 23, 2012 at 08:02 PM

DC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during this most difficult time. I know Joseph through working with his mother Lori Jean, and I would just like to say that we are truly sorry for your loss. Please let my family know if you need anything during this difficult time.



Dawn M. Christy & Family

Dawn M. Christy - July 20, 2012 at 08:08 AM

SW

Thank you so much.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ I would just like to say that I thank everyone for your condolences. We miss him so much.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 20, 2012 at 12:06 AM



“ Amy (Sirard) Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard



Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 20, 2012 at 12:04 AM



“ *The first time I met my dad was in 1993. I drove all the way to Jackson, SC from Bridgewater, NH to meet him. I was so scared. I wondered what he was like. Would he love me? So many questions. I finally arrived in Jackson and saw him standing there. I stepped out of the car with much apprehension. I realized as he came up to me and hugged me so hard and started crying while he told me he had waited for this moment for so long that I knew I had nothing to be worried about. My dad was a wonderful and caring man. He has been my friend, a shoulder to cry on, someone that has helped me out, but most importantly he has been my dad. He loved me and Joseph more than anything. He was so proud of both of us. He loved his grandchildren more than anything. We will miss him more than I can ever say. I am proud to be a Sirard. I love you Dad, and I will miss you being here in my family's life. You were a very important part to so many of us. We will all miss you. Just one more thing Dad, a very important thing that you always told me.... I will always be smarter than the toys I play with! I love you Dad.*

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 20, 2012 at 12:04 AM

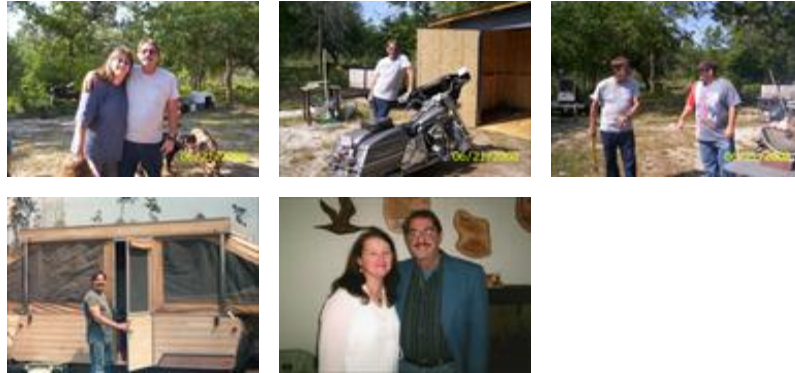
SW

Amy, Jerry was like a Dad to me when I was growing up, as I was the youngest. He stepped up to the plate when my Daddy was off at War (My Dad was in 3 Wars so he was gone a lot). He disciplined us and taught me some very valuable life lessons I have never forgotten. When my Dad was home he made us take Cod Liver Oil to keep us healthy!! I would cry and cry because it tasted just awful..and Jerry would step up and say, "I'll take her dose, Daddy"...and he did. He would do anything for his family or friends. He was the best brother in the world! Thank you for sharing your memories. I love you!

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 02:46 PM



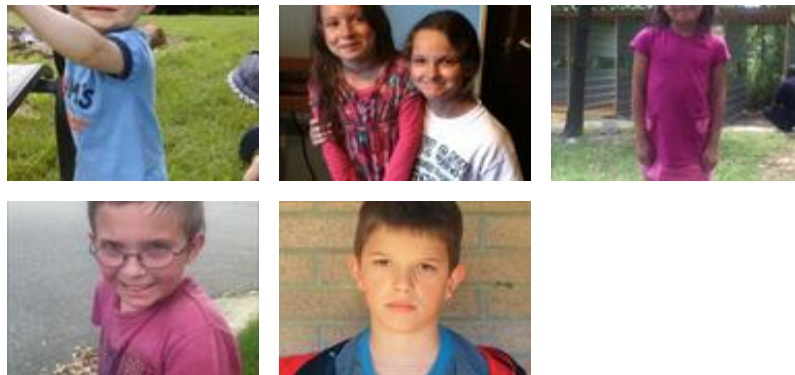
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Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 19, 2012 at 11:24 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Grandpa Jerrys Grandchildren*



Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 19, 2012 at 11:21 PM



“ *Jerry was family to me ...I've known him sccese I was 6 yrs old we were neighbors on river street in franklin NH...I cant put into words how much I love him and will miss himI will always remember our days at the stove shop and the times we shared together out ridingmy the good lord hold you close in his arms bro...love ya brother see ya on the other side ...bro Dave Danforth....,falls of rough KY*

mr & Mrs David Danforth - July 19, 2012 at 10:33 PM

SW

Thanks for being a good friend to my brother, David. I remember you well.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:00 PM

MD

“ *Mr & Mrs David Danforth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard*



mr & Mrs David Danforth - July 19, 2012 at 10:23 PM

TD

“ *Thomas Danforth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard*



Thomas Danforth - July 19, 2012 at 09:17 PM

SW

Thank you Thomas, your kindness is appreciated.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:03 PM

EA

“ *Erika Alford-Michielsen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard*



Erika Alford-Michielsen - July 19, 2012 at 06:58 PM

EA

I chose a green candle because of the one thing he always said to me (along with Frank) that I will never forget and have learned is true, "It's a jungle out there... survival of the fittest". I love you Dad.

Erika Alford-Michielsen - July 19, 2012 at 07:00 PM

SW

Thank you Erika...He loved you so much!

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:02 PM

LG

“ 1 file added to the album Jas with his trike in Laconia



Louella Guyer - July 19, 2012 at 06:34 PM

MR

“ All my condolences to the people I remember the best, when Jerry and I hung out in Franklin around 1965 - 72 . Sisters Marie and Sandy and JoAnne. Jerry had a good heart.

Mick Rogers

mick rogers - July 19, 2012 at 05:43 PM



SW

Mick, I know Jerry loved you like a brother. Thank you for being such a good friend to him. Good to hear from you.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:05 PM

BA

“ *Buffie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard*



Buffie anderson - July 19, 2012 at 05:35 PM

SW

Thank you for your kindness, it means so much.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:06 PM

KB

“ *My heart is so sad and prayers go out to everyone.... I have been at a loss for words being such a tragic loss... Love you always Jerry.*



Kathy Ann Sirard/ Boaz - July 19, 2012 at 05:07 PM

SW

Thank you Kathy...

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:08 PM

CW

“ *Carrie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard*



Carrie Watson - July 19, 2012 at 03:26 PM

SW

Your kind thoughts are very much appreciate, Carrie, thank you.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:19 PM

LN

“ *Louella Guyer, Gilmanton, NH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard*



Louella Guyer, Gilmanton, NH - July 19, 2012 at 01:59 PM

LN

Jaz, OMG its been so long. Rest in Peace old friend. The days of warner stoves and company will never be forgotten. I barely recognize you its been so long, no long hair, no beard, but the crooked nose gave you away. LOL There has always be so much love for you here in Laconia since you left and that love will always be. Louella Guyer

Louella Guyer, Gilmanton, NH - July 19, 2012 at 02:07 PM

SW

Thank you for loving my brother and being his friend.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 19, 2012 at 04:51 PM

KB

I remember him always talking about warner stove, he could tell some good stories.....

Kathy Ann Sirard/ Boaz - July 19, 2012 at 05:11 PM

LO

*Jas was the best. He was that once in a life time guy that was so special everyone wanted to hang with him. When he left Laconia to move south there was a huge void in all our lives. Everyone looked up to him. The stories about warner stove and the gang may at times sound hard to believe but they were very true. LOL
On behalf of everyone in this area (Laconia) our deepest condolences to his beautiful family and friends there, and know, our hearts are heavy also for the loss of our old friend.*

Louella - July 20, 2012 at 08:38 AM

SW

Thank you all for being such good friends to my brother. He always talked fondly of you guys and missed Laconia.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:09 PM

GP

“ Gary Pease lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard



Gary Pease - July 19, 2012 at 01:13 PM

SW

Thank you, Gary for your thoughtfulness.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:13 PM

SH

“ Susan Hutchinson-Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard



Susan Hutchinson-Evans - July 19, 2012 at 11:01 AM

DR

This is Don Riel,their mother's brother.We have lost contact over the years but you weren't forgotten.I remember living with you in Oxford,Mass. when your dad went oversea.I often wondered what happen to everyone.

My wife and I sent our sympathy your way.If you would like to contact me here is my wife's e-mail lriel4you@aol.com..Again so sorry for your lose.

*Sincerely,
Don Riel*

Don and Lucy Riel - July 20, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SW

Uncle Donny...it's been too long. Yes, I will get in touch via e-mail. Thank you for your kind words,

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:12 PM

SW

Thank you Susan, your kindness is appreciated very much.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:17 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard*



Cindy Johnson - July 18, 2012 at 07:10 PM

SW

Thank you Cindy.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:15 PM

LS

“ When I met Jerry his pick up line was "hey little girl do ya want some candy" well apparently I did . I became his 2nd wife at the age of 15 in April of 1979. We were married on the hill in Franklin, NH behind the Danforth house. Then later on I became his third wife about a year later after the State found out we had forged my birth certificate to read that I was 16 instead of 15 and annulled our first marriage. My dad got all that Jail bait episode straightened out and then we Wed again at the Jolicoeur residence on High Street in Laconia, NH. We left New England late in the year of 1981 to move south to Georgia so that he could be closer to his father. Our marriage was quite challenging to say the least, but the most important thing we ever accomplished together was the birth of our son, Joseph. May you rest in peace my love, and maybe now you can take that darn barrell off your head so you will suffer no more....

Lori Jean Hudgins f/k/a Sirard - July 18, 2012 at 05:27 PM

LS

PS: To Joseph, Amy, Erica, and his God Son Shane Danforth, I am praying that the pains from your loss will lesson day by day.. if you need anything please feel free to call upon me anytime.. for you'all know I love ya.....

Lori Jean Hudgins f/k/a Sirard - July 18, 2012 at 05:36 PM



Thank you so very much Lori.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 20, 2012 at 12:08 AM

SH

“ He was my best friend and there when my brother passed

Susan Hutchinson-Evans

Susan Hutchinson-Evans - July 18, 2012 at 11:57 AM



Thank you for being such a good friend to my brother.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 19, 2012 at 04:52 PM

“ HIS SONG

*Let's walk down to the water's shore-
just you and I.*

*Let's talk about yesterday
and watch today go by.*

*I'll always love you
even when I'm gone.
No sweeter memories will I have
than what are in this song.*

*Let's forget that we are young
and soon we will be old.
Let's remember times we shared
and arms that ache to hold.*

*I'll always love you
even when you're gone.
No sweeter memories will I have
than what are in this song.*

*Though the years will fly by
and we'll watch our children grow,
My eyes will always see you
as you were so long ago.*

And I just want you to know...

*I will always love you
even when we're gone.
There's no sweeter memories
than what are in this song.*

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The first time I met Jerry, I was eleven years old. His cousin, Dickie Fredette, lived just below my house and we had a path that ran between our properties that us kids used. They had constructed a tree house on their side of the path, and one day I walked out to use the path to find two older hunkie thirteen year old guys staring down at me like they were wolves staring at lunch. I didn't realize until much later that Jerry had made a bet with Dickie that I would end up as his girlfriend. Of course those were not his exact words, but I have to be polite. Shortly afterward, my dad passed and we moved away from the neighborhood, but we kept in touch. Back then, we had to rely on writing letters to each other, rarely could we phone each other, since every out of town call cost money that we didn't have. We later went on to get married right after I graduated in 1971, and I got pregnant shortly afterward with Amy, and a few months later we went to live at a couple different farms in New York and Conn., where Jerry worked with dairy cattle. A few months later, we moved back home and things fell apart between us. I think we were just too young to be married. We divorced, got back together after Amy was born, and then split again. We spent years apart and went our separate ways, but then saw each other again when Amy got married to Stephen. She is my only child, but she went on to give us six children and last year Jerry and I had our first great grandson born, Jacob Anthony. When we met the last time, we gave each other a big hug and confirmed that we still loved each other, not knowing it would be the last time we'd ever see each other. I wrote this poem for Jerry long before we married, probably around 1970. It's been locked up in a box all this time, and I think it's time it got out.

*Joseph, Amy, my sympathies.
With love,
Joanne*

Joanne Smith - July 18, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SW

Joanne, that poem is so beautiful. Thank you for sharing your memories with us.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 18, 2012 at 06:21 PM

LW

I too remember Jerry from here in NH. He was a good friend when we were young. My husband and he spent a lot of time together. Jerry was a good friend. May he rest in peace.

Linda Wilcox, Franklin, NH

Linda Wilcox - July 18, 2012 at 07:26 PM

JS

Thank you Sandy for being such a wonderful sister.

Joanne Smith - July 19, 2012 at 09:21 AM

JS

Thank you Sandy for being such a wonderful sister.

Joanne Smith - July 19, 2012 at 09:21 AM



Thank you Mom for sharing that poem with all of us. That was so absolutely beautiful. I love you so very much.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 20, 2012 at 12:09 AM

SW

I remember you Linda Wilcox and your brothers. We were neighbors on River St. Thank you for being a friend to my brother and for your kind words.

Sandy (Sirard) Wilson - July 20, 2012 at 03:23 PM

SG

“ Steven Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry A. "Jas" Sirard



steven gray - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 PM



Thank you for your warm thoughts..it means so much to us.

Sandy Wilson - July 18, 2012 at 06:23 PM



Thank you Steven for being here for me. You have absolutely been my rock. I love you so very much.

Amy (Sirard) Gray - July 20, 2012 at 12:10 AM