



Jerry Lee Spencer

June 7, 1941 - September 8, 2023

Jerry Lee Spencer was born on June 7, 1941. He passed away on Sep 8, 2023. Jerry's parents were Joe and Edith Spencer. They had Jerry and two brothers Joseph Dale and Max Loren raised in Webb City. He began working as a helper at Montie's ice cream parlor of Webb City in his early teens. Then, he went to work for Cardinal Scales in his middle teens, where Jerry became a skilled machinist. He lived at home until his income allowed him to have his own house. He accepted a machinist position in KC and was there more than 20 years. Then Jerry accepted a position in California where he supervised a large machine shop for many years. At retirement, he returned to Webb City and opened a custom upholstery shop out of his home where he often hired family and trained them. Jerry bought a cottage in the Royal Heights district of Joplin, where he spent his final 15 years gardening, canning & socializing with old & new friends. He enjoyed entertaining & being entertained. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, and 1 sister-in-law.