



Jerry E Farnsworth

May 19, 1949 - December 30, 2015

Jerry E. Farnsworth, age 66, of Bloomington, died at his home early on December 30, 2015. He was born May 19, 1949 to Samuel and Lenore Farnsworth, and raised in LaPorte, Indiana.

Jerry attended LaPorte High School and Valparaiso University. He had an enterprising and creative spirit, pursuing a woodworking career, and playing guitar in many settings. Jerry served as treasurer of the 4th Street Festival Committee for many years, being the "kaleidoscope guy" at the 4th Street Art Fair. He was a regular at the Tuesday night blues jam at Players Pub. He loved to laugh and joke, and was generous with help and encouragement. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Judith Noyes-Farnsworth, daughters, Ruth Robinson (Kyle), and Carolyn Markey (Kirk), three grandchildren, his brother, David Farnsworth (Elizabeth), and nephew, Michael Farnsworth. Jerry was preceded in death by both his parents.

He was buried at Clear Creek Cemetery following a private family funeral at the Allen Funeral Home. There will be a celebration of his life (aka, Jerry Jam) Saturday, February 13, 2016, from 2pm to 6pm at Fountain Square Ballroom, in downtown Bloomington. Memorial contributions may go to Monroe County United Ministries.

Condolence may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

TS

“ We met on stage playing jump Blues. Went on to form a marvelous friendship. Jerrys good simple confidence gave me the strength to Blossom in my music.

He uplifted My music.he uplifted my heart. He uplifted me.

I think of him and so much associated with him. Jerry will always be bright in my constellation.



Tom smith - March 01, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ We just had friends over who were admiring the kaleidoscopes, as well as two tables, that Jerry made for us over the years, and I went to show them his other things when I ran across his obituary. I am saddened and so sorry that I didn't know sooner. He was not only a very talented artist, but a great soul. May he Rest In Peace.

Jeanna Bauer

Jeanna Bauer - May 28, 2017 at 06:30 PM

GJ

“ My condolences to the Farnsworth family. Jerry was a multi-talented and kind man. He will be missed.

G Jamieson - May 11, 2016 at 02:41 PM

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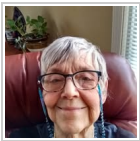
“ Jerry was a great guy; one of those people I always looked forward to seeing. He was almost always upbeat and energetic, and I thoroughly enjoyed his quirky sense of humor. I'm so sorry he's passed on. I will miss him.

David Kalish - February 13, 2016 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ Jerry was a wonderful friend. He will be remembered for all the beauty he created and shared with the world around him. Sincerely from his kaleidoscope friends, Mary Boll, Brewster Kaleidoscope Society Membership Chair

Mary Boll - February 08, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ We spent time with Jerry 3 days before he passed away. His spirits were very good. He seemed at peace with his situation and was so grateful for having the love of his family and friends. He very much enjoyed the prayers that we shared with him at that time.
Dick and Sara Hatch

Sara Hatch - January 26, 2016 at 04:01 PM

DC

I knew Jerry from having been a classmate in 6th grade at Park School in La Porte, Indiana about 1960. We were on the basketball team there too. Prayers to his family. RIP BROTHER/FRIEND, DANIEL PAUL CUBEL

Daniel Paul Cubel - April 18, 2024 at 08:18 PM