



Jerry Nan Rasnake

September 20, 1942 - September 25, 2025

Jerry Nan Rasnake 83 of Musick Bottom, Delbarton, WV went to her Heavenly home on September 25, 2025 while surrounded by her family. She was born on September 20, 1942 in Logan County, WV, the biological daughter of the late Eula "Bobbie" Ray. Jerry was loved and raised as their own daughter by the late Dewey and Beulah Ray Crum of Grafton, OH, formerly of Chauncey, WV and Pigeon Creek, WV. Jerry was also preceded in death by brothers, Marshall and Timmy Crum and sister, Bobbie Brunning.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her loving husband, the love of her life, Willis "Gene" Rasnake. Jerry and Gene were married 66 years ago on June 8, 1959 and are the proud parents of three wonderful children.

Her children left behind to cherish the memory of their mother include, Suzanna (Brock) Sulligan and her husband Robert of Cleveland, TN, David Gene Rasnake and his wife, Alicia of Musick Bottom, WV, and Michele Lee Evans and her husband Bob of Pie, WV.

She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Brent Rasnake and wife Amber, Brittany Rasnake, Tristan Brock, Krista Brock and Bobby Gene Evans and wife, Melissa. Great grandchildren include, Keylee Brock, Chase and River Evans and Noah, Duke and Maisyn Rasnake, Aria and Aaron. Brothers, Mike (Rene Crum, Terry Crum, Greg Crum and Barry (Diana) Crum and 3 sisters, Sandy (Mike) Foose, Sheila (Paul) Kish and Penny (Bobby) Kish, sister-in-law, Anita Crum and brother-in-law, Jim Brunning and special friend and neighbor, Sandra Murphy who was her friend since their days in junior high school.

In her early years, Jerry worked as an observer. She would climb to the top of the Mingo County Fire Tower on Horsepen Mountain and watch for forest fires. Thereafter, she was employed in the bakery department at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store in S. Williamson, KY where she learned to bake and decorate cakes. After leaving Piggly Wiggly, she then went to work for a short period of time also in the bakery department at Kroger grocery store in S. Williamson. Jerry also worked in the Bible Study Division of RA West Ministries for two years.

During what time she was employed and after employment, Jerry began baking and selling cakes from her home, as well as catering. She truly enjoyed decorating cakes and the happiness that it brought to others. She was known for her specialty of wedding cakes and her children as well as other family and close friends were blessed to have her bake for them. Jerry also mastered the art of sewing and was a seamstress for many people. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family and her precious grandchildren. She always loved flowers and enjoyed receiving them as well as planting them. In later years she loved bird watching from her living room window where she could see the numerous birds eating from the feeders in her front yard amongst the many flowers she had planted. She always looked forward to the blooming of the Easter lilies as well as her beautiful roses. Jerry had many hobbies throughout her lifetime. Her favorite was cat fishing on Douglas Lake. She found great joy in entertaining and cooking for her friends and family, which she did numerous times while at her home in Dandridge where she and her husband Gene spent their summer s for several years. She was a marvelous cook and host that always made you feel welcome.

Jerry was of the Pentecostal Faith and attended the Church of God at Varney, WV where she raised her children and she enjoyed old fashioned Christian singing. In the early years of her attending the church, Jerry taught Sunday

school and loved doing the Christmas plays as well as sewing some of the costumes. She loved to read and had many books, but her Bible was the one she treasured most of all, reading and putting God's word in her heart.

Jerry will be greatly missed all who knew and loved her. She had a special place in her heart for her family.

Graveside services will be held at the Highland Memorial Gardens at Logan, WV with Rev. Gary Starr officiating at 12:00pm. Burial will follow. She will be carried to her resting place by her son and grandsons, David, Brent, Noah and Duke Rasnake, Bob, Bobby Gene and Chase Evans and Tristan Brock, where her body will rest while her spirit lives on with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the Rasnake Family.

Previous Events

Grave Side Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Highland Memory Gardens
42 Highland Memory Ln
Chapmanville, WV 25508
(304) 833-4678

Tribute Wall



“ *The Nicholson family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Nan Rasnake.*



The Nicholson family - September 28, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jerry Nan Rasnake.*



September 28, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Nan Rasnake.*



September 27, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CB

“ Today, we say goodbye to a truly remarkable woman — a loving mother-in-law, a guiding light, and a source of warmth and wisdom. Her strength, and quiet grace touched the lives of everyone who had the privilege to know her. She was more than family — she was a friend, a mentor, and a steady presence whose memory will forever remain in our hearts.

To the family, I offer my deepest condolences. May you find comfort in the love she gave, the memories you shared, and the legacy she leaves behind. Her spirit will continue to live on through each of you.

Carl Brock - September 27, 2025 at 01:47 PM

HC

“ His Church purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jerry Nan Rasnake.



His Church - September 27, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ My beautiful lovin aunt more like big sister, i truly will miss you until we meet in heaven...I know you were ready to be with Father God an Jesus along with all our family an friends. I hope your up there enjoyin walkin the streets of gold with everyone, I love you an I will see you again soon ❤️🙏



Shanna Crum - September 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM

SH

“ Gene, Suzanne, David and Michele; I am so sorry for your great loss. I loved Jerry. Much love and prayers for all of you.

Sharon Horn - September 26, 2025 at 07:38 PM

CF

“ Carl Brock and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Nan Rasnake.



Carl Brock and Family - September 26, 2025 at 06:17 PM

VH

“ She was a precious person, she made my wedding cake and we loved having her in our family.

Vicky Hughes - September 26, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DI

“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nan Rasnake



Diane - September 26, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DI

“ A Very Very Special Women, Love You Jerry. Diane

Diane - September 26, 2025 at 04:33 PM

DD

“ I met her at her daughter Suzannah's wedding. She did the cake, it was a waterfall one. Everything was beautiful. I later became friends and sister in Christ Jesus our Lord. She was so kind to my sons Chuck and Michael. They have some great memories spent at her home. She made Mike a open bible birthday cake one year. I still have a picture of it. We did private messages and cards in the past few years. I know she will be so missed. But she is now at rest , at peace and present with the Lord. My love and prayers for all her dear family and her dear devoted husband Gene. Friend and sister in the body of Christ Deanna Dixon



Deanna Dixon - September 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM

BS

“ Jerry was a big part of my life growing up. She gave me my first job babysitting her three children while she went to church. Later she was my wedding planner doing all my bridesmaid dresses, cake, wedding decorations. She was so special and she did that for so many. I know she is with her father in heaven now. She will be missed.

Brenda Bragg Shell - September 26, 2025 at 01:54 PM

SL

“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Jerry Nan Rasnake



Sue Light - September 26, 2025 at 01:30 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Nan Rasnake*



Connie Hatfield - September 26, 2025 at 01:07 PM