



## Jerry Lynn Huntsman

April 24, 1947 - November 9, 2025

Jerry Lynn Huntsman, 78 of Searcy, Arkansas passed away on November 9, 2025. He was born to Harry Clayton Huntsman and Mildred Owen Saunders Huntsman on April 24, 1947, in the community of Mt. Pisgah.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Harry Wayne, Billy Joe, JC, and Bobby, one sister Velma Fleming, a stepdaughter, Audra Smith, and a step granddaughter, Chelsea Smith.

He is survived by his loving wife, Erma, who faithfully cared for him until he took his last breath. Also left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Dayna Huntsman, Shannon (Jason) Weaver, and Shelly (Steven) Benefield, one step son, Jeremy Smith, Stepdaughter, Amanda Smith, grandchildren, Caleb, Joseph, Camryn, Landyn, Emilee, Nathan, and Olivia, step grandchildren, Aleigha, Brooke, Jessie, Haylee, and Savannah, eight great grands, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by three sisters Marie Bland and Sandra Miller, both of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Jane Walton of Tomball, Texas.

Jerry was known for his love of peddling produce, and cedar woodworking, making birdhouses, chests and trophy shelves for his grandchildren.

We extend our gratitude to Hospice and especially to his nurse Brandy and his aide, Becky.

Visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home of Searcy on Thursday, November 13, 2025 from 9:00-11:00am with services beginning at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted with Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

Searcy, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear family, I just read about Jerry's passing. I'm sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is one of the hardest things to endure. Everyone will tell you that you will get over it but the ache is always there. I personally have known Jerry for around 50 years and know he was a good man and father. Again, my sincerest condolences and prayers, Judy and Gary Roberts

Judy Roberts - November 21, 2025 at 01:19 AM

JB

“ We are praying for Erma, your girls, family and friends. We have known you since Junior High school you was a friend to everyone you met. You would help who ever needed help. You will be missed by so many. You are well and you are with God And you are no longer in pain. Thank you for your smiles and friendship. May God help your family in their hard time John and Lynda Bailey Searcy



John Jr. and Lynda Bailey - November 10, 2025 at 06:21 PM

SB

“ My sweetest daddy. Words cannot express my gratitude for how you raised me. You were an honest and tender hearted man and when we needed you, you dropped everything to be there. We were your pride and joy and we knew it, bcs you proved it. Thank you for taking us fishing, pulling us with the tractor in the snow, and pulling the grandchildren with the lawnmower. Thank you for being simple and kind. You are irreplaceable, and life will never be the same. I know you're happier in Heaven, we will see you soon. I love you daddy, and I miss you already.

Shelly Benefield - November 10, 2025 at 01:57 PM