



## Jerry "The Legend" Firoben

August 15, 1969 - January 7, 2025

Jerry "The Legend" Firoben of Gahanna, Ohio passed away peacefully on January 7, 2025 after a strong, courageous battle with glioblastoma brain cancer. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Ruth Firoben.

Jerry was born on August 15, 1969. He went to New Albany schools and landed in Gahanna where he lived out his life. Jerry had so many friends and loved ones who held a special place in his heart. He brought Jesus into his life and was saved and baptized in June 2, 2024.

Jerry was a big Steelers fan and avid Buckeye fan. He was a lifelong commercial painter. He loved riding dirt bikes and hanging out at Wayne National Forest.

Jerry is survived by his son, Dylan Firoben (Kelly Weaver); daughter, Tiffany Bales; sister, Mindy Firoben; nieces, Krystal (Micheal) Tomlinson and Devin (Alexander) Adams; nephew, CJ (Bre) Dotson; grandchildren, Rylee Baker, Jordynn Firoben, Kensleigh Firoben, Camden, Ariella, Dakota, and Trevor; special friend, Gina Falk and her son, Nickalaus; many great nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Friends may call and viewing to be held from 11:00am-12:00pm on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at Grace Fellowship Church Jefferson Campus, 3600 North

Waggoner Road, Blacklick, Ohio 43004. Funeral service to follow at 12:00pm. Burial at Mifflin Cemetery, 155 Olde Ridenour Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Fellowship to follow at Kyber Run Golf Course, 5261 Mink Road, Johnstown, Ohio 43031.

In lieu of flowers the family would request donations be made to help with funeral expenses. Donations can be made directly to Day Funeral Service, 471-G Morrison Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230 Monday through Friday 10am-4pm or call 614-532-5012. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the wonderful family of Jerry Firoben.

# Cemetery Details

## Mifflin Cemetery

155 Olde Ridenour Road  
Gahanna, OH 43230

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Fellowship Church Jefferson Campus  
3600 North Waggoner Road  
Blacklick, OH 43004

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## Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Grace Fellowship Church Jefferson Campus  
3600 North Waggoner Road  
Blacklick, OH 43004

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## Burial

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Fellowship

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyber Run Golf Course  
5261 Mink Road  
Johnstown, OH 43031

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry "The Legend" Firoben.*



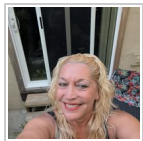
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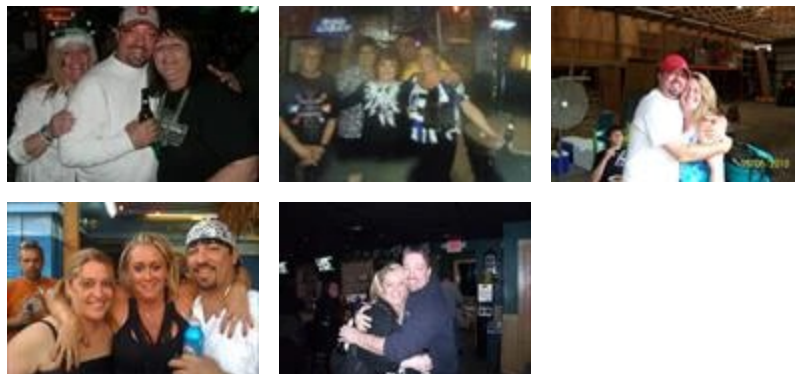
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**Becky Johnson** - January 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ *I am sure going to miss you, Jer!! We have shared a lot together over the years. We sure have a lot of memories and in the end we came together as one and loved each other more than words can say. I love you and rest in peace...*



**Gina Falk** - January 15, 2025 at 06:53 PM



Cindy Disbennett - January 16, 2025 at 09:37 AM

KB

*Will always miss Jerry, His Kindness, Humor, and Loving Spirit. Rest in Peace Our Friend*

Kent and Karen Bailey - January 19, 2025 at 12:06 AM

DF

“ Let me start off by saying that I love you Dad and I miss you severely. We were best friends and nobody could ever take that from us. The selfish side of me still wishes that you was here, but I know it was your time to go home. You took the bull by the horns on this one and we head on with cancer. That’s a different type of strength right there and you taught me what it was to be strong and I don’t mean by muscles. Mentally spiritually emotionally and I hope one day I can have half of the strength in me that you did. You didn’t complain you didn’t cry you wasn’t scared. The hardest part is knowing that we worked together every day we talked every day we seen each other every day and now it’s gone. But I know you’re here with me spiritually and I hope you walk with me throughout the rest of my life because I can’t do this without you. I can’t wait till you see me dressed up in this suit looking like John Gotti lol. I will miss you every day every moment every hour every minute, but I know you’re with me and I know you’re at peace. I love you, dad and thank you for everything you have everything you have ever done for me in your life.

Dylan Firoben - January 15, 2025 at 04:38 PM



*What can I say about Jerry ? He had a massive sense of humor a huge smile, always had me guessing then laughing hysterically "I said laughing hysterically" lol. That was my Boy! Was so happy to hear from him before his surgery! In the past we raised hell together but most importantly recently we prayed together! So glad that Jerry answered God's call to be one of his own. And that's what I'm most happy about that we have that in common. I will see you up there brother I love you*

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**Phillip Crawford** - January 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ *He was my best bud living next door to him was never boring he was great to my Son & daughter I miss ya!!*



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**Niki Dougherty** - January 15, 2025 at 04:25 PM