



## Jerome M. "Jerry" Manning

July 28, 1946 - January 2, 2018

Jerome Michael Manning was born to Forrest L. & Johanna M. (Gibbons) Manning on July 28, 1946 at Osmond, Nebraska, and passed away at his home in Exeter, Nebraska on January 2, 2018 at the age of 71 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

Jerry, as he was commonly known, graduated high school in Exeter, Nebraska. He joined the Army at the age of 18, serving in Vietnam from May 13, 1968 until he was Honorably Discharged on October 18, 1969. After returning from Vietnam, he lived in York, Nebraska and worked at Sunflower Beef. He then moved to Thayer for a short time before returning home to Exeter in 1978 and working at Farmland Foods in Crete for over 30 years, before retiring in 2007.

Jerry was a collector of many items including trading cards, coins and stamps. He loved to play cards (pitch and poker) with family and friends. During the last several years of Jerry's life he enjoyed riding around in his golf cart and spending time with his dear friends Lester and Linda Becker.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest & Jo.

He is survived by his daughter Terri Manning of Polk, Nebraska; brother Tom & wife Shirley Manning of York, Nebraska; nieces, nephews, cousins and

friends.

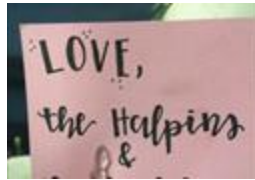
A Funeral Mass for Jerry was held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska. Fr. Mark Pfeiffer officiated the service. Agnes Anderson accompanied Jessica Ruhl who sang "Amazing Grace," "Here I Am Lord," "On Eagles' Wings," and "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers for the service included Lester Becker, Rich Roettger, Peter Michael McShane, Travis Combs, Jeff Combs, and Jeff Grabill. Interment was held in the Exeter Cemetery with Military Honors performed by the Exeter American Legion William Sullivan Post 218. Farmer Funeral Home of Exeter conducted the services and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com). Memorials are suggested to the Family.

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“ I was shocked to hear of Jerry's passing. I remember so well the fun we had with pick-up baseball games and other youthful hi jinks in Exeter back in the fifties and sixties. Another memory is that Jerry (and Tom) had a dog (Blackie?) that could kick butt of every dog an Exeter, and any kid that Jerry might sic him onto. Jerry never did that, but the dog was very loyal and protective, Tom Tieso and I rented a house in Lincoln when we got back from Nam in 68-69, and we had a ping pong table in the basement. Jerry was a frequent guest and, as I remember, he "owned" that table. He was really fast with great reflexes. I was pretty good myself, but I don't think I ever beat him. he was a good guy and I am saddened to hear of his passing at what I consider a "too young" age. May he Rest In Peace.

Jim Rouch

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Gene  
Stevens

“ So so sorry for your loss Terri, prayer of  
peace 🙏



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