

Jerry Lee Jarrett Life Center-



Jerry Lee Jarrett was a man with the biggest heart, contagious smile and a personality that could fill an entire room. He truly was a gentle giant. After a ten-minute conversation with him you felt like you had known him for years. Jerry Lee Jarrett was a Vietnam Vet from the 3rd Battalion Company D with the 187th Infantry and the 101st Airborne Rangers.

To be in his presence you would never know how highly decorated he was because he was so humble. During his military service he earned many awards and medals which include; The Silver Star for repeatedly exposing himself to fire until his men got back safely, Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star and the Vietnam Service Medal with one Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Accommodation, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Unit Citation, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal, Army Accommodation Medal, Expert in an M16, M60 & M14, Civil Action Honor Medal Unit Citation First Class, Overseas Service Bars, Parachute Badge and a Combat Infantry Badge. Each of these awards for bravery in battle make him one of the most highly decorated men in Kansas.

Jerry loved his country, he loved his wife, he loved his daughters and sons, he loved his family but most of all he loved his God! Jerry passed away, unexpectedly September 14, 2019, before he had put all his plans in motion for a Community Center. His wife, daughters and church want to see his plans fulfilled. The land has been purchased. Now we just need to get the building on the land.

The Jerry Lee Jarrett Life Center will be a resource center for the city and people of Bonner Springs, Kansas and surrounding areas. The Life Center will include; Veteran's Affairs, Pantry of Hope, Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous and Child in Need of Care services which were all near and dear to his heart.

There is no donation too small. Please help us uphold his legacy and honor the man who so bravely served his country and will continue to serve his community. Even in his absence his presence will always be felt. In the words of Jerry Lee Jarrett "Rock Steady" which means "I Love You!"