



## Jerald Lee Greathouse

July 9, 1956 - May 1, 2015

Jerald Lee Greathouse, 58 of St. Albans passed away suddenly on Friday May 1, 2015 while doing what he loved best, making music surrounded by friends. His music will live on through his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; Donald, mother; Sharon and sister Deeanne.

Jerald is survived by his wife Marilyn of St. Albans; son, James (Jessica) Greathouse of Nashville, TN; daughter, Jesilynn Greathouse (James Galloway) of St. Albans and son Stephen (Mary) Rhodes of St. Albans; grandchildren, Isaiah, Alyssa, Lily, Emma, Grayson and siblings; William (Brook) Greathouse, Debora (Gloria) Greathouse and Donna (Scott) Greathouse Six and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial gathering of family and friends will be held at 3:00pm Tuesday May 5, 2015 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

To share memories or stories of Jerald, please visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Greathouse family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerald Lee Greathouse*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *DEBRA JETT lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



**DEBRA JETT** - May 20, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Thanks, Jerald, for the great memories. RIP, my friend.*

**Vine Metz** - May 06, 2015 at 05:50 AM



“ *Teresa Kidd lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



**Teresa Kidd** - May 06, 2015 at 05:19 AM



“ *Marilyn, I'm so sorry for your loss, praying for peace for you and your family. 🙏*

*Nita Bucklen Kim Handleys Mother*

**Nita Bucklen** - May 05, 2015 at 03:46 PM

FG

“ From the Bradley and Hamlett families, Atlanta, GA purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jerald Lee Greathouse.



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**From the Bradley and Hamlett families, Atlanta, GA** - May 05, 2015 at 08:57 AM

AM

“ My heart is breaking today, realizing a wonderful man, Husband, Father, and Brother has passed. Now you can sing for the Angels Jerald. Love you! xxx Amber



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**Amber McCray** - May 05, 2015 at 07:33 AM

CB

“ Will miss Gerald, and listening to the great music. May god be with you. Crystal Brady



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**crystal brady** - May 04, 2015 at 09:05 PM

CG

“ Cody Gore lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse



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**Cody Gore** - May 04, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jerald Lee Greathouse.*



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May 04, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerald Lee Greathouse.*



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May 04, 2015 at 11:34 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to a great family. Although i have not been able to be around Jerald, Marilyn and the rest of the family for years. My heart is broken and part of my soul is missing. Jerald had a very kind heart and took care of me and my family by being there for the hardest times of my life. He and Marilyn were my rock in my deepest hour of need. Im am so sad that he is gone, but know he was happy when he went. The memories, will never fade and you'll live in my heart forever. My deepest regret is not being able to tell him recently i loved him, as a friend, person, and entertainer.. He made so many bad times bearable I know the heavens are going to be listening to his music and i will always hear it in my heart. I hate that the family has to endure the pain, and Marilyn, i love you and am thinking of you..Wish I could take your pain away.



Debbie Craig - May 04, 2015 at 10:47 AM

LW

“ My deepest heart felt sympathy to the family. May God bring you peace, comfort and understanding during this time. Jerald was a tremendous individual and friend...I have known him for many, many years and will forever treasure the memories of his friendship and music that was shared. He is forever playing his music for the greatest of all audiences as the Angels dance & the Eagles sore to the wonderful sounds of music!! May you rest in peace my dear friend!!!



Lisa White - May 04, 2015 at 08:57 AM

EW

“ *A man I will never forget So sorry for your loss  
Thinking of the entire family.*



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**Ed White** - May 04, 2015 at 08:24 AM

RG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending all of your family love and prayers.  
Rona*

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**rona greene** - May 04, 2015 at 07:47 AM

JW

“ *Jeanette Wheatcraft lit a candle in memory of  
Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Jeanette Wheatcraft** - May 04, 2015 at 07:06 AM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to your family. I remember  
being very little and he and my Dad Jimmy Lowe leaving and  
playing music for a few weeks. Of course in my little mind I was mad  
at Jerald for taking my Dad away and I told him!!! Jerald is a sweet,  
kind hearted man that loved his family and of course music. Peace  
and love to your family. Rachel Lowe Bennett*

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**rachel bennett** - May 04, 2015 at 07:05 AM

SP

“ *Such a fantastic person!! My condolences to the families! Fabulous musical talent and a heart of gold! Rest in peace old friend.*



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**Sherri Pinnell** - May 03, 2015 at 11:25 PM

JH

“ *He was such a good boy, love in life was his music even back then. He used to come to our home, Danny and Jeanie Harpers home and sit and talk, I hope Danny and him get together in heaven and talk again, what a day this will be. He sent me some of his music on FB and I listened to it and he wanted to know what I thought of it, I let him know that I loved it. He was so good at what he did. Prayers to his family and all the people that are going to miss him everyday. Love to you always Jerald.*

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**Jeanie Harper** - May 03, 2015 at 11:06 PM

JH

“ *Jeanie Harper lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Jeanie Harper** - May 03, 2015 at 11:00 PM

FF

“ *Farris Family lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Farris Family** - May 03, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *Patti Shafer Duncan lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Patti Shafer Duncan** - May 03, 2015 at 08:31 PM

VH

“ *My y heart and prayers go out to each you, he will be missed by so many!*

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**Vickie Holley** - May 03, 2015 at 07:36 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Elaine Davis** - May 03, 2015 at 07:02 PM

MA

“ I am in shock. He made my daughters wedding the most beautiful day with his music.  
It was the most beautiful wedding ever. He became a great friend to the family and I am good friends with his daughter, we worked at BB&T together and became very close. I am truly sadden of his death and I know his family has lost a great Man....  
Father, Brother, Son..Grandfather.. May our prayers be with you, and may God wrap his arms around you and give you peace during this time.  
Much love to the family  
Marsha and Carl Aplin  
I am so sorry we will be out of town.. I am so sad we can not make the funeral.

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**marsha Aplin** - May 03, 2015 at 07:01 PM

 Sherry Ricks

“ Hugs and prayers for the Greathouse family



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**Sherry Ricks** - May 03, 2015 at 06:54 PM

 Linda Herndon

“ So sorry that Jerald had to leave..put I'm sure he is playing and singing right now..he was amazing and so is his sister..I really enjoyed being around him and listening to him....love and thoughts are with all the family...Rainbear

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**Linda Herndon** - May 03, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerald Lee Greathouse.*



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May 03, 2015 at 05:40 PM

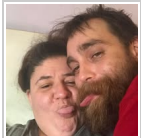


“ *Jerald sure well be missed, He`s sense of humor and smile well be missed I`m sending my love and prayers to all of he`s family, God Bless you R.I.P. Jerald*



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**Darlene Smith** - May 03, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ *Kelli Duncan Artis lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Kelli Duncan Artis** - May 03, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Terri Russell-knapp lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Terri Russell-knapp** - May 03, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KB

“ *Kathi Barrington purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Jerald Lee Greathouse.*



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**Kathi Barrington** - May 03, 2015 at 03:33 PM

KB

“ *So sorry May God comfort you at this time. He was one of my oldest and dearest friends..he will be missed.*

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**Kathi (Hamer) Barrington** - May 03, 2015 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ *The first time I ever met Jerald I knew right away he and I were going to be good friends . He stopped as I walked in the door to the Fret and Fiddle and we talked about guitars for an hour. It wasn't long after that I began custom building his guitar for him and we would get together and discuss exactly what he wanted and he designed it from start to finish. There came a time when I was working only in my shop full time and Jerald , myself and Eric Price would go to lunch every Wednesday. We would take turns buying . It was fun to just cut up and laugh with good friends. I have videos of him playing and the memory of working together with him on his guitar but nothing can ever take the place of hearing his voice. Im gonna miss my friend*

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**Craig Southern** - May 03, 2015 at 01:42 PM


CS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Craig Southern** - May 03, 2015 at 01:33 PM

 Karen Morgan

“ *To:Debra and Donna*  
*My ♥ heart and prayers are with you. I know how it feels to lose a brother, lost mine 2years ago,,,*

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**Karen Morgan** - May 03, 2015 at 01:29 PM


 Karen Morgan

“ *Karen Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Karen Morgan** - May 03, 2015 at 01:26 PM

 Karen Morgan

“ *Karen Morgan lit a candle in memory of Jerald Lee Greathouse*



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**Karen Morgan** - May 03, 2015 at 01:24 PM

JR

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, Jerald's family. though I didn't know him well, i loved it when he performed! he had a smile when playing, you could feel his enjoyment! I am sad i will not be in America in time to attend the Service, but i will be thinking of you all. am sending hugs and strength. xx

Jules Rocks - May 03, 2015 at 01:19 PM

JD

“ So sorry for you loss sending prayers to all family

jim deem - May 03, 2015 at 12:19 PM

KC

“ Words cant explain the sadness I feel for my best friend jesi greathouse, her mommy and family. Ive know them for over 20 years. Soo many great memories of him. His music, his jokes, the love he had for his children wife and grandson isaiah. He definitely was a father I never had. God has recieved an angel that will bring him the joy of hearing his beautiful voice and music. Rock on DaD! :)

kelly chandler - May 03, 2015 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family.

Chanda - May 03, 2015 at 11:25 AM

TC

Thinking of all of u. My heart ❤️ goes out to you. All. Tammy curry. Widow of Billy curry

tammy curry - May 03, 2015 at 10:23 PM



*Thinking of you in your time of loss.*

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**Toni Kelemen** - May 05, 2015 at 02:13 PM