



## Jerry Lee DeLosh

February 15, 1952 - September 11, 2018

Jerry Lee DeLosh, 66, entered into rest on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee DeLosh*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

MJ

“ My wife and I both had the privilege of being Mr. DeLosh’s students. She was one class ahead of me. Jerry (feels weird to say having always called him Mr. DeLosh) was a well-respected teacher and mentor of his students. He could give a look that said “cut the B.S.” better than anyone I know but he also had a way of connecting with his students on a personal level. Mr. DeLosh always seemed more comfortable and in his element teaching hands on in the lab instead of standing in front of a chalkboard. I can definitely say that the semester I had Jerry as a teacher was my favorite semester. Welding, fabric covering and, of course, the dreaded sheet metal were the subjects that stick out the most in my memory. I recall one time when my wife was having a particularly rough day in the sheet metal lab (not her favorite subject). Through her tears of frustration, Mr. DeLosh pulled her aside and showed her pictures of an Airstream camper that he had riveted new metal on after the previous owner had rolled it off the road. He showed her the hundreds and hundreds of rivets, all perfectly lined up, not one with a single “moon” or “smiley face” (A sure indication the rivet was not driven straight). By sharing those pictures, Jerry helped explain to her that learning a new skill was a process and required lots of practice and patience. To this day, anytime my wife sees an Airstream, she thinks of Mr. DeLosh. I remember the day my classmate and I completed our testing for our A&P license. With wet eyes, he handed us our temporary license and said how proud he was of us. What really struck me was that he still felt that sense of pride in his students after all those years of teaching. I regret not having kept in contact with him over the years. He will be missed.

*Matthew and Heather Jenkins  
Class of May/Dec 2006*

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**Matthew Jenkins** - September 22, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *Mr. DeLosh was my instructor at ENMU-R. He became my friend as well as my mentor. He was very easy going and extremely knowledgeable. Thanks Mr. DeLosh for everything. You will be missed by many aircraft mechanics around the world. Sincerely, Jim Crouchman. Class of 1995.*

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**James Crouchman** - September 21, 2018 at 06:29 PM

KC

“ *Our condolences Barb and Philip. We have many fond memories of times together. Goodness, we go way back don't we. I pray God's peace and comfort for you in the days and weeks ahead.*

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**Karen & Dennis Carlton** - September 17, 2018 at 07:12 AM

RM

“ *So so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do contact me through facebook. Jerry was so helpful to Rossie and a joy to know.*

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**roxann morris** - September 15, 2018 at 12:03 PM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss Jerry was a good and loving person to those who knew him in his younger years the covett was his thing i was kidnaped by him on my wedding nite back in the good old days we all had fun rest in peace Jerry*

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**Leona Mathews** - September 15, 2018 at 08:42 AM