



## Mr. Gerald "Jerry" C. Pitts

October 19, 1942 - March 29, 2020

Gerald (Jerry) Pitts, age 77, of Chester, MD, passed away in his home on March 29, 2020, after a short illness. The love of his life, his beloved companion of 24 years, Robin Lynne Harris, was at his side. He is predeceased by his brother, Clifford F. Pitts, Jr. He was born in Somerville, MA to the late Clifford and Margaret (Peggy) Pitts. Jerry was a loving father to William, Gregory, and Emily; loving brother to Barbara and brother-in-law to Phil; a loving uncle to three nieces, two nephews and a loving great-uncle to three great-nieces and four great-nephews. He was a member of MENSA, the high IQ society for those with an IQ in the top 2% of the population. He was an avid boater and obtained not only his Marine Captain's license but his private pilot's license as well. Jerry's long, successful career was in the marine and auto finance and insurance industry. He will be greatly missed for his fine mind, great sense of humor, and compassionate nature. God speed, Jerry. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

# Comments

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories



**Robin** - April 14, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Dear Hayley

Thanks so much for this lovely and touching video memory.

You're so appreciated and cared for by my family.

big hugs

Margaret

**Margaret** - April 14, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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“ Robin, I am deeply saddened to read about Jerry. He was always my favorite stop when I ran drugs for him. We talked about racing Mopar's, racing boats, our back problems and operations, who was older, everything but his or my work. He liked his "hemi" and surely loved his cat. We often laughed about his Canada Caper for the cat. I am thankful to have known Jerry for these 10 short years. I am so sorry for your loss. We all lost a good man, neighbor and friend. Smooth sailing friend.

**The Other Jerry (Kane)** - April 09, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories from Luke and Mindy



**Luke Harris** - April 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" C. Pitts.



April 04, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear for Jerry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Rita Greenan** - April 03, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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“ Hayley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" C. Pitts



**Hayley** - April 03, 2020 at 01:42 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Jerry through my first real job out of college. He was one of the smartest men I've ever known, and was always willing to share that knowledge. Jerry enjoyed life, and deeply loved my dear friend, Robin. I'll miss his sense of humor, his direct nature, his thoughtfulness, and all the wisdom he had to share.

Robin, I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss.

**Kelley Morgan** - April 02, 2020 at 05:44 PM

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“ Robin - all our love and condolences! We will miss Jerry's wit and always will cherish the times he was so generous and took us and the kids boating! It has been a pleasure seeing how happy the 2 of you made each other. I hope the memories of the good times will bring you smiles during the sad times. All our love! Jimmy & Joy Kovacs

Joy Kovacs - April 02, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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“ Robin, we are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I've known Jerry almost as long as I've known you!. Back in my early days of marine financing Jerry provided a tremendous amount of knowledge which I eagerly accepted. Jerry was extremely intelligent in so many different aspects of life but it was his humanity and compassion that will stay with me. Jerry will be missed by all who knew him. May his memory give you comfort.

Alan - April 02, 2020 at 07:53 AM

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“ Robin- you are family to me and losing Jerry feels like losing a family member. I am going to miss his thoughtfulness, honesty, and humor! I'm grateful I was able to work with Jerry and get to know him when I first joined the HMF crew. He is truly one of the smartest men I've had the pleasure of knowing. Robin, you have gained an incredible Angel. I know he will protect you and guide you in mysterious ways. He will let you know he's there. My heart is with you, always. God Speed, Jerry!



Hayley Hildebrand - April 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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“ Robin—my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of Jerry. He taught me a great deal about the boat biz and for that I could never repay him. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a wonderful way with people. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Always. Maribeth.

maribeth - April 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ I worked with Jerry for a number of years at an auto dealer outside of Boston. Jerry was a fantastic co-worker. He nurtured so many of us younger guys with a cheerful caring spirit. He was a positive influence for many many of us and he always helped make the day enjoyable. A witty, friendly, compassionate guy. I feel lucky to have worked with him.

Jim Cubeta

**jim cubeta** - April 01, 2020 at 01:33 PM

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“ I was looking through old pictures and came across the ones where Jerry and Robin took my kids on their first real boat ride. It was so much fun, especially for my son when Jerry let him sit in the captain's chair. More recently, I remember when Jerry arranged a wonderful dinner out for all of us to celebrate Robin's birthday which he planned beautifully to make it special for her. My daughters would not want me to forget to mention how much Jerry doted on his beloved cats. I laugh and say he spoiled them, but my girls insist he was just loving them the way a cat should be loved! Looking back I wish we had even more moments to share together with him so please everyone, show your love to one another frequently and generously. Robin, our prayers are with you. Love, Mindy

**Mindy** - April 01, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ What an incredible loss for so many people. Such a brilliant, witty, caring man, and an amazingly loving and supportive partner to my sister. And what a fun and expert Captain! Boating with Jerry was always such a blast. I'll never forget the light in his eyes when he opened up that throttle! I have so many wonderful memories of boating with Jerry and Robin. They gave me one of the best experiences of my life -- going to see the whales off the coast of Massachusetts. A baby whale swam under and around our boat, cavorting with joy. A truly magical experience. You are so missed, Jerry. Love, Margaret

**Margaret** - April 01, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful tribute

**Hayley Hildebrand** - April 01, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" C. Pitts.



April 01, 2020 at 07:22 AM

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“ I don't know where to begin. This lovely beautiful man has passed. Another brilliant mind is no longer with us. I remember playing Trivial Pursuit with Jerry during family holidays. If Jerry did not the answer he would think it out loud and inevitably get it correct. All the time with that smile and the twinkle in his eye. Robin, I am so sorry for your loss. When this is over and we are in DC, perhaps we can get together and talk over old times. Love, Tim

**Tim Smith** - March 31, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ Robin I'm very saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. In working with Jerry, he was always such a true, sincere gentleman. Take care. Marie @DNR



**Marie Myers** - March 31, 2020 at 12:15 PM