



Gerald Groom

July 14, 2003

Gerald “Jerry” Harold Groom of Easton, MD, died Monday, July 14, 2003 at his residence. He was 62.

Born on March 29, 1941 in Camden, NJ, he was the son of the late Harold R. and the late Geraldine I. Cassell Groom. In 1959 he graduated from Collingswood High School in Collingswood, NJ where he was a member of the 1958 undefeated Golden Eleven Collingswood High School football team. He also attended Lafayette College in Easton, PA where he graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics. After graduation, Jerry served in the U.S. Army in Fort Knox, KY and was honorably discharged in 1966. Following his discharge, he began working at Corning Glass in Green Castle, PA. In 1969 he began his career with Atlantic Richfield Company as Human Resource Manager, retiring in 1990.

On June 10, 1967 he married the former, Joanne Reiter of Ellicott City, MD and they lived in Hagerstown, MD. After residing in NJ, RI and CA, they returned to the east coast upon retirement. Jerry was an avid golfer and a member of MISGA of MD and DE and enjoyed constructing golf clubs for himself and others. He also enjoyed boating and fishing.

In addition to his wife, Joanne Reiter Groom of Easton, MD, he is survived by two daughters, Kristin M. Groom of Stevensville and Tara L. Burke of

Grasonville; one son, David A. Groom of La Habra, CA; one brother, Robert A. Groom of Deptford, NJ; three grandchildren, Jessica L. Burke and Joshua S. Burke of Grasonville and Ashley J. Suitt of Stevensville.

Funeral services will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester, MD on Thursday, July 17, 2003 at 11:00 AM. Friends and family may call Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at the funeral home from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery in Queenstown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to American Heart Association, c/o Sheila Bateman, 501 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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