



Gerald "Jerry" J. Pettit

August 14, 1941 - January 31, 2024

Gerald J. (Jerry) Pettit, 82, of Easton, MD died peacefully in his sleep, at Talbot Hospice House on January 31, 2024.

Jerry was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 14, 1941, the son of Jeremiah Pettit and Alice (Bell) Pettit. Jerry graduated from North Catholic High School in 1959 and later in life attended Holy Family College for Accounting. He worked for the Philadelphia Inquirer for 45 years, starting as a mail clerk in 1959 and retiring as a Finance Accountant in 2004. He married the love of his life, Edna, on the winter solstice, December 21, 1963.

Jerry was an avid golfer, going on many trips with "the guys" to Myrtle Beach. After retirement, Jerry and Edna moved to Easton, MD where they enjoyed group bus trips, playing bocce, shuffleboard and meeting new friends. Jerry was a passionate bowler, holding positions as Secretary, Treasurer and President of many leagues, and both continued to enjoy their shared hobby together. In 2016, Jerry was the Senior Champion of USBC Talbot County Tournament. He volunteered as a tax preparer for a few years, which he enjoyed immensely. Jerry loved to cheer on the Philadelphia 76ers, the Flyers and the Phillies however, the E-A-G-L-E-S, were his all-time favorite to watch. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Edna; daughter, Denise (Rob); son, Gregory; granddaughter, Allison; his sister, Patricia (Thomas); his niece Heather and his nephew Thomas.

A memorial visitation service will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison Street,

Easton, MD, where friends and family may visit from 1-3 pm. A time of sharing will take place at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Jerry to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) <https://www.jdrf.org/>, St. Jude Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/give.html>; or Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) <https://www.chop.edu/>.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Time of Sharing

FEB 10. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" J. Pettit.*



February 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Denise Von Steuben - February 03, 2024 at 01:45 PM



Aunt Pat, thank you so much for sending these pictures.

Denise Von Steuben - February 03, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of you.
My fondest memory was playing cards with the girls and Jerry making kielbasa with his secret sauce on the grill. Please call if I can help in any way. So sorry for your loss.*

Ellen - February 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LD

“ *Edna and family. So very sorry for your loss. Remember all the bowling tournaments and trips everyone took together. Keep those good memories. Take care Lynda Dacenzo.*

lynda dacenzo - February 02, 2024 at 03:17 PM

KP

“ *So sorry for your loss. We had some good times together bowling. My condolences to the family.*

Kathy Phillips - February 02, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Denise von Steuben - February 02, 2024 at 11:53 AM

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Denise von Steuben - February 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DW

“ Dear Edna, Greg & family,
Our deepest sympathy in your loss of Gerald. May good memories of him be shared during this time of remembrance and celebration of his life.
Sincerely,
Bob and Debby Wolfe

Debby Wolfe - February 01, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Mrs Edna and family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I so enjoyed my chats with Mr Jerry. He will truly be missed. ❤️🙏

Teri Love - January 31, 2024 at 05:03 PM