



Gerald Phillip Walls

November 8, 1936 - June 2, 2022

Gerald "Jerry" Phillip Walls, 85, of Centreville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at home with his son by his side. Jerry was born November 8, 1936, in Goldsboro, MD to the late Ralph and Gladys Walls.

Mr. Walls then moved with his family to Church Hill before the family settled in Centreville spending his childhood years on Kidwell Ave. Mr. Walls graduated Centreville High School, graduating class of 1955. At the age of 18, Jerry joined the Goodwill Fire Department serving the community with his father, and, 67 years later, he is still a lifetime member. He held positions of Chief, President, Vice-President, Board of Director, Committee Chair, and more. Mr. Walls joined the US Army in 1959 and proudly served his country with over 10 years of service. The military led him to Washington State where he met the love of his life, Shirley Rogers, in 1961. They later married in March of 1962 in Culver City, CA. They returned to Centreville to raise their family in 1961. They welcomed their first son, Robert, in 1963, followed by Roger in 1966.

Mr. Walls worked for the Department of Agriculture for 31 years, then with private contractors after retirement. He coached his children and their friends for little league baseball and football. Jerry umpired for 10 years, and he was assistant coach with the first team from Maryland to win the National Modified Fastpitch Softball Championship in 1993. He was a member of Centreville United Methodist Church, Eastern Shore Fireman's Association, and Maryland

Fireman's Association.

He loved spending time with his family, fire department family, and friends. You could catch him on the ball fields, cooking chicken dinners for the fire house or church, or having a dinner & a cold beer with his friends.

He is survived by his son, Robert Walls and wife Michelle; his grandchildren Ryan Walls, Rachel Lloyd and husband Tim, Dane Walls, Brooke Joyner and husband Joe, Michael Schroeder and wife Lauren, Roger Brent Walls, Jr. and wife Nicole, Katie Colton and husband Thomas, Nicole Gomez and husband Eddie, and Patricia Johnson; fourteen great-grandchildren, Christian & Emma Walls, Kenzie, Jaxson, & Mya Lloyd, Finley & Harper Walls, Emersyn Joyner, Evelyn Schroeder, Jack Walls, Bowen Colton. Mason, Nikolai, Xander Gomez; his lifelong friends, Jack and Pat Weston; daughter-in-law Laura Johnson; and his brothers and sisters of the Goodwill Fire Department. He is predeceased by his loving wife of 52 years, Shirley Walls, son Roger Walls, parents Ralph and Gladys Walls, and brother Donald Walls.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at Fellows Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home, PA 408 S. Liberty Street, in Centreville. Services will be held on Wednesday at 11 am at Centreville United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Goodwill Fire Department or Compass Regional Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
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Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 06, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Gerald Phillip Walls*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gerald Phillip Walls*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gerald Phillip Walls*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - June 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Service video



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM

ST

“ I'm so sorry for your loss prayers to the family,
RIP Mr Jerry 🙏🙏🙏



Sharon Turner - June 08, 2022 at 06:29 AM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Jerry when I worked for the Kent Soil & Water Conservation District. What a sweet soul! He was always friendly and very caring about those around him and I always enjoyed our conversations. I know you will miss him deeply but I'm sure there's so much of his gentle spirit and love instilled in each of you. God bless!

Julie Bedwell

Julie Bedwell - June 07, 2022 at 03:57 PM

TE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Mr. Jerry was a wonderful gentleman and will certainly be missed. Timmy and Andrea Edwards



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - June 07, 2022 at 11:34 AM

RW

“ Ronda Wynne purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gerald Phillip Walls.



Ronda Wynne - June 07, 2022 at 11:17 AM

BD

“ Spent quite a few mornings with Mr Jerry at the Hillside coffee club. Fine gentleman, my thoughts and prayers to his family. ☕

Barry DeMaris

Barry DeMaris - June 07, 2022 at 08:56 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM

GP

To the family: Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. Many great memories and Gene enjoyed the many times they had coffee together. God bless each one of you. Jerry will be missed by many in the Community and Fire Company. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 06, 2022 at 08:27 PM

PP

“ *Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



Phyllis Perkins - June 06, 2022 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



Brenda Hahn - June 05, 2022 at 10:43 PM

DG

“ *David & Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



David & Annie Gardner - June 05, 2022 at 09:35 PM

BY

“ *Bill Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



Bill Jane Young - June 04, 2022 at 11:37 PM

JE

“ *JIM And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



JIM and Mary Ann Edwards - June 04, 2022 at 03:36 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Rick, Norma and Cody purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Phillip Walls.*



Uncle Rick, Norma and Cody - June 04, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - June 04, 2022 at 02:52 PM

FT

“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls



Frankie Todd - June 04, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JA

“ Jack Ashley purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Gerald Phillip Walls.



Jack Ashley - June 04, 2022 at 01:22 PM

GP

“ Gina Weston Paul lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls



Gina Weston Paul - June 04, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls



June Clark - June 04, 2022 at 11:37 AM

DB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, prayers to you all.



Dawn Bedford - June 04, 2022 at 01:14 AM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls



Frank and Tish Palmatary - June 03, 2022 at 08:36 PM

FP

Sorry to hear about our good neighbor. We had many chats and would always stop about the chicken BBQ. Prayers to the family at this time. Blessings to all. Frank and Tish Palmatary

Frank and Tish Palmatary - June 03, 2022 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - June 03, 2022 at 06:34 PM

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RJ

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Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - June 03, 2022 at 06:33 PM

RJ

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Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - June 03, 2022 at 06:32 PM

TB

“ Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls



Tim and Esther Blackiston - June 03, 2022 at 06:19 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift
in memory of Gerald Phillip Walls*



Centreville Methodist Women - June 03, 2022 at 06:19 PM