



Jerry L. Jana

January 1, 1942 - July 10, 2021

Jerry L. Jana passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, after fighting a courageous battle against pancreatic cancer.

Jerry was born in Chicago, IL, where he attended the Northwest Military Academy and completed his Engineering and Masters in Business degrees at Purdue University. Upon graduating, he proudly completed a naval tour in Vietnam aboard the SS Coral Seas. When he returned home, he joined Arthur Anderson, working in the early days of computer programming and installation, eventually entering the partnership which took him to Philadelphia, PA, and Toronto, Canada. He finished his professional career with Price Waterhouse Coopers partnership in New York and Philadelphia. He was dedicated to both his clients and colleagues, all of whom appreciated the generous council, coaching and mentoring he graciously provided.

Jerry was equally committed to the communities in which he lived serving on a myriad of Boards, including the Toronto Zoo and Special Olympics. When he retired to Easton, MD, he continued his Board service joining the Academy of Arts, YMCA, and the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy Boards.

Jerry was an active member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity during his time at Purdue and as an alumnus. He also enjoyed an eclectic mix of hobbies, from stamp and coin collecting to world travel. His early years in the navy spawned

a lifelong love of sailing; he was most content during the many hours spent on his beloved boat Thundergust.

Above all, Jerry was a devoted father to his son, Jerry Junior, and a loving partner to his wife of 30 years, Pam. He loved to laugh and was passionate about his time with friends and family. His kindness and generosity, integrity and discipline helped define the life he led. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Jerry's honor to the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy at <https://www.eslc.org/give/>.

A Celebration of Jerry's Life will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021, from 2-4PM at Miles River Yacht Club 24750 Yacht Club Road, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

Previous Events

celebration of life

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Miles River Yacht Club
24750 Yacht Club Drive
St. Michaels, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to read this about Jerry, worked for him at PwC and Coopers & Lybrand LLP. He was always humble and fair, and left an imprint on my life I'll never forget. RIP Jerry, you were a good man.

Robert J Thomas JR - April 24, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“ Jerry L. Jana

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



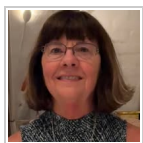
“ Jerry L. Jana

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jerry L. Jana

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Pam and Family, I am so sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. I always enjoyed working with him on the Board at the YMCA of the Chesapeake and also seeing both you at various events in the area. He and you both have made so many contributions to our community. My Deepest Sympathy, Jacque Smith

Jacqueline Smith - July 18, 2021 at 03:08 PM

ST

“ Pam, I don't know you or Jerry but I wanted to express my deepest condolences. I lost my husband of of nearlt 40 years of marriage from pancreatic cancer. We were both recently retired when he was diagnosed. I still get mad, life is unfair and pancreatic cancer is certainly not forgiving. I certainly didn't think this is how retirement would be. Again, even though you are unknown to me, you are in my thoughts. With Deepest Sympathy. Sylvia Trice

Sylvia Trice - July 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM

PM

“ Dear Pam,
It is with such sadness I write this. Jerry was very special and I am proud to have been his neighbor for all those years. It was a very nice time in my life, having you and Jerry and Jr as part of my life. Mike joins me in saying we miss him now and will miss him always. We are soo sorry for your loss. Our special and fun memories of shared times together will always be there. Love, Pat and Mike

Pat Miller - July 14, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CB

“ Pam,
I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I always enjoyed and looked forward to our conversations at the bank and the love he had for you and Jerry, Jr. was so evident in those talks. I hope you can find comfort in the wonderful memories you have shared in the amazing life you lived together.

Casey Baynard - July 14, 2021 at 08:58 AM