



Gerald "Jerry" Wilder

February 13, 1942 - May 13, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" Dennis Wilder, age 77, born on February 13, 1942 of Newport, passed away Monday, May 13, 2019. He was a member of the United Methodist Church for many years and he served in the United States Marine Corp. He retired as a Process Engineer from North America Philips after many years. Jerry enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, golfing, hunting, and University of Tennessee Sports. Jerry faced countless health challenges during his lifetime. He faced each challenge with a fierce determination, positive attitude, and his ever-present smile. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter Jennifer Carolyn Wilder; parents Horace and Georgia Wilder; and brother Ray Wilder. He is survived by his wife Carolyn Pullum Wilder; daughter Veronica "Ronnie" (Jeff) Tenut of Hendersonville; son Jeffrey (Keela) Wilder of Newport; granddaughters Jennifer Tenut (Andrew) Robinson, Savannah Tenut (David) Virgin, and Morgan Brooke Wilder; grandson Jeremy Edward Tenut; great-granddaughters Julianne "Jules" Violet Robinson and Elsie Grace Virgin; brothers Ed (Diana) Wilder of Maryville, Raymond Wilder of Newport, and Terry (Cheryl) Wilder of Knoxville; sisters Dot (Ray) Gaddis of Knoxville and Sandra (Fred) Griffin of Crossville; sisters-in-law Helen Pullum (deceased husband EB) Hendrix of Greenville, SC, Charlotte Pullum (George) Tweed, and Charley Ann Pullum all of Newport; brother-in-law Harry (Jane) Pullum of Knoxville, TN; also multiple nieces, nephews, and beloved pets. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Manes Funeral Home. Funeral Services will follow at 7:00 pm on Thursday in

the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Glen Bradley officiating. Burial will be at 11:00 am, Friday, May 17, 2019 in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice or to a favorite charity of choice. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Jerry" Wilder*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry Carolyn just heard , yÆall are in our prayers.*

Terry & Sherry Ottinger - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort and peace ??*

Craig Chrisman - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayersá*

Claude, Earlene & Julie Strange - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family;*

Betty J Harrison - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wish we could be with you> Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Hal and Sylvia Brown - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Carolyn so sorry for ur loss. Jerry was a wonderful man IÆm glad you had some wonderful travels after your retirement. Love you both Maggi

Maggi Kennedy - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss Carolyn you and the family are in my prayers RIP Jerryá

Cookie Ramsey - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. Love and prayers

Rick & Betty Strange - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers!

Louise and Jimmy Hux - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Prayers !

Debbie Rollins Greene - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Prayers For The Family!!!

Jeff and Julie Kyker - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Ronnie - I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.á*

Gary Stockdale - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *IÆm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen Greene Isaacsá*

Karen Isaacs - May 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Carolyn and family, We extend our deepest sympathies. Jerry was my friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ken & Carol Johnson - May 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Prayers for the Family*

mansfield mcmahan - May 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - May 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Words cannot express the sympathy and hope this brings to you today. With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Jabo & Tammy Francis*

Tammy Francis - May 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you all find peace and comfort knowing he is in a much better place. I will keep everyone in my prayers.*

Cindy Anders - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for the loss.....Jerry was one of my earliest Washington Avenue friends...*

Ray Fancher - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM