



Gerald "Jerry" W. Rennau

October 26, 1949 - October 29, 2024

Gerald "Jerry" Rennau, 75, of Washington, passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on October 26, 1949, to Wayne and Clarice (Brush) Rennau. He married his wife of nearly 50 years, Patricia Tiethoff, in Peoria on May 23, 1975; she survives.

Also surviving are his three children, Stephanie Rennau of Trivoli, Sean (Andrea) Rennau of Germantown Hills, and Samantha (Tom) Sopko of East Peoria; his brother, Randall (Karen) Rennau of Peoria; and 4 grandchildren, Andrew, Abigail, Jacob, and Tommy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Susan.

Jerry graduated from Washington Community Highschool Class of 1967, then worked in the Parts Department for Caterpillar in Morton for 35 years. After retiring in 2005, he worked part time at Mt. Hawley and Parkview Golf Courses.

In his early years, Jerry enjoyed bowling with his family. He was an accomplished golfer who competed in local tournaments and shot a 68 twice at Lick Creek and a hole-in-one at Parkview. His love language was cooking for his immediate and extended family. Everyone he knew looked forward to eating food prepared by Jerry. His family was truly spoiled by his culinary skills. His other favorite hobbies were working in his garden and working on cars.

He was his children's and grandchildren's biggest fan, always attending any

activity or sporting event to show his support.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2024, at Peoria Nazarene Church, with visitation from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Mark McCall will officiate. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorials may be made to New Beginnings Ministry of Peoria or South Side Mission. Online condolences may be made to www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Nazarene Church
5504 N. University St.
Peoria, IL 61614

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



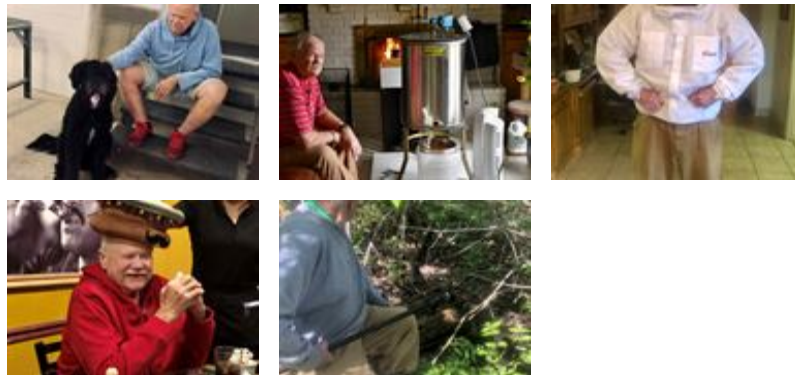
“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Jerry" W. Rennau



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 04, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



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DI

I'm so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great friend to both my brother, Larry and me. My prayers are with your family. Debbi Howerter Inman

debbi Hiwerter Inman - November 03, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" W. Rennau.



November 01, 2024 at 07:17 PM

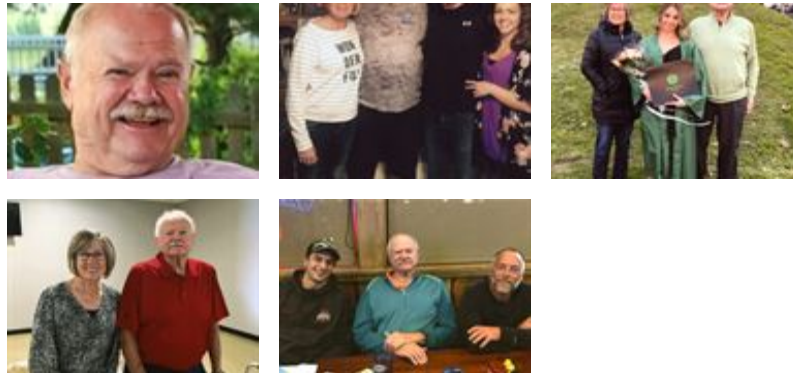


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald "Jerry" W. Rennau.

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" W. Rennau.



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October 31, 2024 at 08:23 PM



Sandy Owsley

“ I will always remember the saddle his parents had on a big log on saw horse It was a real saddle I believe they still have it. All the family reunions we went to was so much fun. Jerry was alot of fun

Another funny story about Jerry

He came to my moms when she lived down the street from aunt clarisse and uncle Wayne with donuts he wasn't sharing so we took the sack and kept throwing it back and forth between me and Linda, he got so mad at us but we all laughed about it for years after especially Jerry. Everyone liked Jerry

I will miss you but will see you soon



Sandy Owsley - October 31, 2024 at 06:50 PM

MM

“ Martha M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" W. Rennau.

Martha M. - October 31, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BD

“ Brian & Jenny David purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald "Jerry" W. Rennau.



Brian & Jenny David - October 31, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JR

“ Rest in peace cuz !! You will be truly missed !! Condolences to the entire family Until we meet again !! Love you Jerry !! ❤️❤️❤️

Jay Rennau - October 31, 2024 at 01:35 PM

KB

Great picture and truly a great friend. Will miss his smile and laugh. Kip

kip blakesley - November 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM