

Gerald Hunt

April 12, 1938 - April 27, 2022

We are deeply saddened by the death of loving husband, father and friend Jerry Hunt. Age 84. He was an extraordinary life force, God loving, determined, generous, gentle and kind.

Jerry began life in Detroit, Michigan, son of Mina (Robertson) and Arthur Hunt. He left grade school early to work as a carpenter with his stepfather, James DuBay. Shortly after, he enlisted in the USMC, serving our country for 21 years with two tours of duty in Vietnam as an F8 pilot. During his time in the Marines, he earned a GED, BS degree from Marquette Univ. and a MS degree from the US Naval Post Graduate School. In May of 1982 he earned a PHD in Mathematics from the University of Michigan. His civilian career, post military, began at Hughes Aircraft, ending with retirement as an Engineering Project Manager at DARPA. He loved travel, Ketel One martini's, family and many lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by both parents, stepfather, sister Peggy Ann Slayton and husband John. He leaves behind wife Linda, son Randall (Lynn), daughters Sherri Rome (Zane), Susan Joakim (John), stepdaughter Christina Smith (Roger), several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A mass will be celebrated, Monday, May 9th, 11:00 am at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, St. Augustine, FL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Anastasia Catholic Church
5205 A1A S
St. Augustine, FL 32080-8006
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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Hunt*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - May 02, 2022 at 02:55 PM

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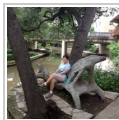
What a beautiful tribute to a very special man. He lived life to the fullest. He loved many and was loved by many. We will miss him deeply. With our sadden hearts our deepest sympathy Lorraine and Don

Lorraine Miller - May 02, 2022 at 07:28 PM

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*Jerry was the definition of a gentleman. He was kind, loving and generous.
He was always there to help.
He lived his life making the most of every day.
Even in the last few years, Jerry never gave up. Linda was there to help him through some rough times and Jerry came out smiling.
With sympathy and love,
Ave*

ave brouckaert - May 03, 2022 at 06:19 PM



He was the ultimate gentleman who always had a smile on his face. What a beautiful tribute. With love, Jackie and Peter

Jacquelyn Barker - May 12, 2022 at 07:42 AM

GC

“ When he came dressed as Picasso with beret and paint pallet for dinner group, when he piloted a biplane over St. Augustine Beach, when he and Dick Orsini used to listen to opera or 🎵 ensembles on cruises , when he started to laugh and smile before he told a joke, when he sent me 12 dozen golf balls for my US Coast Guard Golf Tournament when he worked in Washington DC. , and when he took me for a cruise 🇺🇸 m the ocean on his boat, and a fixture every Friday night at the Tides.

Gayle Coyle - May 10, 2022 at 11:36 AM

AW

“ So very sorry to hear of the sudden passing of your beloved Jerry. (aka Leonard Hofstadter). May your memories bring peace and comfort as you mourn this unexpected, tremendous loss. He may be gone but you will never let him go. Sending our deepest condolences.
Bill Howitt & Angie

Angie Wyatt - May 05, 2022 at 11:18 AM

BF

“ Jane and I just watched the tribute to Jerry and was so moved. It was great to see him having so much fun, as he always did. We hope that spirt of adventure and having fun stays with you Linda, all the family and friends forever as a truly living tribute & memory to him.

We are going to remember him forever. We knew him for only a short time, but he was such a warm and kind person that after just a few minutes around the pool with him you knew in your heart that you had just been accepted into Jerry's circle of friends. He seemed to live by a creed that said "A friend of my friend is a friend of mine! Welcome to the circle!!"

Linda and Jerry are special to us. Every time we went to St. Augustine to visit my brother Gary and go on cruises with you guys we always looked forward to seeing Linda and Jerry. Now we will be looking forward to seeing Linda during our next visit and hope she continue to cruise with the St. Augustine gang or go on vacations like the one we took to Islamorada in the Keys.

Let's go have some "Jerry Type Fun! Live every day to its fullest! I'll have a martini please!

Benny and Jane Foskey

Benny & Jane Foskey - May 03, 2022 at 05:45 PM

TG

“ Linda, Jerry will always be within your heart and the many others of us that loved him. What a lovely tribute and memory of a life so beautifully lived... a heart so deeply loved. In the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years and Jerry lived it to the fullest. Jerry was a special man who will never be forgotten. We will miss him. Love you, Trish.

Trish Gilpin - May 03, 2022 at 10:51 AM

RS

“ Linda

Dean and I were so fortunate to have Jerry in our lives. I will never forget his passion for living life to its fullest. Such a humble man with so many amazing accomplishments in his life. I loved our travel conversations where he would always say book 'em dannoo With a huge smile in his voice. He wanted to see the world with you by his side and I was so fortunate to be along for the ride to assist The best is that we became friends and then had the opportunity to travel together. Both of you have touched our lives in so many ways. Jerry left the world a much better place ten it would have been without him

We love you,

Rob and Dean

Rob Steinfeld - May 02, 2022 at 11:59 PM



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