



Gerald "Jerry" Church Whiting

September 1, 1931 - July 27, 2024

Gerald (Jerry) Church Whiting passed away July 27, 2024 at the age of 92, 35 days shy of his 93rd birthday. Jerry was born on September 1, 1931 in Buffalo, NY.

Many will remember him for his catch phrase "Hello Nice People" and the pens that he always handed out to both friends and random people he would meet while shopping or dining out.

Jerry always had a love for airplanes. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the Airforce and served his country during the Korean war.

He married his love Mary C Myers in 1956 and they raised their family of 3 children in St. Louis, MO; Olean, NY and Houston, TX. Mary preceded him in death in 2012.

Jerry loved to travel and his job allowed him to visit and work in many countries. In his retirement he continued to travel and explore new places.

Jerry was a HAM radio operator for 45 years. He was an active member of the local NARS radio club in Houston Texas. He extended his passion for this by volunteering at Redd School to teach the kids there something about amateur radio.

Jerry was also a Mason for 62 years actively participating in meetings and activities in New York and Texas.

A generous man he volunteered as a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season for several years.

Jerry shared a passion with his daughters for watching and attending the

Houston Astro baseball games.

Jerry loved his furry pet friends. The family always had a pet dog and there were also several cats over the years. He even had cats around him in his final days at the Assisted Living home providing him comfort, companionship and entertainment.

He was surrounded by his 2 daughters Debby and Melanie in his final days. Jerry is survived by his 2 Daughters, Debby & Melanie Whiting, Houston TX, his son Stephen Whiting. San Francisco, CA, Granddaughter Sheri Martell, Antelope, CA and several 4-legged Grand babies which he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity Jerry supported the Salvation Army or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Receiving of Family and Friends

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

North Klein Baptist Church
4515 Spring Stuebner Rd
Spring, TX 77389
<https://www.championforest.org/about/northklein/>

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX 77038
(281) 447-8686
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

There will be a police procession from North Klein Baptist Church to Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Becky and Hayley Murphy purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Church Whiting.*



Becky and Hayley Murphy - August 04, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Church Whiting.*



August 04, 2024 at 11:46 AM