



Gerald A. Simandl

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Gerald A. Simandl, 83, a resident of North Fort Myers, FL since 1954, formerly of Milwaukee, WI passed away Sunday, June 28, 2020. He was born August 4, 1936 in Milwaukee, WI to the late Ervin and Marie Simandl.

Jerry was manager of the Boy's Department at Cooley Westbrook Men's and Boy's Wear from 1956 to 1975. He then opened Jerry's Men's and Boy's Wear in the Coral Gate Shopping Center on Pondella Road and Orange Grove Blvd. from 1975-1985. He loved his customers and could guess their size on sight. He then retired and spent summers in Missouri at his parent's family farm growing and selling tomatoes at a farmer's market in Willow Springs, MO and winters in North Fort Myers.

He was very involved in NFM little league on Piney Rd. and Pop Warner Football, in Waterway Estates.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan in 2018; as well as his brother, Ervin Simandl.

Gerald is survived by his two loving children, Jerry Simandl (Dawn Arena – Simandl) of Kissimmee, FL and Terri Simandl (Mike Bruce) of Spartanburg, SC; three sisters, Rita, Rose and Clare; two brothers, Wally and Charlie; five grandchildren, Jaime, Christina, JR, Krista and Stephanie; five great grandchildren, Brittney, Noah, Hailey, Lachlan and Ademaro.

A Memorial Service will be held 12 NOON, Friday, July 3, 2020 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33907. Fort Myers Memorial Gardens reminds everyone to maintain social distancing while in the funeral home.

To view the Memorial Service please click the following link to join:

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RO

Rose lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

Uncle Jerry, You will be missed by so many. You were the best Uncle! We had so much fun on our summer visits to your house. You would always take us to the beach when we were there. We also had a nice visit with you & Joan in 2013. Love & Miss You, Rosie Rest in the arms of Jesus!



July 2 at 2:42 PM

AJ

Alan James posted:

Betzy and I first met Jerry seven years ago, and knew him as 'Poppa', to our Grandson Noah. Since then, my wife and I grew to love Jerry as 'part of the family', and we were so happy that he was a major influence in little Noah's life...and ours! Noah doted on Jerry, as Jerry did Noah...and he got to see his beloved Poppa as often as we could go visit, right up to the end. Noah is now content, that "Poppa is in Heaven with Nanna". God Bless you Jerry, it's been an absolute honor to know you...you will be sorely missed by us all.

July 2 at 12:12 PM

RH

Russell And Teri Hamilton posted:

We will miss you very much Uncle Jerry. Now you and Aunt Joan are together again. Russ and I love you both so very much. We will see you both again one day in Heaven. Rest in Peace.

July 2 at 10:47 AM

NT

Nicole Thompson posted:

Me and my sister have fawn memories of Gerald he lived around the corner from my aunt and uncle we would always see him during summers and deer season and if he was in we trick or treated him it was a tradition we even started taking her boys to trick or treat him. He will be missed greatly are prayers an thoughts are with you in this time.

July 2 at 10:13 AM



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GB

Gail Beyer posted:

Uncle Jerry and Aunt Loretta first wife. It seemed like every summer we came out to visit. I was always so happy to go there. My sister Rose and I we're close to age with Jerry Jr and Terry Sue. We were little so we always played together. He was my favorite Uncle and he will be missed. Love you Uncle Jerry, Gail Beyer

July 2 at 8:53 AM

RE

Richard Edwards posted:

Dear Jerry, I will always remember your friendliness to Vivian and me whenever we came to visit you and my Aunt Joan. I only wish that we could have come more often from Georgia. I trust I will see you soon in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. Farewell for now my friend.

July 2 at 6:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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