



## Gerald "Jerry" Coleman

December 3, 1939 - January 18, 2020

Gerald R. Coleman, age 80, passed away January 18th at his home in Cumming, GA after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 43 years, Katherine, four children: Crystal Molina of Peachtree City, GA, Kathy (Scott) Kelly of Cumming, GA, Melani (Robert) Stephens of Cumming, GA, and Jennie (Jeff) Jones of Athens, GA. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren: Matthew Morales, Michael (Luisa) Morales, Kandis Grist, Ashley Stephens, Victoria Stephens, Madison Stephens, Joshua Stephens, Nicholas Kelly, Conner Kelly, Bennett Jones and Grace Jones.

Jerry was born December 3, 1939 in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, son of the late Murray and Victoria Coleman. He was the youngest of 4 children: Elizabeth Coleman (infant death), Connie Kenwick, and Ronnie Coleman. As a young man he worked as a caddy at Stockbridge Country Club for some notable golfers and learned to love the sport during his free play every Sunday.

Jerry is a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he earned several medals, including the National Defense Service Medal as well as consecutive Good Conduct medals. Jerry served nine years with honor as a Naval Petty Officer First Class in Vietnam. He served as a Storekeeper on board Pacific fleet destroyers including the USS Tidewater, Cone, Conway and Pandemus. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Navy never left him, as friends and family will attest.

Services will be held this Friday, January 24th at 3 pm at Peachtree City Christian Church, 500 Kedron Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269, and he will be inurned at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. Flowers may be sent to Peachtree City Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to Peachtree City Christian Church or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Peachtree City Chrisitan Church  
500 Kedron Drive  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

## Memorial Service

JAN 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

Peachtree City Chrisitan Church  
500 Kedron Drive  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - January 23, 2020 at 09:03 AM

SC

*It takes a very good strong man with a tender hand to have such a beautiful family, and without a doubt left a legacy living on through his family love and prayers to all of you. God is holding all of you. Beautiful video*

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**Susan Carter** - January 23, 2020 at 08:38 PM

BB

“ *We've only known Jerry and Katherine for 6 years but during this time we thoroughly enjoyed being in their company. My husband, Dan (who Jerry referred to as The Marine) felt it a great honor to know Jerry and loved sharing conversations about Vietnam, Politics and family. Jerry will be missed but his legacy will live on through his loving family! God Bless!*

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**Barb Bialek** - January 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.*



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January 23, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.*



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January 23, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *You were a wonderful husband. Father and grandfather. All through the happy stories from Crystal. Although i did not personally meet you. Rest well soldier*

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**Melody Sims** - January 23, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ *I didn't know you well personally, but I knew and loved you from all the special memories shared by Crystal. You loved big and were a wonderful Dad and Granddad. Rest In Peace!*

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**Cathy Davis** - January 23, 2020 at 05:28 AM



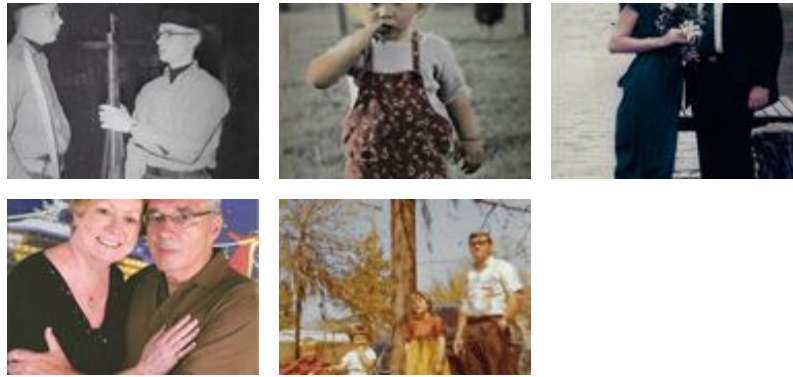
“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.



January 22, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - January 22, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ The Wolbert, Ruland and Krudop families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.



The Wolbert, Ruland and Krudop families - January 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Your big sister, Connie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.*



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**Your big sister, Connie** - January 21, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.*



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January 21, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.*



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January 21, 2020 at 09:28 AM

BF

“ *I remember Jerry from many years past. He was always a super nice individual. My condolences to family and friends.*

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**Bobby Fronebarger** - January 21, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Coleman.*



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January 20, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ *Jerry is our son (Robert Stephens) father-in-law. We knew Jerry about eight years before his daughter (Melani) married our son. It was a pure pleasure to know and love our friend, Jerry. He was such a gentle soul. RIP, Jerry.*

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**Dorothy (Bob) Stephens** - January 20, 2020 at 06:31 PM