



Gerald J. Magrosky

May 11, 1936 - November 22, 2025

Gerald J. Magrosky, 89, of Peachtree City, Georgia died November 22, 2025 peacefully at home with loved ones by his side. Born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania on May 11, 1936, he was the son of the late John and Agnes (Oleynik) and brother of the late Josephine, Edward and John. After graduating from McKeesport High School, he served honorably in the U.S. Air Force from 1955-1959 then headed to school for computer programming. After a long career at Lawson Products in Des Plaines, Illinois, Jerry retired in 1998 and headed to Georgia for year-round golf and no more winter coats. Jerry had a lifelong love of sports and stayed active. In retirement with a passion for golf, Jerry joined Cannongate Golf Club. He loved traveling to different courses for tournaments and golf outings and would play anywhere, anytime with friends and family. In 2008, he finally got his first Hole in One. Jerry was active in bowling leagues for many of his adult years and reached the pinnacle of the game by bowling a perfect 300. He also enjoyed playing tennis, fishing, riding roller coasters and traveling. The highlight of his international travels was a 3-week Viking Cruise to Russia for his 84th birthday.

He regularly visited family in Michigan, Alabama, Pennsylvania and Florida. Always the thrill seeker, his daughters took him to all the parks at Walt Disney World for his 70th birthday, for his 80th birthday he went with the family whitewater rafting in West Virginia and for his 85th birthday we all celebrated as he went skydiving and landed on Orange Beach. His grandchildren loved

Grandpa could join them on so many adventures, family vacations, many milestones and visits. He was fully immersed in their lives. They also marveled at their grandfather's mastery of crossword and sudoku puzzles and the fact that Grandpa never missed sending a card for every occasion.

Jerry was a long-time member of St. Matthew's parish in Tyrone, Georgia and enjoyed many friendships with his involvement in Knights of Columbus and Housekeepers for the Lord. He truly enjoyed his final years living at his "62 and better" independent community where everyone always looks out for each other. He also met friends on the Kedron Lake golf cart trails where you could always find him walking daily and tracking his steps.

Jerry is survived by his dear twin sister Geraldine, his three children, Debra (Mark), Sandra (John) and Michael and three grandchildren, Kevin, Megan and Jonathan along with many nieces, nephews and family from Pennsylvania who know him as Uncle Buzzy. Jerry lived his life with purpose, planned intention, enthusiasm and a service heart. Recently, silent pancreatic cancer crept in without warning. Although he will be deeply missed, we are grateful that he peacefully entered Heaven.

The funeral mass is Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 215 Kirkley Road, Tyrone, Georgia 30269. Burial will take place at the Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spanish Fort, Alabama. The family requests donations in memory of Jerry be made to Gentiva Foundation (Hospice Care) at www.gentivahs.com. Heartfelt thanks to all who cared for Jerry and supported his family.

Cemetery Details

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Spanish Fort, AL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
215 Kirkley Road
Tyrone, GA 30290

Tribute Wall

DR

“ My name is Delores Romero and I am Hubie Herold's sister who lives in Alabama. Hubie and Jerry would drive to Wadley AL (not too far from Newnan, GA) and golf with my friend, George, and one of his friends. They had a ball on the "not so perfect" country golf course. I would cook dinner for them and Hubie and Jerry would drive back to Georgia. Jerry was a special gentleman, and I kept up with him after my brother, Hubie, passed away. Jerry would tell me about the wonderful trips his kids would take him on - he loved you all very much. My sincere condolences for your loss.

Delores H. Romero - December 04, 2025 at 04:05 PM

ML

“ I grew up with Mr. M living across the street. I remember him as kind man to the kids in the neighborhood at Hillside, Illinois. During my early 20's, I joined Mr. M on the church softball team. Mr. M was a talented sportsman; I was not. Yet I don't remember him ever cringing when I took the field and we even shared a cold beer afterwards. May God also find favor with his kindnesses to others. Best wishes to Mr. M' family.

Mike (Moose) Lyne

Mike Lyne - November 23, 2025 at 02:16 PM

LV

“ To my dear friend in golfing buddy Jerry I'm sorry we didn't get to spend your last days together to your children I just want you to know you'r Jerry was one of the nicest people I've ever met in my life

Lyle Volkmer - November 23, 2025 at 12:28 PM