



## Gerald "Jerry" Monk

August 15, 1951 - January 24, 2024

Gerald "Jerry" Monk, age 72, of Manteno passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born August 15, 1951 in Manteno, the son of Wilbur & Cecelia (Grzegorek) Monk. Jerry married Norma Stark in 1971 at the Manteno United Methodist Church. Jerry began his career working for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. He later worked for Valspar in Kankakee. He loved going to his grandchildren's events and spending time with family and friends. Jerry was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather and a good friend to many. He was always thinking of others.

He was a veteran of the United States Army National Guard.

Jerry was a member of the Manteno United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Monk of Manteno; one son, Andy (Jenny) Monk of Manteno; one daughter, Erin (Tim) Trader of Sterling; two sisters, Audrey (Harvey) Mallard of North Carolina, Marilyn (Dale) Pfeiffer of Bonfield; five grandchildren, Madie (Connor) McCormick of Manteno, Gracie Trader of Queen Creek, AZ, Carson Monk of Manteno, Emma Trader of Sterling, and Cooper Monk of Manteno; and many nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, two nieces, and two nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at Elmwood Cemetery in Manteno. Rev. Lana Robyne will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Manteno United Methodist

Church.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

9000 E. Road  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 468-7891

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Lana J. Robyne lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Monk*



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**Pastor Lana J. Robyne** - January 29, 2024 at 06:35 PM



*I have been so blessed to get to know Jerry over the past year and a half. I always enjoyed coming to visit Jerry and Norma. I appreciated Jerry's support for me as I've settled in to Manteno and the church. We will all miss you, Jerry.*

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**Pastor Lana J. Robyne** - January 29, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JG

“ *Jerry was one of the most decent and careing people I ever met.*

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**Jerry grimes** - January 29, 2024 at 05:22 PM

VH

“ *Vickie Hammond lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Monk*



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**Vickie Hammond** - January 26, 2024 at 07:52 PM

HV

“ ..I saw Jerry grow up in Manteno, Lived next door on Church street ... Knew his dad more , as he deliverd medication /hospital to us at MSH ...wonderful sisters as neighbors ...

Hank Vinson - January 26, 2024 at 11:43 AM

PG

“ I have so many great memories of our childhood together, swimming at the beach, fishing, playing baseball at the old Legion Ball Diamond and working with you for my dad. Wrestling our Senior Year was Great! Rest in Peace Jerry and we will see each other again.



Patrick Gee - January 25, 2024 at 05:45 PM

KJ

*Jerry, a gentle soul, will always be remembered. Jerry and Norma raised a wonderful family. Witnessing the family caregiving says a lot about the surrounding of love for Jerry. May Norma and the extended family and friends be comforted.*

Kay Jarvis - January 26, 2024 at 07:51 AM