



Gerald A. Vaselacopoulos

June 18, 1935 - June 6, 2020

Gerald A. (Gerry) Vaselacopoulos was born in Chicopee on June 18, 1935 to Nicholas G. and Irene M. (Dufault) Vaselacopoulos. He passed suddenly, but peacefully, in the early morning of June 6, 2020, just shy of his 85th birthday, at his Florida home. Gerry lived a full life; was a student of Chicopee schools, a Korean War Navy Veteran, and the general foreman to the Chicopee Water Dept. for 32 years, retiring at the age of 62. He married the love of his life, Barbara Kendra, on June 27, 1959 and they had two sons, Nicholas and Peter Vaselacopoulos. Gerry was an avid sportsman who loved to hunt and fish, work around the house, and travel. Barbara and Gerry resided half of the year in Clearwater, FL. He enjoyed the company of his whole family, and you would find him on the dance floor at any event, living the good life. Gerry left behind his wife of 61 years, Barbara V. Vaselacopoulos; son, Peter A.

Vaselacopoulos, son Nicholas P. Vaselacopoulos and wife Irene; and granddaughters, Kristin and Rachel Vaselacopoulos. He predeceased his brother, George Vaselacopoulos, and sister, Theresa Burbank. Calling hours for Gerald will be held Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 8:30-10AM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a prayer service at 10AM. A private burial with Military Honors will follow in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam, where he will rest in eternal peace. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. His memory will live on forever by his beloved family and friends. The

man, the myth, the legend; it's not goodbye, its until next time. Our family will be hosting a celebration of Gerry's life on his birthday in June of 2021 when a proper celebration can be held.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main St.
Agawam, MA 01001

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

SEP 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Barbara and family,*

Please accept our condolences for your loss. Gerry always had a smile for everyone. We were close friends of Gerry and George and we used to frequent Steve's on Main St. in the Falls. We had some very good times together in our youthful days.

Gerry will be missed by all.

*Max and Stella (nee Morin) Presnal
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Port St. Lucie, FL 34986*

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