



Gerald "Jerry" L. Corbin

November 4, 1925 - September 14, 2021

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Gerald "Jerry" Lamar Corbin, 95, of Alexandria, VA, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Jerry was born November 4, 1925, in Timberville, VA, to the late Edgar and Ollie (Kingan) Corbin. He became a barber by trade, joining his father. He married Mae Dove on January 21, 1946, who predeceased him, and they moved to Alexandria, VA. He was a successful barber, businessman, life-long Lion, and friend to many.

Jerry opened his first barber shop, with a beauty shop attached, in Jefferson Manor, Alexandria, where he was known for playing checkers in the front window seat. He opened his second barber shop in Springfield Plaza, Springfield where he also purchased Chuck's Pizza shop which became Plaza Pizza.

In 1978, Jerry was a cofounder of Continental Bank and Trust Company,

Jerry was a pillar of the Springfield community for nearly 75 years. He participated in the creation of the Little League Baseball organization and

sponsored many teams. He was a great contributor to Springfield Days.

He was a founding member of the Springfield-Franconia Lions Club. He received multiple honors from the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce for his contributions. He was honored as the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Association's 1995 Citizen of the Year.

In addition to his community service, Jerry was well-known for his sense of humor and affinity for playing backgammon, checkers, and dominoes, often in the back of Jerry's Barber Shop.

He is survived by his son, Gerald C. Corbin (Susan) of Leesburg; daughters Carol Corbin of Lucketts; and Joyce Corbin of Alexandria; grandchildren, Jessica Corbin, Levi Corbin (Dawn), Ian Corbin, Heather Malcewicz (Robert), and Andrew Corbin; great-grandson Christopher Thompson; caregiver Gifty Adzaworlu; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings Pasco Corbin, Greta Horton, Edgar Corbin, Jr., Roscoe Corbin, Garland Corbin, Lita Hager, and Bonnie Derrer.

Family will receive friends for a visitation Saturday, September 18, from 4 – 8 pm, at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA. Further visitation will be held Sunday, September 19, from 2 – 8 pm, and Monday, September 20, from 9 am – noon at Grandle Funeral Home, 148 E. Lee Street, Broadway, VA, where masks are required if not vaccinated. A graveside service will follow at 2 pm, led by Pastor Andy Jagow at the Timberville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Springfield-Franconia Lions Club.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry gave me my very first job in his pizza restaurant, 1969
Jerry and Carol taught me how to make the best pizza in
Springfield...
I'll never for the memories that Jerry and his Family gave me during
those years....
Thank you Jerry... God be with you

Steven Trothen - December 09, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ Gerald "Jerry" L. Corbin

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

BM

“ I met Jerry at the Springfield Lions Club. Jerry was a good friend
and kind person. His demeanor and sense of humor always put his
friends at ease. I am so glad that I got to know Jerry and will miss
him greatly. Rest In Peace my friend.

Bill Martinez

Bill Martinez - September 19, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LN

“ Jerry was a very dear friend, and was the heart and sole of the Springfield midday lions club. He had a great sense of humor, always had a twinkle in his eye,, great gift for gab, loved to visit and chat, and alway, always made you feel special. Some “leftovers” of our club met one last time for lunch with Jerry last spring and he laughed at all of our bad jokes. It was an honor and privilege to know and enjoy Jerry for the last 25 years of his life. Rest In Peace, Jerry, you got the most out of your 95 years of a life well lived

Lon Naylor - September 19, 2021 at 03:14 PM

BB

“ Jerry was a Great Lion! He was a member of our Springfield-Franconia Mid-day Lions club from the beginning. He was with our club for all 50 years and received a 100% attendance award for most of these years.

I enjoyed spending time with Jerry at all of our Lion's service activities. For many years Jerry had trouble entering our fruit trailer during our Fruit sale so we attached a rope with large knots on it to help him get into the trailer to work as our cashier. He was always there for our club.

I believe he was one of the greatest ambassadors for Lions as he was always bringing others into our club as members, adding new members every year.

Jerry will be missed by everyone who knew him and specially by the Lion's club community.

Thank you for your service Jerry!

*Bob Breiner
Past president
Springfield-Franconia Mid-day Lions*

Bob Breiner - September 19, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ To the Family of Jerry Corbin, I join you in mourning the passing of a Great Lion and a great person. I knew Jerry through Lions, and I always found him to have that giving spirit and a zeal for helping others. There will be a big void left because of his passing. I know he will be dearly missed.

Ed "Woody" Woodard, PDG & Lion Grace Park

Woody Woodard - September 17, 2021 at 04:58 PM



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



September 17, 2021 at 03:51 PM