



Gerald Eugene Read

June 27, 1955 - September 16, 2013

On Monday, September 16, 2013 of Alexandria, VA. Beloved husband of Cathy J. Read. Son of Levis Read of Clearfield, PA and the late Doris Jean Lingle. Loving father of Jessica Read and husband Michael Giffin of Alexandria, VA. Brother of David Read and wife Melody of Dubois, PA. Grandfather of three. A gathering will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 2-5pm at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA and also where a memorial service will be held on Monday at 11am. Memorial contributions may be made to: Lab Rescue, www.lab-rescue.org or to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, 4101 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Eugene Read*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Thanks for being a real hero Jerry--You will always be remembered for all you accomplished in your life and it was an honor to be your friend in Clearfield, PA - Class of 1973--Jeffrey H. Peteuil, Jo E. Ferguson Peteuil*

October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy, Jessica, and Dave,
The following members of the Clearfield Area High School Class of 1973 had 2 moments of silence for Jerry at some gatherings in Clearfield over the past weekend marking 40 years since we graduated. We all send our condolences, we are SO proud of Jerry and are working on some ways to honor his memory. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Nick Accordino

Tom Adamson

Richard Amy

Dede Apfelbaum

Frank Barba

Jeffrey Blowers

Kim Petrone Bolam

Peggy Gilbert Broad

Joe Castagnolo

Corrine Charles

Carrol Gearhart Davis

Donna Fletcher Fox

Cindy Flood Graham

Fern Barger Guarino

Robin Hay

Debbie Howell

Doug Howell

Marcy Kelley

Faye Lyda

Brenda Miller

Mike Morrison

Beverly Spingola Oswald

Carol Hoyt Pizzella

Jim Ricotta

Joyce Turner Robinson

Scott Rodgers

John Rougeux

Gail Sabanosh

Mark Shaffer

*Dan Squires
Marjorie McCorkle Stewart
Jack Straley
Jo Donner Thompson
Sharon Parks Turner
Craig Uncles
Pam Chillemi Yeager*

October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy: Please accept my heartfelt and sincere condolences for the death of Gerald.*

September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God send you the strength you & your family need during these moments, and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Thinking of you, Blanca Robinson (DoS RPM)*

September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles.*

September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. May Our Father in heaven give you the peace that surpasses all understanding and provide for all of your needs.

September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very saddened to learn of the death of your husband. Please accept our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts and we wish you all possible confort at this time.
Sincerely,
Patrick and Phyllis Villegoueix-Ritaud

September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy and Jessica I am truly sorry for your loss. I have been keeping yall in my prayers.
Rosalind

September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can not express the sadness, but memories are there forever. May you and yours take comfort in the fact that you are beingthought of and remebered most fondly. Find happiness in the memories of your life together. God bless you all.

September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy: my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. charlie

September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, please accept my condolences. Deepest regards.*
George Ranly

September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Patty, Spence and Gina

September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear cathy and Jess, I'm sorry for our loss and even though I haven't seen you for a while you and Jer were always in my heart . When I would see Dave I always ask how you are doing and he would bring me up to date. Sorry I didn't make it to the visitation, I really wanted to see everyone . Jerry was a rock, I still remember him as drum major for the clearfield high school band back in 1973, I was in 9th grade, and he really knew how to get the band pumping. If you get up in this area please let us know.*

September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, I'm keeping your family very much in my thoughts. My deepest condolences, Lauren*

September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, please accept the Rainer's Condolences. Lydia and I, as well as our sons Carlton and Craig and the remainder of our Family are in constant Prayer for you and your Family. Our Church is also praying for you and your family. God is good, all the time, and all the time God is Good! We may never understand or even accept Gods demands upon us or our family and friends, but we must know that God knows best and cares for each of us in Gods own way.*

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, I just learned of your tragic loss. Joyce and I send our deep and sincere sympathies at this difficult time.*
Larry Emery

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy and family,
You and your family are in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Matt Colantonio*

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy and Jess and family,
We are so sorry for your loss and send our deepest condolences.
You are in the thoughts and prayers of us and our church families.
John, Judith & Sarah
(Kisses from Sapper & Daisy)*

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy*
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. May God bless and comfort you. With deepest sympathy, Benita

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, Jess & Family,*
We were deeply saddened to learn of your sudden loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. A donation has been made to Lab Rescue in Jerry's honor. With deepest sympathy,
The Freundel's

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy, we just learned of your loss and are so very sorry. Our deepest condolences to you. We know that Gerry is in Heaven, surrounded by all the dog friends gone before, and together they all are watching over you and sending you and the family much love. You are in our prayers. With deep sympathy, Maureen Tucker and Matt Danielson*

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Cathy, Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel about Jerry's death. Jerry Read was a vital part of the IA Community, brought so many gifts to my life as a true friend. I will never forget him. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy - Jim and I are so sad and heartbroken for you and your family at the loss of your husband. May you find comfort in the love and support of your family and friends and the 4-legged family members.

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Cathy,
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers..*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cathy, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Having lived through a senseless tragedy such as this myself, I know that with each passing day you will slowly begin to understand that Jerry's spirit is timeless. I will continue to send prayers to you and your family.

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Cathy,
You and your family have been in my thoughts and in my heart. I am so sorry for your tragic loss and send my deepest condolences.
Most sincerely,
Marcee Craighill*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy...I never had the pleasure of meeting Jerry, but I can recall how would smile at the mention of his name. May God's immeasurable love surround you any give you comfort at this time.*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy. May you and your family find comfort in God and many fond memories. Love your friend, CeeCee Cooper - Nelson.*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, we are praying for your family during this difficult time. May God Bless you all.*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



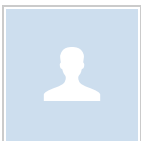
“ *In times like this we need a comforter, God has you and your family in his arms. Lean on him trust him and know that he makes know mistakes. Praying for the family.*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at your time of loss.*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy, My deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and I send our heartfelt condolences. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy and Family,
You and your family are in my prayers and my wish for God's grace to give you strength for the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Bonnie Allen*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, May God comfort you and your family. And, may he shorten the time for grieving and lengthen the recall of the many pleasant years you and Jerry shared. With sympathy, Bud and Rita Pratsch*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cathy, Words cannot describe my sadness and outrage at your loss. You have been a good friend and colleague to so many of us in the Office of Inspector General. You and your family are in our prayers. harry*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, although I never had the pleasure of meeting Jerry, my heart broke when I heard the news. I pray that God gives you and your family the strength to take on each day as they come and if there is anything that I can do help, please don't hesitate to ask.*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy and Jessica, We are very sorry for your loss, we will be thinking of you. Cheryl and Pete*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy,
I am new to A/LM, however I used to work for OBO/CFSM/CM and I assisted Cisco, Crystal and Eugene with CPARS/CCASS/ACASS. I would hear your name throughout work and conversations with Crystal Brooks who always spoke highly of you. I am so very sorry for your lost and know that we are here for yo and your family. I will continue to keep you and your familly lifted in prayer.
Carol Parker*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *With the deepest of sympathy, I pray that God give you comfort, peace and above all wisdom and understanding why such things have to happen. May God bless you and your family richly.*

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for you and your family for strength in days, weeks, months and years.

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy - So terribly sorry to learn of your loss. I will always remember Gerry fondly as a great guy with a big smile.

Warmly,
Fran Toler

September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy, Jessica, and all your family - I was deeply saddened to learn the news of Jerry's death, and wanted you to know you are all in our prayers.

Sincerely, Marsha Turner

September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy and Jessica, My heart broke when I heard the news about Jerry.....I am so sorry for your loss. Although we didn't see much of him as we all got older, he was always so sweet to his pesky little neighbor girl, never ignored me or told me to go home. He would be out in front of the house throwing a ball around and when I saw him out I would scurry right over. He would just put up with me, even after I told him I was going to marry him....lol. I don't remember his response, since it was probably 40 years ago, but I am sure it was kind, because that is what he always was. May you find peace in knowing that there are many people out there, near and far, that knew what a great guy he was.
With deepest sympathy,
Dawn (Fuzzy) Cutler Graham

September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,Dave and families, My heart goes out to you. Doris and Lev always kept me appraised of your lives. Jerry will be missed by many in Va and Pa. Your Pa neighbor,Marylin Cutler.

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“ Cathy and Jessica, We are sorry for you loss, We will be thinking of you. Cheryl and Pete

September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Please allow us to offer our sincerest sympathy for your tragic and sudden loss.

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“ *Cathy, Jess, and family,
Words cannot express the sadness we feel about Jerry. He was such a kind, gentle, and helpful person and someone as special as Jer will never be forgotten. We are blessed to have known him and will hold our personal memories of him dearly. I am here for you when you need me.
With our deepest sympathy, Colleen and Kevin*

September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy,
With our deepest regards and prayers we mourn with you at this time.
Rev. Dr & Mrs Robert D Grigsby Jr.*

September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy:
All of us at CGI are so terribly sorry for your loss. On behalf of CGI, I have made a donation to Lab Rescue of the LRCP in memory of your husband.
We are all thinking of you and your family.
Sid Getz and the CGI team*

September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy,
I'm so very sorry that you and your family suffered such a great loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and beyond.
With deepest sympathy,
Chris Hartranft*

September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Cathy,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Whenever you spoke of "Jer" you always had a smile and lovely sparkle in your eyes. Always keep that sparkle for him.
With sincere sympathy ,
Cynthia Halprin-Andreotta*

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