



## Jerome D. Sekula

September 9, 1939 - January 4, 2026

Jerome “Jerry” D. Sekula was born September 9, 1939 in Niagara Falls, NY and passed away peacefully on January 4, 2026. He is the beloved husband of the late Martha C. Sekula; loving father of Sandra Brackman (Clint) and Jennifer Judah (Jon); cherished grandfather of Erin and Nathan Brackman, and Graham, Andrew “Drew”, and Brennan Judah.

Jerry graduated with an undergraduate degree in History from The University at Buffalo in 1962 and completed his Juris Doctor from the University at Buffalo Law School in 1965, followed by a Master’s degree in Taxation from Boston University in 1966. After graduating, he devoted his entire professional career to the practice of tax law, retiring from the IRS in 2003 after nearly four decades as a respected tax attorney.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Jerry was a devoted fan of Buffalo teams, especially the Bills and the Sabres, and followed them with unwavering loyalty. He made his home in Springfield, Virginia, where he enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly his five grandchildren. Jerry enjoyed coaching youth soccer, serving several years as commissioner of the Springfield Girl’s Recreational Soccer League, and loved home improvement projects, personal investing, and settling in to watch a good mystery television series.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of his late wife, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://dona>

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# Cemetery Details

## Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 BRADDOCK ROAD  
FAIRFAX, VA 22032

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Graveside Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra and Jennifer... your dad departed this life leaving a legacy of career-long competency and - more importantly - two accomplished daughters and their talented photogenic children... pretty okay for a kid raised by a devoted single mother in a small flat above a liquor store in an aging part of a tourist town.*

*I remember my older cousin as as a studious aspirant to the legal profession taking a big step up to the next rung on the socioeconomic ladder; then starting adult life in a 'glamorous' new metropolis.*

*Jerry lives on in my memory as a young wisecracking skeptic who assumed the persona of cranky curmudgeon - a role that perhaps he only assumed in our telephone conversations.*

*I'm going to miss not having those calls with him.*



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**Ernest Czapla** - January 10 at 05:48 PM