



John Gerald Land

January 1, 1939 - May 4, 2016

J. Gerald Land "Gerry" COL USA (Ret.) (Age 77)

On Wednesday, May 4, 2016 of Springfield, VA.

Gerry is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Beth Land; daughters, Tracey Land Puckett (David), Kelley Land (Jerome), and Kasey Land Lane (Travis); siblings, William Land, Ruby Jean Offutt, and Elaine Pennartz; and grandchildren, Heather, Joshua, Jessica, Daniel and Sean Puckett, Michaela and Julian Alfred, and Steven, Kevin and Justin Lane. Memorial service will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 1 PM. Memorial service with inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made, in his name, to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Gerald Land*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Gerald Land will be laid to rest with Full Military Honors at Arlington National Cemetery after a funeral service in the Old Post Chapel at Fort Myer. Mrs. Beth Land and family invite you to join us in this, his final military ceremony, on Thursday, January 12th, 2017 beginning at 11:00 am. It is recommended we use Hatfield Gate to enter. Due to security ID and vehicle checks, all visitors are asked to arrive between 10:15 and 10:30 am.*

January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wanted you to know how saddened I was to hear of the passing of Gerry. I hope the memories of all the good times you shared will help you through this difficult time. My sympathy to you all.*

May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the whole Land family on the passing of Gerry. I had the privilege of serving under his command in Bangkok and consider him one of the best leaders I met in my 31 years of service. God Bless.*

May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Land Family,
We are heartbroken. Gerry was a true gentleman, scholar, mentor and friend. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who asked--nothing was beneath him to do job-wise and he was always a valued team member at Defense Systems Management College/Defense Acquisition University. He was truly one-of-a-kind and he will be missed. Our condolences to you all as we share in your loss. May God bring you comfort in the days ahead.
Melinda & John Morrell*

May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Land Family,
You have my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. Gerry was an outstanding person. I was privileged to work with him at the Defense Acquisition University. He was an extremely smart, kind, and caring person who truly made a difference in all that he did. I pray that God will bless Gerry, his family, friends, and colleagues. Gerry, rest in peace, my friend...God Bless.
Dr. Robert D. Pratt*

May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Land Family ... Words can not begin to express the sadness in my heart on learning today of Gerry's death. He was a fine man, an excellent officer, a loyal & trustworthy friend, and devoted husband and dad. May you each find comfort in the memory of the love you shared. Sarah, Kristen, Lori & Heather join me in expressing our most sincere condolences to you for your loss. RIP dear friend ...
Tony Kehayas
Denver, Colorado
USA SSG, SSO BNK 1974 - 1976*

May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM