



Gerald Glenn Morrival

April 29, 1927 - September 8, 2019

Gerald Glenn Morrival was born April 29, 1927 in Walkerton, Indiana to Gerald P. Morrival and Wilma (Smith) Morrival.

Gerry grew up in South Bend, Indiana. Shortly after attending Indiana University, he enlisted into the U.S. Navy. The Navy sent him to their Great Lakes location to play football for the Navy team. After his discharge he returned to Indiana University to finish his education and play football. During this time he spent one season playing football for Florida State University where he was named "Coaches All American". He received his degree in Education from Indiana University. He played with the Detroit Lions for a short time and Canadian football league. He also taught one year at Gannon University in Pennsylvania before embarking on a successful career as a manufacturer's representative for several companies that sold products to General Motors and Chrysler foundries. He retired in 1996.

Gerry was an avid golfer belonging to the Saginaw Country Club in Saginaw, Michigan and Palm Aire Country Club in Sarasota, FL.

In 1970 he married Patricia (Pat) Koepke in Saginaw, Michigan. She survives him. In 1996 they both retired to Palm Aire to enjoy their golf.

Gerry leaves five children from a previous marriage and a step-daughter. They

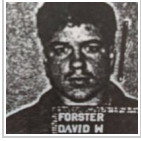
are Kimberly (Jim) Corrigan of University Park, FL; J.Todd Morrival of Pasadena, TX and his twin sister Lisa (Rod) Bertsch of Unionville, MI; Cinda Carruthers of Standish, Michigan and her twin sister, Crista (Mike) Stamper of Dahinda, IL; a step-daughter Kristine (John) Fleming of Redondo Beach, CA. He is also survived by a sister, Marilyn Maternowski of South Bend, IN. His brother, Jack Morrival, predeceased him.

He was a life member of Indiana University "I Mens Association"; a member of the Masonic Lodge #77 in Saginaw, Michigan; the Consistory and Shrine. Also a former member of Palm Aire Country Club.

Services will be held at a later at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Friends of Gerry are asked to consider donations to: Tidewell Hospice at 11535 Rangeland Parkway, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34211.

Tribute Wall



“ *When I was around 12 or so I remember my Dad introducing me to him at the golf range at the SCC. My dad asked me if I knew what the word "ambidextrous" meant which I did not and he then said "show him Jerry" to which right handed he drove over the back fence then borrowed my Dads driver and proceeded to do the same left handed both on first swing. Craziest thing I've ever seen remember to this day 45+ year later. RIP Sir*

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