



Gerald Guemmer

November 23, 1949 - April 20, 2024

Gerald Robert Guemmer, 74, of Jacksonville, AL, formerly of Perryville, MO, died Saturday, April 20, 2024 at University of Alabama Birmingham Hospital.

He was born November 23, 1949 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Robert and Viola (Koenig) Guemmer.

He and Ramona Ingram were married on September 19, 2016 in Las Vegas, NV.

Gerald served in the United States Navy on the USS Agerholm. Once he returned from the Vietnam War, he worked commercial construction as a project manager for ICS Construction Services and Newground in St. Louis, MO . He was a proud member of American Legion Post #57 in Jacksonville, AL and American Legion Post #133 Perryville, MO. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and gardening. In his pastime, he enjoyed watching and cheering on the University of Alabama Crimson Tide and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Sarah (Jacob) Fiehler; son, Billy Thomas; two brothers, Donald (Gail) Guemmer, Timothy (Elizabeth) Guemmer; two sisters, Connie Lausen, Debra Masiel; four grandchildren, Ella and Vivian Fiehler, Brenden and Emma Thomas, and numerous loved nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 25, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home.

Committal Service will be at 10:00 am Friday, April 26, 2024 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Wounded Warrior Project or Missouri National Veterans Memorial in Perryville.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheriden Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheriden Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall



“ *Mama Ramona I'm praying for your peace. It was a pleasure meeting Sarah and I'm praying for her as well. Billy, I love you and I'm always here for you. Rest in peace Mr. Gerald*

Jessica Dirks Wright - April 25, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Guemmer.*



April 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Your Friends @ Motor Control Specialties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Guemmer.*

Your Friends @ Motor Control Specialties - April 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald Guemmer.*



April 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

IS

“ I love you.....love, Shawna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Guemmer.

I love you.....love, Shawna - April 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ Mr. And Mrs. Jeffrey Agnew purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gerald Guemmer.



Mr. And Mrs. Jeffrey Agnew - April 23, 2024 at 08:35 PM

MA

“ Mr. And Mrs. Jeffrey Agnew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Guemmer.

Mr. And Mrs. Jeffrey Agnew - April 23, 2024 at 08:35 PM

PE

“ Ramona, Paul and I pray God's comfort and peace over you and family as He walks with you and guides you during this time. You found a true gem in Gerald, and he in you.

Paul and Michelle English - April 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TN

“ Gerald and i went to boot camp together.....we were only a couple of weeks out of our high school graduation.
Played on a Babe Ruth All Star ball team with him.
Lots and lots of memories from our high school years.
Our paths crossed later in life and we stayed in touch.
Sympathies to the family.
Rest in peace my friend.

Tom Nolen - April 23, 2024 at 08:18 AM

DH

“ Gerald was a man with a heart of gold. I remember his visits to American Legion Post 57, seeing him in the community always willing to help others. A true gentleman at all times. Most importantly, he was a great family man and friend. Rest in Peace my friend, we have got the watch now.

David Hall

David A Hall - April 22, 2024 at 10:42 PM

SB

“ My sympathies to Gerald's family. He was a great guy & quite an athlete, and most of all a good friend. It always felt good to see him behind the plate wearing the catcher's gear. Rest in peace, my friend.

Steve Buchheit - April 22, 2024 at 09:33 PM

ME

“ Margaret Elliott purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Gerald Guemmer.



Margaret Elliott - April 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM

ME

“ Margaret Elliott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Guemmer.

Margaret Elliott - April 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the
family of Gerald Guemmer.



April 22, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ (and your entire Channel team) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Gerald Guemmer.

(and your entire Channel team) - April 22, 2024 at 04:26 PM