



Jerald Strauss

April 10, 1961 - January 10, 2024

Jerald Strauss 1961-2024

Jerald Strauss, age 62, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on January 10, 2024, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He is survived by his mother Ann Strauss, wife Julie Strauss, and two children, Joseph (Katie) Strauss of Orlando, FL, and Jessica (David) Janeira of Buford, GA. He has three grandchildren, Remi and Quinn Strauss, and Luca Janeira. He is survived by a brother and sister, Mike Strauss of Johns Creek, GA and JoAnn Strauss of Lawrenceville, GA. His nieces and nephews include Kristen, Madison and Tyler Strauss, Sarah and Jacob Struck, Kristen and Tyler Townsend, and grandniece Shelby Colbaugh. Jerry was preceded in death by his father Ronald J. Strauss and sister-in-law Lisa Strauss.

Born in Hot Springs, AR, Jerry spent most of his youth in Mississippi. In the late 1970s, his family moved to Dunwoody, GA where he graduated from Peachtree High School. He earned degrees from Dekalb College and Berry College before entering a career in technology sales.

A lifelong outdoorsman, Jerry was an avid lakeside camper before the family purchased a house on Lake Hartwell which quickly became his favorite place with time spent with family boating, skiing, and enjoying water sports. He was the consummate teacher to many family members and friends on the ways of the lake. He loved hiking, especially near waterfalls and enjoyed snow skiing

as well. Jerry was every family pet's favorite human. Mornings at the lake house began with Jerry walking all the dogs before others awoke and culminated with him cooking his famous homemade biscuits for all to enjoy. A connoisseur of southern delicacies, he was best known for his excellence in smoking bar-b-que, which was always well received during family gatherings and during youth summer league swim meets. Gwinnett county competitors looked forward to Twister home meets so they could get a taste of Jerry's BBQ.

Jerry was always a perfect gentleman. He never used profanity, was exceptionally patient, and always looked for the best in people. He felt his sole purpose in life was to help other people. He never met a stranger and could talk to anyone about anything. He was an outstanding son, brother, husband, father, and friend. His time here was far too short, but he touched so many lives God must have thought he'd done enough. Now he is healed and can rest.

A memorial service, officiated by college friend and pastor Dr. Andrew Weems, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford GA. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association or any animal shelter

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dear Julie, Joey and Jessica,

I am saddened to learn of Jerry's passing. May he rest in peace.

*Warmest regards,
Don Greenwood*

Don Greenwood - January 28, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ Rest well your kind heart and dear soul, Jerry. I love you, Cousin.

Jena Strauss-Schoenberger - January 26, 2024 at 01:45 PM

LF

“ Jerry was one of those neighbor friends I was always happy to see... he was fun to chat with & a happy diversion from working in the yard. He was fast to smile & easy to lend a hand if needed. I always got a kick out of watching him on dog walks which usually included “cat”. Jerry had one of the kindest souls & he was so proud of his children ~ he loved catching me up on how well they were doing as they continued to grow over the years. God bless you Jerry.

Lindy Fink - January 24, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MS

“ Truly the best brother I could ever want. I admired him and dad more than anyone in the world. Jerry was a great father and husband and friend. He never met a stranger and touched the hearts of so many people.

Mike Strauss - January 18, 2024 at 05:24 PM



Jerry was certainly one of the friendliest people I ever met. Actually, the whole Strauss family are the friendliest. Thinking back, I'm pretty sure Jerry taught me how to water ski. I believe his boat was the first one I had ever even been on. I know my sister Michele appreciated and enjoyed the car rides to and from Berry with Jerry before she got her own car. Jerry's smile was very contagious. I'll never forget it.

Tom Thomas - January 23, 2024 at 10:25 AM