



Charles Jerome Gareis

September 1, 1937 - January 9, 2015

Charles J. "Charlie" Gareis, age 77, of Manassas, VA passed away Friday, January 9, 2015 at the Novant Haymarket Medical Center.

He was born on September 1, 1937 in Pittsburgh, PA the son of the late Harold A. and Marie H. (Abt) Gareis, Sr. He was an Auditor for the General Accounting Office. He was a US Army veteran, a member of All Saints Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Gareis was an avid bowler and a self-taught piano player. He is preceded in death by three siblings, James C. Gareis, Richard J. Gareis and Margaret Atkachunas.

Survivors include his children, Maria L. Weaver and husband Robert of Manassas, VA, Sharon E. Gareis and wife Michelle of Barboursville, VA, Stephen R. Gareis and fiancé Laura Mahan of Fredericksburg, VA; one brother, Harold A. "Pete" Gareis, Jr of Larksville, PA; nine grandchildren, Joseph Knapp, Cassandra Knapp, Thomas Weaver, Amanda Weaver, Casey Gareis, Mason Gareis, Savannah Mahan, Jack Gareis, Nathan Gareis; his longtime companion, Marguerite "Meg" Bencivenga.

The family will receive friends 5:00 – 8:00 PM Thursday, January 15, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be 10:00 AM Friday, January 16, 2015 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment will be private at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Charlies passing. I talked with him about 3 weeks ago; and he told me he wasn't doing too well. I have bowled with him and know him from All Saints and the Knights. He was a fine man and I shall miss him. I was not able to attend services for Charles, so I am sending my condolences here. God bless the family, and know that he is with God now. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
a friend....Bill Severe

William Severe - January 19, 2015 at 11:47 AM

RB

“ Sharon,
I'm so sorry for your loss.
Erin and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Love,
Roy and Erin Brown

Roy Brown - January 15, 2015 at 09:00 AM

RD

“ Our deepest sympathies and our prayers go out to Sharon and her family during this difficult time.

Much Love,
Robert & Melinda Dorman

Robert & Melinda Dorman - January 14, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Charles Jerome Gareis.*



January 14, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *My prayers go out to his family and friends. Charlie was a great man and will be missed very much.*

Julie Goodspeed - January 13, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Wwas one of the nicest men I've met. Would help you with any problem.*

Jeff Surplus - January 13, 2015 at 01:00 PM