



Gerald F. Eisert

February 8, 1939 - November 8, 2021

Gerald “Gerry” F. Eisert passed into eternity on Monday, November 8, 2021 after a brief, but difficult battle with Leukemia. He was born February 8, 1939 to Jerome and Winifred Eisert in Harborcreek, PA.

Gerry was the second born in a family of eight children. He graduated in 1957 from Harbor Creek High School and went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force. In the USAF, Gerry had what his family would years later learn to be one of the most unique and interesting careers possible: a Photo Recon Technician, Still and Motion Picture Photographer. Just in recent years, he would captivate his family with his amazing stories, including an instance where President John F. Kennedy barked at him to “Get that camera out of my face!”

In addition to the one-of-a-kind experiences he had in the Air Force, it’s also where he met the love of his life, Mildred Hott. They met at Eglin Air Force Base in December 1961, married just over a month after meeting, raised a beautiful family, and were together 40 years until death took Millie in September 2002.

After living in Harborcreek, Pennsylvania and Valparaiso, Florida, the Eiserts settled in Chantilly, Virginia. Over the years following his military service, Gerry worked as a Fairfax County police officer, for Alban Caterpillar, and for Radiation Systems, a satellite builder in Sterling, Va. Gerry and Millie traveled and took many adventures together. Gerry didn’t stay in one place long, especially after losing Millie. He loved to take the scenic route and one never

knew when he'd appear "up North" in Harborcreek, Pa., to attend a family reunion, visit family for the holidays, or "just because."

Besides his parents and wife, Gerry was preceded in death by three brothers, Jean F. Eisert, Michael F. Eisert, and Timothy F. Eisert, and a sister, Sandra L. Morgan. He is survived by a son, Gregory Eisert (wife, Angie), and a daughter, Lisa Booth (husband, Bryan); two granddaughters, Taylor Overton (husband, Taylan), and MacKenzie Booth; and a great-grandson, Jeremiah Overton. He also leaves behind three sisters, Mary Lou Hopkins, Cheryl Jones, and Patty Eisert, as well as a large extended family including many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Friends and family are invited to visitation at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110 at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 18 at 3 p.m. with a funeral service at 4 p.m. Burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 19 at Quantico National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'll always remember working together and the fun we had at Loudoun Hospital. Sending our condolences and are sending up prayers during this most difficult time*

Gary Hensley - November 17, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald F. Eisert.*



November 16, 2021 at 08:42 AM

HE

“ *Dear Gregory, Lisa and families,*

We're saddened to read that our cousin Gerald is gone; but, our memories of him will last forever. Our "Eisert Family" of cousins had many great times together at so many family gatherings over the years. We will keep Gerry, you and Gerry's sisters, Mary Lou, Cheryl and Patty in our prayers.

love,

Harold and Janet Eisert

Harold Eisert - November 15, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald F. Eisert.*



November 13, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Condolences to Lisa and the family. I am Millies first counsin and class mate. My parents were Bus and Mary Poland. Many good times were had at the home of Doe and Irene Hott while growing up. After graduation,we went our separate ways and life happened. It was great to be able to reconnect at he annual Hott reunions at different locations in WV. Our families are much smaller now, but we have the blessed hope of being able to reconnect at the greatest of all reunions. Prayers for the family in the coming days to come. Love...Bob and Dolores Poland.*

Bob Poland - November 13, 2021 at 12:04 PM

ME

“ To Jerry's family:

My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Jerry was my first cousin, his Dad, Jerry, being the younger brother of my Dad, Harold. My earliest memories were of the joy-filled family gatherings at my grandparents home to celebrate Christmas and sometimes Thanksgiving. It was especially fun to visit with Jerry, Mary Lou, Sandy and Micky (Michael). Later, four more brothers and sister would join them.

I remember when he joined the Air Force and often wondered whether he was inspired by our uncle, Bob, who had been in the Air Force.

As time went on and location separated us, we didn't see each other much except for family reunions. Jerry and his wife made a wonderful couple.

May God now grant him the Eternal Reward that he so richly deserves.

He - and the entire family - will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Marty & Kathy Eisert

Marty Eisert - November 13, 2021 at 06:42 AM