



## Gerald "Jerry" Mahle

June 9, 1943 - February 7, 2018

Gerald "Jerry" John Mahle, age 74, of Catharpin, VA died Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the Inova Fairfax Hospital surrounded by his son, several grandchildren, nephew and wife and close family friends.

He was born on June 9, 1943 in Rochester, NY, the son of the late Don R. Mahle and Angelina (Marchello) Mahle. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the United States Marine Corps and was a retired mechanic for UPS. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Jean Mahle and two children; his son Scott and daughter, Kim.

Survivors include his son, Keith A. Mahle; five grandchildren, Amy Mahle, Taylor Mahle, Amanda McDermid, Robert McDermid, Sean McDermid; three sisters, Marcie Mahle, Donna Saturno, and Gladys Domina and numerous people fortunate enough to call themselves friends.

However, the facts as listed above can barely begin to express the remarkable qualities of Jerry Mahle. He was the faithful partner of his wife Gloria; her champion, quiet counterpart and finest caregiver until the day she died. He was the proud father and grandfather of three children and five grandchildren, and the friend of many in the community. He was possessed of a calm demeanor and a fine sense of humor (with a healthy dose of sarcasm thrown in for effect). He was the type of person you would dial first when faced with a

crisis. Jerry was the voice of reason, laced with compassion. If you managed to get him angry; you knew that you had worked long and hard to stoke a slow burn into a fire.

Jerry was an individual blessed with the capacity to fix everything from copy machines to dishwashers and automobiles. He could build porches, fix plumbing problems and build fences. What's more, he didn't hesitate to use those talents on behalf of friends and family. Jerry was a model of selfless giving. His life expressed are lavished upon family and friends. He was a man who had lost much in his life, but persevered in the face of that loss to live bravely and compassionately. To say that he will be missed by those who called him father, grandfather and friend is an understatement. The world is not the same with him gone.

Jerry's family will receive friends from 2:00p.m – 3:00p.m. On Monday, February 12th, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. with The Rev. Melanie McCarley and The Rev. Reid Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Can anyone shed some light on Jerry's history? Most Mahles that I'm familiar with are from either Pa. or Ohio. There are also some in Alaska. My address is condorsc@yahoo.com, phone 803-383-7896. Gerald (Gerry) Mahle, born Sept. 26, 1943.

Gerald Mahle - September 26, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry. Such a great human being. I know he and Gloria are together again. RIP.  
Sue

Sue Carrico - February 25, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JB

“ Bowled with Jerry and Gloria for years and enjoyed them both tremendously. Jerry was one of the most gracious people I ever met and I know he will be missed by many. My sympathy to his family but know that he was loved and appreciated by those of us who had the good fortune to know him. Jane Baker

Jane Baker - February 11, 2018 at 01:52 PM

CG

“ Chuck Green lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Mahle



Chuck Green - February 11, 2018 at 12:25 PM

CG

“ *Bowled with Jerry and Gloria for several years on Friday mornings, enjoyed them both and miss them.*

*Chuck Green*



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**Chuck Green** - February 11, 2018 at 12:24 PM

TF

“ *Tom Foskey lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Mahle*



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**Tom Foskey** - February 10, 2018 at 07:42 PM

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“ *I only knew Jerry through bowling in the Manassas senior leagues. In fact, he bowled with me on Mondays until he had a problem with his right wrist. Even though he was unable to bowl during the last two weeks, he showed up to lend support to the team. I considered him a good friend and teammate. He will be missed by the team. His death was a real shock. May he rest in peace.*

*Tom Foskey  
Gainesville, VA*

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**Tom Foskey** - February 10, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Taylor, Amy, Nikki and Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Mahle.



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**Taylor, Amy, Nikki and Family** - February 10, 2018 at 01:43 PM

ME

“ Jerry will be missed so much. He was an incredible man with so much charisma. He and Gloria have left a huge hole in our hearts. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom Curry & Melinda Ewing

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**Melinda Ewing** - February 10, 2018 at 11:53 AM