



Vera Louise Gerson

November 24, 1936 - January 9, 2025

Vera Louise Gerson, 88, of Manassas, passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025. She was born on November 24, 1936, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Maury Gerson and daughters Suzanne Salvo and Cindy Szwarczop (Andrew). Devoted Grammy to Eryn Szwarczop, Vincent Salvo, and Mia Salvo. Preceded in death by parents Daniel Lelan Carr and Fannie Elizabeth Savage Carr and siblings Harold Carr, Rosemary Carnes, and Melba Jean Carr.

Vera and Maury met in Huntsville, Alabama. Maury affectionately tells the story that Vera picked him up at the hotel pool. This began their 60 year once in a lifetime love. Maury and Vera moved their family to Manassas, Virginia in 1973. They made lifelong friends and memories on Ivy Glen Court.

The couple enjoyed their casino adventures together. They traveled to Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and Biloxi. Locally Vera looked forward to their day trips to the MGM Casino.

Vera volunteered for many years in the Library at Weems Elementary school while completing her Library Science degree from Northern Virginia Community College. She worked in the Library at Jennie Dean Elementary School for 10 years until her first granddaughter was born. She then enjoyed spending time in North Carolina helping to take care of Eryn. After Vincent and Mia were born, she proudly took care of them also.

Vera was an avid sports fan and loved watching baseball and college football. She especially loved watching her Alabama Crimson Tide. What gave her the

most joy was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She attended every sporting event possible that her grandchildren participated in. Vera was a nurturer and took great pride in taking care of her loved ones. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 18th, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Burial service will be private for the family. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations can be made to the George C. Marshall High School Boosters, www.gcmhsboosters.org or by mail to George C. Marshall High School Boosters, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Vera Louise Gerson.*



January 16, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *All I can say is I wonder what magic spell Maury came up with to woo this beautiful person inside and out to be his lifelong partner. The many years of events and activities work and personal with my great friend Maury I always looked forward to speaking with Vera. She was always so sweet to me and fun to talk with. I will miss those short conversations. My thoughts and my wife's thoughts and prayers are with the Gerson clan.*

Rich Johnson - January 15, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Love, Tom and Lorri Krappweis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vera Louise Gerson.*



Love, Tom and Lorri Krappweis - January 15, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Louise Gerson.



January 14, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vera Louise Gerson.

January 14, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Vera Louise Gerson



Donna - January 14, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Louise Gerson.



January 14, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vera Louise Gerson.

January 14, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Cindy Szwarcop - January 13, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vera Louise Gerson.



January 13, 2025 at 07:03 PM



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January 13, 2025 at 07:03 PM

MC

“ *An enjoyable lady to sit and have a conversation. Both Maury and her had my friendship for years. I sending hugs to Maury and family. God Bless Vera and the the Gerson family.*

Messina Cumberland - January 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ *Maury,
Condolences to you and your family.
Tony Carpino*

Tony Carpino - January 11, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SM

*Maury,
Sorry for your loss! Condolences to you and your family! Shirley and
Connie Mayhugh!*

shirley Mayhugh - January 11, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SM

Sorry for your loss!

shirley Mayhugh - January 11, 2025 at 09:51 PM

LD

*Maury and family,
it is with great saddness that i have learned of the passing of vera. you
were blessed with many wonderful memories and years with this lovely
lady... i was actually thinking of you a few days ago. im sure her and
sarah are having a good conversation!! take care my friend....
linda daniels*

linda I daniels - January 13, 2025 at 06:59 AM