



Sherwood "Jerry" Jerome Strickland, Sr.

May 22, 1941 - September 16, 2020

Sherwood "Jerry" Jerome Strickland SR. 79 passed away at his home on Wednesday, September 16th. He was and has always been surrounded by his family. His parents Alonzo Strickland Sr. and Mary Margaret Mathews.

"Jerry" as he was known by all, was a US Navy Veteran and graduated from Campbell University. He was employed by JP Stevens for 20 years then later also worked for Caterpillar in Human Resources department. Jerry also purchased and operated Salt Works II on Wrightsville Avenue, then after many successful years in the Restaurant he sold the business and Jerry joined his family in Real Estate.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 60 years; Cynthia Vann Strickland, son Sherwood Strickland and his wife Diane; Cindy and husband Shawn Connaway, Vann Strickland and wife Christie, Sherrill Strickland & wife Jo, Luanna Strickland Wrede and husband David, Gina Strickland Guzman and husband Nestor. Jerry loved the beach, being on the boat with his grandchildren, teaching them to ski, swim and love each other. It was his heart's desire for all to know Jesus. Jerry asked for little but loved so much. A celebration of Jerry's life will be a family gathering which he always loved sitting on our deck looking at God's beautiful ocean. Due to Covid 19; we cannot have all our friends. Please send condolences to Atlantic Cremation Service.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God Bless each of you!* ”

Dorothy Dale - October 05, 2020 at 07:25 PM

RJ

“ *Cynthia and family, I am sorry about Jerry's passing and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have a lot of fond memories with Jerry at work and coaching the little league Dodgers.* ”

Robert James - September 21, 2020 at 12:43 PM

AR

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers...we all loved Jerry and family and have some wonderful, precious memories!!* ”

AC & LuAnn M Rivenbark - September 20, 2020 at 04:30 PM

PS

“ *I'm thinking of you, Cynthia, and your children and grandchildren, and remembering Jerry fondly!* ”

Peggy Spencer - September 20, 2020 at 10:51 AM

ER

“ *Cynthia and family, I'm just learning of precious Jerry and I am so deeply saddened. Know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts right now. Jerry was loved by many and will be missed. I will forever remember his smile and his kind and genteel way. I'll miss looking over and seeing him sitting on the deck but will be comforted by knowing he is at peace. Love you all and will see you soon.* ”

Ellen Lewis Ramsey - September 20, 2020 at 08:33 AM

SL

“ Jerry had a gentle soul, that will be sorely missed. Love to Jerry's sweet family.
Sharon

Sharon Laney - September 19, 2020 at 11:42 PM

CD

“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

Candee and Billy Davis - September 19, 2020 at 04:23 PM

GF

“ Gerry and I were so sad to read about Jerry in this morning's paper. We send love and condolences to all, especially to Cynthia and Cindy. Affectionately, Bobbie Faigle

Gerald B Faigle - September 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM

JC

“ Cynthia and family I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You all are in my prayers 🙏❤️

Jane Croom - September 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM

JH

“ My heart goes out to all of you.

Judy Quinn Hall - September 19, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ Our prayers are with you and your lovely family.

Jana and Bill Cottingham - September 19, 2020 at 09:19 AM