



Gerald (Jerry) Ray Roam

September 8, 1943 - July 30, 2011

Gerald (Jerry) Ray Roam, 67 of Sora, Panama, passed away on Saturday July 30th, 2011. He was born on September 8, 1943 to William and Ruth (Hodge) Roam in Louisiana.

Growing up in St Louis and finally in Waynesville, Mo., Jerry graduated in 1961 from Waynesville High School. He had many jobs but settled into a long career working Civil Service for the United States Army. This career took him to Kansas, Panama, Korea and finally Puerto Rico. Upon retiring, he settled in the mountains of Panama with his wife Marisol and five dogs. In his retirement, he enjoyed sitting on his back patio drinking coffee with Javier planning their day, whatever that may bring. Additionally, he and Marisol would volunteer time at the local Vet Clinic to help spay/neuter animals to help keep stray population down.

Jerry is preceded in death by his father, William Roam, Raymond Wilson (step father), and a sister, Betty Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Marisol of their home in Panama; his mother, Ruth Dimock and husband Bob of Lebanon, Mo.; brother, Billy Roam of Barnhart, Mo.; sister, Carolyn Anderson and husband Zeke of Linn Creek, Mo.; five children: Tina Walters and husband Joe of Orrum, N.C.; Mitzi Roam of Lumberton, N.C.; Bradley Roam and wife Kim of Springfield, Mo.; Jodie

Cuyler and husband Paul of Alexandria, Va.; Gisselle Ziemnicki and husband Adam of Bowie, Md. He was a loving grandfather to nine grandchildren: Marc Roam, Ellen Watkins, Cody Walters, Caitlin Walters, Myles Roam, Alexandria Roam, Raymond Roam, Sofia Cuyler and Kalia Cuyler. Additionally, many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jerry was a member of Waynesville Lodge #375, where he was raised a Master Mason on Feb 27, 1969 and also a member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield since June 1972.

Jerry will be missed and was loved by family and friends.

Masonic services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2011 in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville at the grave site of his late father William Roam.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either: Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Building Fund, 601 St Louis St, Springfield MO 65806 or the American Heart Association, 208 S LaSalle St, Ste 1500, Chicago IL 60604.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald (Jerry) Ray Roam*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *At last! Someone who understands! Thanks for posintg!##imported-begin##Janessa##imported-end##*

September 03, 2011 at 07:18 AM



“ *Our sympathies to the family - Jerry was a great guy and a good friend.##imported-begin##Fred and Becky Wood, Ewell and Orpha Wood##imported-end##*

August 14, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ *RIP Jerry.##imported-begin##john franklin##imported-end##*

August 10, 2011 at 01:49 PM



“ *Dear nephew Jerry You will be missed by your Aunt Bess Rest in Peace and may I see you in heaven##imported-begin##Bessie Hodge##imported-end##*

August 06, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ *Ruth, Carolyn, and Family*
I am so sorry for you loss.
Dalene (Fritts) McDaniel and Family
Sue (Fritts) Pentecost and Family##imported-begin##Dalene
McDaniel##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 08:13 PM



“ *Jerry was a great friend and will be missed by all. Mitzi and Brad*
your father was a great man. Maybe some day we will all meet in
Heaven.##imported-begin##Bill & Jean O'Dell##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 08:47 AM



“ *You will truly be missed by all that loved you. Thank you for being*
my dad. I love you always and will see you soon.

Love,

Tina4r##imported-begin##TinaWalters##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ *RIP Jerry u will be missed*

Sandra and Jonathan Rodriguez##imported-begin##sandra
rodriguez##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 08:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear about my old friend Jerry. Hope you will doing well. Keep in touch.

Gary and Norma Nickels##imported-begin##Gary & Norma Nickels##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“ It took many years to understand the true meaning of Brother.... I now understand.... You was/always that BIG Brother..... Love ya man.....##imported-begin##Bill Roam##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ Ruth, So very sorry to hear of your son. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 12:02 PM



“ I LOVE AND MISS YOU DADDY. YOU WILL BE FOREVER IN OUR THOUGHT AND PRAYERS. LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER, MITZI##imported-begin##Mitzi##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ Jerry was a good man and I enjoyed his friendship as a 1961 WHS graduate, co-worker at FLW and in South Korea. He will long be remembered for his glowing smile and the peace one felt by just knowing he was your friend.##imported-begin##Frank Livingston##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 11:14 AM