



SFC (Ret) Jerry Gary Weeks Sr.

November 28, 1943 - February 20, 2026

Jerry Gary Weeks, Sr., the beloved son of John Weeks and Madora (Douglas) Weeks, was born on November 28, 1943, in Trenton, New Jersey. He spent his formative years growing up in New Jersey, where he attended Cranbury public school and later trade school at Middlesex County Vocational & Technical High School, graduating in 1961.

Jerry was drafted into the United States Army, beginning a distinguished career of service to his country that spanned until his retirement in 1989. Throughout his military journey, Jerry was stationed in various locations including Thailand, Vietnam, Korea, and several posts across the United States. He rose to the rank of Sergeant First Class and his exemplary service was recognized with numerous awards and commendations. These honors include: the National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (Unit), Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Overseas Service Ribbon-3, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon-3, Army Good Conduct Medal-7, Army Commendation Medal, and Sharpshooter Qualification Badge M-16 Rifle.

While stationed in Korea, Jerry met Hyon Cha Song. They were married on October 16, 1969, in Seoul, Korea. Together, they were blessed with three

daughters and one son, building a loving family.

Upon retiring from the Army, Jerry and his family settled at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. There, he became the owner and operator of a charter bus company, providing transportation for military trainees between St. Louis and the base.

After stepping away from the bus company, Jerry spent his time pursuing hobbies he cherished. He enjoyed tending to his acreage on Y Hwy in St. Robert, Missouri, where he raised chickens, quail, and other animals. Jerry also found joy in hunting, fishing, and, above all, prioritizing the well-being of his family.

Jerry continued to live in St. Robert until his health began to decline, at which point he relocated to Georgia to be closer to his daughters. He spent his last three years there, surrounded by family and love.

On Friday, February 20, 2026, Jerry passed away peacefully at his home in Georgia, at the age of 82. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Hyon Cha Weeks, one sister, and three brothers. He is survived by his four children: Sondra Weeks of Powder Springs, GA; Andrea Weeks of Smyrna, GA; Monica Gavaller of Smyrna, GA; and Jerry Gary Weeks, Jr. of Colorado Springs, CO; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will continue to cherish his memory.

Though Jerry is no longer with us, his unwavering dedication to both his country and his family will remain an inspiration in the hearts of all who knew him.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 2026, in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, MO. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Celebration of Life gathering will be held beginning at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 2026, in The Village, located at 228 Old Route 66, St. Robert, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SFC (Ret) Jerry Weeks and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM.

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery Of Waynesville

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Village at St. Robert
228 Old Rte 66
St. Robert, MO 65584

Tribute Wall

HW

“ *May the Weeks family accept my deepest condolences. Jerry RIP.* ”

Harold White - March 08 at 04:02 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album* ”



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 06 at 10:16 PM

VM

“ *My deepest condolences to Sondra, Andrea, Monica and Jerry Jr. on the loss of your father. I have wonderful childhood memories of growing up in Cranbury. We lived down the road and spent a lot of time at Aunt Madora's. Your father always had a beautiful spirit and was so proud of his family. May his memory be a blessing and may God give you peace during this difficult time. Your Cousin Victoria Mack, East Windsor, NJ.* ”



Victoria Mack - February 27 at 12:44 PM

SW

Thank you so much for the kind words and memories.

Sondra Weeks - March 06 at 05:37 PM

CD

“ Jerry was an awesome man. Monica and my daughter Liz have been best friends for almost 40 years. Liz always said "Mr Weeks was always like a 2nd dad" He will be missed until all of the rivers run dry...til the sun and moon fall from the sky" God Bless the whole Weeks family.

Colleen Daniely - February 26 at 07:06 AM

SW

Thank you so much. It was great to see you!

Sondra Weeks - March 06 at 05:38 PM

CD



Colleen Daniely - March 11 at 12:09 AM

CD

“ Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of Jerry Weeks



Colleen Daniely - February 26 at 07:01 AM

CD

“ Liz loved your dad as her 2nd dad.. Jerry was an awesome guy! ❤️

Colleen Daniely - February 25 at 07:27 PM

CD

“ *Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of Jerry Weeks*



Colleen Daniely - February 25 at 07:26 PM

HN

“ *I am so incredibly sorry for the loss your father SFC (Ret) Jerry GaryWeeks Sr. I am thinking of all his family he left behind during this difficult time and pray for you to have that strength to hold on and know that he is in a better place. As one of the caregivers that were assisting him upto the last days of his life in this world. I will continue that love and care to him by keeping him in my prayers always.*

May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.

From Haddy (Caregiver)

Haddy Njiekbeh - February 25 at 06:37 PM

SW

Thank you so much! We appreciated all that you did for my father!

Sondra Weeks - March 06 at 05:39 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Jerry Gary Weeks Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Jerry Gary Weeks Sr., is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 25 at 09:03 AM

SW

Thank you!

Sondra Weeks - March 06 at 05:39 PM