



Gerald P. "Jerry" Dilla

November 21, 1936 - March 31, 2016

Gerald P. "Jerry" Dilla, 79, of Irwin, died at home Thursday March 31, 2016. He was born November 21, 1936 in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Eugene and Mary Dilla and was also preceded in death by two sisters and a brother. He was a retired baking supervisor for Braun Baking Co., Pittsburgh and a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Irwin. Jerry enjoyed spending time at his cabin on the Allegheny River and loved to fish. He had a great sense of humor and loved his family. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict era. He is survived by his wife of over fifty years, Shirley A. (Lemak) Dilla; children, Bernadette (Dave) Blatnick of Adamsburg, Patrick (Erin) Dilla of Hobe Sound, FL, John (Chris) Dilla of Raccoon Township, and Jim (Jen) Dilla of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Jake and Mike Dilla; a sister, Nancy (Casey) Kelly Chicago, IL; a brother in law, Art Proviano of Penn Hills; a sister in law, Jane Goodish; and many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Parting prayers will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment will follow in St. Boniface Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Multiple Sclerosis at www.nationalmssociety.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Cemetery

Brush Creek Rd.
Manor, PA 15665

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception
308 2nd street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ Gerald P. "Jerry" Dilla

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Gerald P. "Jerry" Dilla

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dane P. Summerville - April 02, 2016 at 12:02 PM



Thank you for your kind words. We will all miss him a lot. It was very nice of you to come to the funeral home, just sorry we met under such sad circumstances.

Bernadette Dilla Blatnick - April 19, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald P. "Jerry" Dilla.



April 01, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley our deepest sympathies go out to you and the Dilla family. I am honored and blessed to have known Uncle Jerry as he was truly a fun loving and jolly man that kept everyone around him happy. I pray for the well-being of his soul and may God give him eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain --- Our Sincere Sympath - Surit / Caroline / Rishi.

Surit Sarin - April 01, 2016 at 12:29 PM

BB

Thank you Surit for your kind words. He loved you too. We miss him so much, but now I'm sure he's in heaven causing all kinds of trouble up there!!

Bernadette Dilla Blatnick - April 19, 2016 at 05:01 PM

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“ We only met Jerry a few times but, when we did, we enjoyed his wit and friendliness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. Our sincerest sympathy, Les & Barb Novak

Les & Barb Novak - April 01, 2016 at 12:04 PM

BB

Thank you for your kind words. He always asked Aunt Nancy and Uncle Casey about their neighbors. He got a kick out of the rivalry you two had with the Bears and the Steelers. Look out, we now have another Steeler fan in heaven!

Bernadette Dilla Blatnick - April 19, 2016 at 05:06 PM