



Jerry L. Huff

May 10, 1949 - April 30, 2021

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA –

Jerry Leslie Huff, 71, passed away peacefully with family on Friday, April 30, 2021, in Advent Healthcare Hospice, Altamonte Springs, Florida after a brief illness. All services are private.

Jerry was born to the late Lee Harold and Harriet Thompson Huff in Perry, Georgia, at Dr. Gallemore's Clinic. He served his country in the United States Navy 1968 through 1972, ported primarily in the Mediterranean. He was trained in computer sciences in Virginia Beach, VA and in business administration at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, FL. In 1976, subsequent to having maintained financial and insurance programs for Florida Farm Bureau, Jerry began developing software and managing a team of programmers for the Alachua County, FL offices of Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, and Voter Registration. Following early State of Florida retirement in 1990, he joined Kb Systems, Inc. of Clearwater, FL as a Senior Systems Analyst designing computer-aided mass appraisal software, transferred to Lake Mary, FL upon purchase of the software by HTE, Inc., was employed by TerraSoft Systems of Clearwater, FL as a Senior Software Engineer upon their acquisition of the software and then by Novalis Technologies of Halifax, Nova Scotia when they purchased the software. In 2004, he joined Vital Works, Inc. of Daytona Beach, FL developing medical billing software and, upon the company's acquisition by Cerner Corporation, he transferred to Cerner's World Headquarters Campus in Kansas City. In 2019, he retired to return to Central Florida.

An avid outdoor enthusiast and nature lover, Jerry was a certified SCUBA diver, a licensed private pilot, and a seasoned Florida off-shore boater and fisherman, serving on the Board of Directors of the Gainesville Offshore Fishing Club and designing and maintaining a saltwater living reef aquarium for his family's enjoyment. Upon retirement, he fulfilled his dream of further exploring the waters of the St. John's River and converted to both freshwater boating and tackle. He enjoyed outdoor cooking and grilling and cultivated herbs used in special recipes for entertaining friends and family on the patio. He also

loved his walks with the family's Jack Russell Terrier, JoJo, at his side.

Preceded in death by his parents, Jerry is survived by his wife of more than 30 years, Janet W. Rackley, sister Selena Pace (Danny) and daughters Leslie Whacker (Pete) and Amanda Dixon.

Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery

Perry Memorial Gardens

2106 Highway 41 North

Perry, GA, 31069

Comments



“ When I was new to the team at Cerner, and things were confusing and difficult, Jerry was very helpful and nice to me which made things easier and also helped me be more optimistic.

Nathan Applegate - May 17 at 11:37 AM



“ I just recently heard that Jerry passed away. It was such sad news to hear! We worked together for several years at Cerner and he has many here who are also sad to hear this news. Jerry, RIP buddy, we think of you often and with good memories! Janet, I am sorry for your loss!
Jerry's co-worker and friend,
Linda Crowder

Linda G Crowder - May 17 at 11:25 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for Janet, Selena and all of his loved ones for God's comfort now and in the days ahead.



Shelia Laws - May 12 at 10:57 PM



“ Janet, I am so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for you and all of his family.

Betty Howell - May 12 at 08:42 AM



“ To the Huff Family. I am sorry for your loss. RIP Jerry.

Ted Layson - May 11 at 06:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with family.
Jerry was a couple of weeks older than me.
We both born at Dr.
Gallemore's Clinic. I have a first grade class
photo of Mrs. Jarrell's
our teacher.



Barbara Smallwood Mullis - May 10 at 05:28 PM



“ May God bring comfort to the Huff family. Jerry was a classmate at Perry High
School and was way to young to leave this earth.
Joyce Avera Treadwell



Joyce Treadwell - May 10 at 04:41 PM



“ Praying of peace and comfort for Janet and family!

Jean Martin Davis



Jean Davis - May 10 at 01:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear about my classmate, Jerry. Condolences to Janet and family. RIP, Jerry.

Diane McSwain Elliott

Diane Elliott - May 10 at 09:33 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Jerry ,we used to hang together when we were in high school even thou he was a year younger than me he live just down the road from me.Made a lot of memories back then . Prayers for the Family.

Oris Padgett - May 10 at 09:32 AM