



Gerald Peter "Jerry" Paskert

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Decatur - Gerald Peter "Jerry" Paskert, 94, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday July 28, 2025, in Decatur, IL. Born on October 16, 1930 in West Mifflin, PA to Katherine (Froehlich) and Henry Peter Paskert, Jerry lived a life of kindness, generosity, and humility.

Jerry and Fay Adams of Buffalo Mills, PA were married on November 26, 1955 in Pittsburgh. They would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in November. Together they raised two children, Kim (Steve) Crawford of Decatur, IL and Jerry (Amy) Paskert of St Louis, MO.

Jerry earned his license as a funeral director and embalmer in 1952. He was drafted in 1953 by the Army and proudly served his country as a medic in France during the Korean War, achieving the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Upon returning home he moved to Johnstown, PA, working for Henderson Funeral Home until 1960. He then transitioned to a long and successful career as a Sales Representative for the Champion Chemical Co. traveling and calling on funeral homes across the state of Illinois until his retirement in 1998.

Jerry was a man of many talents and interests. He loved to cook for Fay, and he perfected the art of pie baking. He loved to play golf, having many buddies in his Decatur men's golf leagues, all of whom were so kind in the later years watching his ball for him! He was a diehard Pittsburgh Pirates fan, loved sports and loved teaching and coaching his family. He enjoyed his weekly poker game, playing pinochle and going to the casino.

Jerry was a devout Catholic his entire life, living his faith best by how he treated everyone he met. He is survived by his loving wife and children, and his grandchildren who were the loves of his life.; Kristi (Ryan) Strauser, Kaitlyn Crawford and fiancé Christian Telle, Jake (Hailey) Paskert, Ben Paskert, Hunter Paskert, and great grandchild Sophia Strauser. Grandpa Hacker as he was lovingly known to his family will be deeply missed by all.



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A private family Mass will be held for Jerry at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Inurnment will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery.



Events

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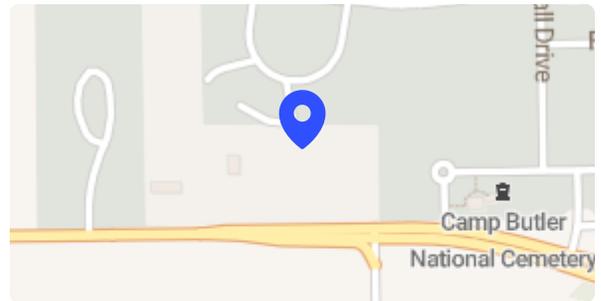
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Cemetery Details



Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, Springfield IL 62707





Tribute Wall

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Rick Haugh posted:

Jerry was a true gentleman. Always had a smile and a kind word. My wife and I fortunate to play golf with Jerry in southern Illinois at a funeral directors outing. Sorry to hear of his passing. Rick Haugh, Duker & Haugh in Quincy

August 14 at 8:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was such a gentleman and it was always a pleasure to see his smiling face at the golf course. My condolences to Fay, Kim and the rest of the family.

August 5 at 12:39 PM



Dennis Davison posted:

Jerry was a true gentleman and always had a smile on his face when he would come by the funeral home or if you saw him out on the course. Prayers to all of his family. Dennis Davison

August 3 at 9:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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