



Gerald Joseph Deroche

July 31, 1950 - April 15, 2024

Gerald Joseph "Paw" Deroche, 73, of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2024, in Houston, Texas. He was born on July 31, 1950 in Thibodaux, Louisiana and was a resident of Moncks Corner, South Carolina. Gerald was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many.

Gerald had a passion for cooking and crafting. He was known for his culinary skills and specialized in creating beautiful bluebird houses that adorned backyards across multiple states. His expertise in gardening and craftsmanship extended to all aspects of his life, earning him the reputation of being a true Mr. Fix-it. Above all, Gerald cherished his family and dedicated his time to teaching them the importance of caring for one another.

In his professional life, Gerald served as a Chemical Chief Operator at Mosaic and worked as a Chef at Pueblo Country Club. He also held an associate degree in culinary arts from Pueblo Community College.

Gerald found joy in traveling, cooking, crafting, gardening, and most of all, spending quality time with his family. He was a devoted member of Point North Church in Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Deroche; daughter, Ginger Porter, and Lyndon; son, Gerald Michael Deroche; like a son, Robbie Poche, Jr.; grandchildren, Mark Peters, Jared Peters, Jesse Peters, Mia Peters, Devin Porter, Madison Deroche, Gerald Jacob Deroche, and Caleb Deroche; sister, Carolyn Piediscalzo; brother, Gary (Karen) Deroche and sister-in-law, Roxanne Deroche; along with many nieces and nephews. Gerald was preceded in death by his grandson, Matthew Peters; father, Joseph Pierre Deroche; mother, Irene Guillot Deroche; brother, Peter Michael Deroche; and brother-in-law, Johnny Piediscalzo.

Friends and family are invited to contribute to the MD Anderson Cancer Center in memory of Gerald J. Deroche. Donations can be made online at MDAnderson.org/Gifts or mailed to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486.

The arrangements are entrusted to Distinctive Life Cremation and Funeral Services in Houston, Texas. Gerald will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

HV

“ Mr. G I was so sad to hear about your passing , I sure enjoyed working with you at the Pueblo Country Club all the fun times and ghost stories the little girl (ghost) at the club, we were friends and Rick (rest in peace my love) and Neva and my son and Roxy we all had a great time when we all went to you and Sharon's you made those great burgers and potato salad the best you are going to be missed Mr.G I'm happy we stayed friends and kept in touch every so often to laugh and talk about the little girl .lol . Rest in peace my friend and please tell Rick I love him and miss him.

Hope Vigil - April 25, 2024 at 08:16 PM

CP

“ I am truly blessed that God gave me a brother who was so kindhearted and who worried about me and kept me laughing. So many wonderful memories spending precious time with him that I am so grateful for. He will be dearly missed until we see each other again in heaven. Love you Gerald.



Carolyn Deroche Piediscalzo - April 21, 2024 at 09:53 PM

GW

“ Gerald helped us to put up pasture fences around our property. Oh how I loved to hear him tell a story. It was just like listening to an audio book. It was hard work, but the day would go by so quickly because of the stories he would tell. We laughed so much! Some stories were hard to believe were true, but Gerald's contagious smile would convince me to believe him. He will certainly be missed.

Gwen Watkins - April 19, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ We are so saddened to hear of Gerald's passing. He was our neighbor for several years in Pueblo and we have kept in touch even through various moves on both sides. We could always wake up on Christmas morning or Easter morning or any other holiday with a text from him. He always included us in his life and his love for the Lord. We will miss him greatly. Love and blessings to you, Sharon, and to your family. We never eat Cajun food or think of the bayous of Louisiana without thinking of Gerald. Be assured of our prayers for him and all the family.

julie Frink - April 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Gerald was so generous and had a terrific sense of humor. His culinary talent was unrivaled. I can never eat another beignet without thinking of him. My mom and dad and I loved spending time with Gerald and Sharon. Love to all the family, Sue Hardesty

Sue Hardesty - April 18, 2024 at 04:55 PM



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Distinctive Life Cremation and Funeral Services - April 18, 2024 at 04:10 PM