



Gerald "Jerry" McAteer

July 4, 1932 - March 7, 2022

Gerald Edward McAteer was born July 4, 1932 making him an authentic "Yankee Doodle Dandy". He grew up in California and entered the U.S. Air Force at the age of 19. After having served in Vietnam twice as well as at many other bases both at home and abroad, Gerald retired from his Paralegal services in the A.F. He lived in many interesting places and finally landed in Carrollton. Before moving to Texas, however, he continued to help enlisted families by volunteering to oversee the drafting of their wills and legal documents. Gerald had a long and distinguished career in the USAF retiring as a Senior Chief Master Sergeant.

Gerald was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years. However, he once again found love and married Jeri Evans whom he loved to the moon and back. She survives him. Gerald is also survived by his daughters, Jeri Lynn Brown and her husband Patrick and Cynthia Cardwell and her husband Bob; by a daughter in law, Robyn McAteer, by George Bond and his wife Christy, by Kathy and Todd Clark, and by Ron and Cynthia Evans. He is also survived by his brother Richard McAteer and his wife, Jan as well as his sister, Marilyn McAteer Lane. He leaves a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and beloved nieces and nephews.

Gerald loved watching all sporting events on tv with his wife, and emailing on the computer, following his investments, reading his daily newspaper "cover to

cover", playing dominoes, eating weekly at The Diner with his girls, talking by phone to numerous "buds" who continued to call him by his nickname, "Chief", and he loved his friends at Lakeview. Gerald could be found in church most every Sunday morning.

Gerald had his share of ups and downs, good and bad, throughout his lifetime but he made the conscious decision to live each day fully.

The family is thankful that he is at rest in heaven. He will be missed but his legacy lives on!

Tribute Wall

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“ Last night, I thought of Jerry and Lottie, whom I met at Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines, in January 1970. I learned of his death this morning. He remained at Clark as I moved on to Luke AFB in Phoenix in March 1971 and then by pure happenstance, we had a reunion on a Washington DC sidewalk in September 1974 as I was returning from lunch to a conference and he and Lottie were having lunch on a park bench under a tree. We shared dinner during that trip and in the ensuing nearly 50 years have been in touch yearly. After his loss of Lottie, he was so happy finding Jeri and I was so glad that they could spend his final years together. May God's peace surround Jeri and Jerry's family and in this Easter season, may his memory and many kindnesses remain with us. It is an honor to have known him and to have been a part of his United States Air Force family.

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“ Love and miss u dad!

Jeri brown - April 05, 2022 at 12:39 PM