



Gerald "Jerry" La Verne McGrath

October 26, 1922 - April 29, 2016

A graveside service will be held Thursday, May 12th at 11:01 AM at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, California 92518.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ To all who loved Uncle Jerry, we must be consoled knowing that he is still watching over us and with his "Speedy" and the Lord in paradise. All the great times spent together bring tears of joy and sadness, but we will see him again someday.

Marilyn Bowers - May 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Some of my fondest memories of Uncle Gerry are when we spent time with him and Aunt Mary swimming and of course all the family get togethers. They were always filled with fun and happiness. He will be greatly missed but is at peace and with Aunt Mary up above. Heartfelt prayers go out to all of my family in Riverside, CA.

Judy Estes - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My fondest memory of Uncle Jerry was when he would play "Santa Claus" at the family Christmas party. Oh how excited all of the cousins would be...I will miss your sweet smile and all the stories. You are now up in heaven with Aunt Mary. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to my family in Riverside.

Jackie Estes - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ God Bless you Jerry.

Mary Lou (Rafters) Patterson - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Mary Schreiber,

Erie, Pennsylvania

Mary Schreiber - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Uncle Jerry, Although we were miles apart you seemed so close. Memories of your calling my sisters and me the three little "Termites", your appetite for ice-cream, your favorite steak house In-N-Out Burger, your love for the "California" Angels, taking care of our Grandma and your love for my namesake, Aunt Mary, will always be with us. Thanks for all the laughs, we will think of you always!Mary and Gary Schreiber*

Mary Schreiber - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I am so grateful for your presence in my life Jerry. You (and Mary) were an important part of my childhood memories and growing-up. Jerry , you were a true example of embracing family. You shared with me what FAMILY means: Father And Mother I Love You. Jerry, you now are united with FAMILY and Our Lord. For this I am happy. Thank you for being a big inspiration in my life to live the qualities of The Holy Spirit. Embrace Family & Faith.I can still hear you saying, "God bless all the Rafter children."God bless you Jerry. I love you.Mary Lou (Rafter) Patterson*

Mary Lou Patterson - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To his Bach nieces and nephews Uncle Jerry's legacy will always be the affection he demonstrated toward our Aunt Mary. Not only did he love and respect her, he wanted the whole world to know it. And, although at times Aunt Mary seemed to be embarrassed by his hugs and kisses, I think she loved it. He was a great man whom we loved dearly. Jim Bach and Family

Gerald McGrath - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ When I was just a tyke, Unlce Jerry would take me to Cleveland for baseball games, only Yankee games. You must root for the Yankees and always be loyal to your team, my godfather would say! When they moved to California, it became "those damn Yankess"! I'm flying with the "Angels" now he would say. Well Uncle Jer, I'm still a Yankee fan and we all know that you truly are flying with the angels! Love you! Your godson, Kevin

Kevin Bach - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Uncle Jerry, Knowing that you are reunited with Aunt Mary makes the news of your passing a bit easier for everyone. We will miss you here, but you will live forever in ours hearts. Heaven has gained another angel and a devoted Angel fan. Now you have the best seat in the house! With love and prayers, Michele and Tom

michele burke - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I have so many fond memories over the years - picnics in Northeast, swimming at the pool on Cortez Street, driving with you on your insurance routes, eating pizza at Deano's, living with you and Aunt Mary for the Summer of 1976, 'Chunky' Cheese with my girls (you called them the terminators), baseball games, the cat in the fountain and the Christmas I spent in California in 2008. I will cherish all of them. I will remember you always. Love, Brian, Peggy, Katie and Ellen Bach

Brian Bach - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Rocky road ice cream, a hearty laugh, and always a warm welcome....and his terrific love for his wife, Mary. These are some of the quick associations that come to mind when I recall with fondness the visits with Jerry. Thank you for being such a loving part of our family's history - from Pennsylvania to California. Love, Mark

Mark Rafter - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Uncle Gerry, you always knew how to make us laugh. We'll miss you, but happy you'll be in good hands among the Angels (not the baseball ones!).

Sheila Blank - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Jerry, you were so far away but always close in my heart.
Love you, Nan Phanco*

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May 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM