



## Gerard G. Vanderhoof

December 29, 2016

### Obituary of Gerard "Jerry" Vanderhoof

Gerard G. Vanderhoof, 68, The Villages, FL died peacefully at home, December 29, 2016 surrounded by his loving wife, Kathy and their son, Timothy after a courageous four and a half month battle with cancer. Jerry was born in Rockville Centre, NY, and lived in Massapequa, NY before moving to Port St. Lucie, FL in 1986. He retired to the Villages in 2007. Jerry proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Viet Nam War.

Jerry was a man of great character and a kind heart, a loving husband, father, brother and friend, always putting others' needs before his own. He is survived by his wife, Kathy of 46 years, son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Nadia Vanderhoof of Orlando, FL, their children, Logan, age 8 and Lauren, age 6 and his sister, Joyce Veneruso of the Villages. Marrying into Kathy's large family of nine siblings, he often joked that he hit the jackpot, all the brothers and sisters a guy could possibly want.

He loved life in the Villages, particularly golf, yoga, Tai chi and volunteering at the Villages Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 11 am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of

flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,  
FL Online condolences may be left at [www.BeyersFuneralHome.com](http://www.BeyersFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Did Jerry ever live in Anderson, IN?*

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**Bob Eley** - January 23, 2024 at 07:51 PM

DT

“ *Dear Kathy & Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. What a brave man he was and what a courageous battle he fought. We are honored to have known him and he will be missed. With Deepest Sympathy, Dennis Davis, Connie & our Team*

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**Dr. Dennis Davis & Team** - January 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Dear Kathy, So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We know he is smiling down from heaven. May God's grace lift you up. Mary Anne and Jim Wilson*

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**Mary Anne Wilson** - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *God called one of his servants home. Jerry say hi to Daddy and all that have departed from us! You are now safe in the arms of our Lord. I know that you will continue to watch over my sister and your son. They are so proud of you but you already know that. It blows my mind that you are where we all want to be,,,,,in the presence of our Lord!!!!*

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**Patty Wagner** - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Patty Wagner** - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Gerard G. Vanderhoof

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December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Sending Prayers & love to you, in Heaven, Dearest. Jerry--- Maggie Love to you Jerry, you were my hero. It was an honor knowing you. Richard

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**Richard & Margaret Strick** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ You two were an incredible example of a real life love story...blessed more than most with a life long love affair...that truly has no end....my love to you Kathy..

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**Laura Kronenberg** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We send our love to you and your loved ones.

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**Marta Kane and Family** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We both liked Jerry and Kathy very much. We will miss his great smile. RIP Jerry.

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**LaVerne Brewer** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Dearest Kathy, With Infinite love and deepest sympathy to you and your family Namaste' Caron & Jack

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**Caron & Jack Krier** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We hope all of the joy your dad brought and the wonderful memories with him help to make this time a little easier. He will always be with you in your heart and his love and impact will forever be present. All of our love, Ann Marie and Scott

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**Ann Marie & Scott Varga** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM