



Jerome Thomas Pray

April 12, 1944 - June 18, 2020

Jerome (Jerry) Thomas Pray passed away on June 18, 2020, in The Villages, Florida. Jerry was born in Chicago, Illinois on April 12, 1944 to Willard and Eleanore Pray. He is survived by his loving wife, Rosetta (Roe) Pray, of 52 years; his sons, Jerry (Jennifer) of Bartlett, Illinois and Jeffrey (Dina) of Geneva, Illinois; grandchildren, Vincent, Taylor, Claudia, Isabella and Jordan. Jerry is also survived by his two brothers, Willard (Sharon) Pray and Roger (Carolyn) Pray; and many nieces and nephews.

Jerry served in the Army 8th Infantry Division Airborne as a paratrooper during the Vietnam War. He provided for his family, as a truck driver for over 35 years. In 2004, Jerry and Roe retired to The Villages, and made many lifelong friends. He was an avid golfer and known by many as the "Peanut Guy" and loved to win dingys. Jerry belonged to the American Legion #347 and was a member of the woodworking shop.

Services will be held Friday, June 26, 2020, Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 am, Service is at 11:00 am at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 North Highway 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jerry's name to Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, 601 Mariposa Way, The Villages, FL 32162.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome Thomas Pray*



May 11, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Great video tribute for a great guy. The Villages wouldn't be the same without him, he will be missed. Terry and Debbie.*

Terry and Debbie - June 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Words fail me. My family and I are so very sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. Our most sincere condolences to Roe, her sons and families.*

Donna Proske - June 27, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *I just read Jerry's obituary and must immediately send my condolences. I have such wonderful memories of the entire Pray family from our St. Cornelius days. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know he was a really great guy and will be deeply missed by all of you his family and all the friends you've made through the years.*
Mary

Mary Roscoe - June 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ Terribly sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry, I golfed with him in our Thursday league and he was always like the life of the party, always with kind words for everyone and don't forget the peanuts. Jerry will be very much missed by all who has come in contact with him. May he Rest In Peace. 🥺🥺

Roger Rosenthal - June 22, 2020 at 08:25 PM

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“ To Jeff and family.
My deepest condolences to you and your family at the passing of your Dad. I know how difficult it is to lose your Dad and I know he will be greatly missed by you and your entire family.
My best wishes and prayers,
Jack Finnell
DSC

Jack Finnell - June 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM