



Jerry Alton Galvin

June 18, 1945 - June 12, 2025

Jerry Alton Galvin, age 79, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2025 at his home in Lake Panasoffkee, FL after a lengthy illness.

Jerry was born in Sarasota, FL on June 18, 1945 to Clarence Edward Galvin, Sr. and Josephine Davis Galvin. After high school, Jerry served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. After serving his country, Jerry began his career as a highly skilled welder. He was a boilermaker and a proud union member. Since his childhood growing up on the beaches and in the wooded areas around Englewood, FL, Jerry loved the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He and his brothers were known to often have wild animals as pets or to rehabilitate and release back into the wild. He was an honorary lifetime member of the Berrien County, GA Hunting Club.

In addition to his parents, Jerry is preceded in death by his sister, Ellen Galvin George, and two of his brothers, Clarence Edward Galvin, Jr. and John Frances Galvin. He is survived by his partner of 50 years, Ruby V. Bennett, Lake Panasoffkee, FL, his brother Dale Alling Galvin, Englewood, FL, and his brother-in-law, Donald Atkinson George, Bushnell, FL.

Jerry is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews who will dearly miss their "Uncle Jerry's" witty quips, practical jokes, wise advice, strong bear hugs, and hunting, fishing, and boating trips.

There will be no public service. Jerry's arrangements are in the care of Purcell Chapel, Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, 114 W. Noble Ave., Bushnell, FL. His family appreciates everyone's thoughts, prayers, and condolences. In

lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, stjude.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will start by sending my deepest heartfelt condolences to Ms Ruby and the rest of Uncle Jerry's family and friends. Writing this i am overcome with sadness. This is a great loss to everyone who knew him. If he was aware of this feeling I am having he would tell me what he has told me many times over the past 20 years and I quote" Straighten up or I'll bite your ear off and spit it on the ground." I'm going to miss Jerry more than I can explain. Jerry was a great man and friend to me. What makes me smile a little is the wonderful memories he left me over the past 20 plus years. There are so many fantastic memories, from eating sandwiches in the woods, making food plots, working on deer stands, hanging out with him at the hunting camp, the skinning rack and making dinner around the campfire. I'll miss him unloading his priceless Uncle Jerryism's on me or anyone that was with us. Some of the most wonderful times of my life.

Until we meet again my friend..... Goodbye

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