



Jerry P. Pelat

November 14, 2016

Obituary of Jerry Pelat

Jerry P. Pelat, 95, of Summerfield, FL passed away Monday, November 14, 2016. He was born in St. Louis, MO on May 17, 1921 to Anna and Michael Pelat. Jerry married Geraldine N. Jackson on September 4, 1948. They moved to Florida in 1957. He served four years in the Army Air Corp, flying in 35 B-24 night flying bombing missions in the South Pacific Theater. He was awarded three Air Medals, one Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, and a DFC. Jerry retired from RCA Computer Division as Materials and Production Control Manager. He enjoyed Photography, Music, Golf, baking cookies and cakes for churches, volunteering at Hospice and spending time with his friends. He was a devout Missouri Lutheran Synod and lifelong Church Member. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Geraldine Norma Pelat and his son, Gary Pelat. He is survived by his son, Craig Steven (Karen) Pelat of Gibsonia, PA; grandchildren, Craig Mathew (Heather) Pelat, Laura (Kevin) Luksik, and Caitlin (Joe) Vaughn; and his great-grandchildren, Ava and Maci Pelat, Jaxon and Isla Luksik.

Graveside Service

Graveside Services will be held at Forest Hills Cemetery, Weirsdale, FL on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 11:00 am, Pastor Marc D. Spaeth to preside.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Fund Development, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4866.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out about Mr Pelat's passing. He was a friend of my father's (Jerry Ochonicky) since childhood and the early days of St Lucas Lutheran Church in St Louis, Missouri and was in the same confirmation class as him. They kept in touch their whole lives until my dad died in 2015. I then took over keeping in contact, and my husband (John) and I visited him in the early fall of 2015. We shared pictures and stories of him and Geraldine along with my dad and mom (Jean) throughout their childhood, war years and then later in life. we had a wonderful visit - he insisted on cooking and made a great lunch spread for us. I will miss him for his generosity, connection with my family and his overwhelming conviction in and love of the Lord our Savior.

Linda Meurer - March 23, 2017 at 12:35 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Jerry's family. He will be greatly missed by family, neighbors, church members, and all who knew him. He used to bring me cookies, personally baked by him. I admired him for the loving, tender care he gave Geraldine. He once told me "I married her, she was my wife, and I will take care of her", and he did.

Donna Pooler - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ God Bless the Pelat family. Jerry served his country with pride. His love for his God and his family is one to epitomize as to what love is all about. Jerry is not with pain any longer and is where he wanted to be with his Wife. Our love to Craig, Karen and the Family. In His Grip John & Anita

John & Anita Meagher - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jerry P. Pelat*

October 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM