



Rudolph Gerardi

December 14, 2010

Obituary of Rudolph Gerardi

Rudolph James Gerardi, 86, Summerfield, FL died on Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Mr. Gerardi was born in Putnam, CT and moved to Summerfield in 1994 from Jacksonville, FL. He was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was the past Grand Knight in Jacksonville in 1978. Mr. Gerardi was a "Certified Team Member" for the Knights and trained many First Degree members at St. Timothy's throughout the years. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer, serving 22 years in the U.S. Navy. He was also retired from the Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit (NAESU) in Jacksonville, FL after 12 years of dedicated service. Mr. Gerardi was a Eucharistic Minister for Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Jacksonville and St. Timothy Catholic Church of Lady Lake. In Jacksonville he was involved with the Holy Name Society at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where he was past president. He was heavily involved in volunteer work at the church.

Mr. Gerardi is survived by his wife Joanna, Summerfield; Daughter Andrea Trzcinski; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his wife Loretta, son Jim, three sisters, four brothers, and his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, 8:30a.m. at St. Timothy Catholic Church with Father Ed Waters celebrant. Graveside services with full military honors conducted by U.S. Navy Honor Guard will be held at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, Orange Park, FL at 2:00p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Tuscany House, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474.

Services

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Interment

Inurnment will be at Jacksonville Memorial Gardens, Orange Park, Florida.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

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“ *May your memories give you strength. Peace, prayers and blessings.*

Beth Lowman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Grandpa , you were an amazing man. You were all about family and wanted nothing more then your family to be close and happy. It was an honor for me to have you as my best man at my wedding. Though we didnt have much contact during the last 5 years, i never stopped thinking about you and loved you. You will be missed.*

JIM GERARDI - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It was an honor and privilege to have Rudy in my life for more than 48 years. He was one of the most honorable men I've ever known and truly a shining example of 'the greatest generation.' My heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Love - Doreen*

Mick and Doreen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ms. Andrea, may your heart and soul find peace and comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carmen Emory - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rudolph Gerardi*

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