



## Jerry D String Sr.

July 3, 2020

STRING SR., JERRY D., 73 of Galloway, NJ passed away peacefully at home on July 3, 2020 surrounded by his family. Jerry was a lifelong resident of the Absecon area. He was a clammer, fisherman, and avid outdoorsman. Too many fish caught to name from his bucket list.

After graduating Pleasantville High School in 1964, he enlisted in the Air National Guard, 177th Fighter Wing for 23 years. We are proud of his service in Vietnam. After the service, he enjoyed working at Pomona Oil Company and Chestnut Neck Boat Yard. He loved his time serving at Beacon Church and the fellowship he found there.

He was married to his beautiful bride, Connie, for 52 loving years. His second biggest love was his daughter, Jamie Lynn. He is also survived by his fishing buddy and son, Jerry Jr. (Lisa). The fishing legacy of Jerry Sr. is passed on to his two grandsons, Tyler and Owen. He is also survived by his sister, Sandra Turner (MA).

Memorial contributions may be made to/ In lieu of flowers: Beacon Evangelical Free Church, 420 6th Ave., Galloway, NJ 08205. Arrangements by Wimberg Funeral Home, Galloway, NJ. To share your fondest memory of Jerry please visit [www.wimbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.wimbergfuneralhome.com) .

Services are private.

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Wimberg Funeral Home** - July 07 at 12:23 PM

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“ I first met Jerry when we were kids in Absecon. We met when both of our mothers played softball in the " Mothers Softball League" . I will always remember his smile. He seemed to enjoy life to the fullest . He had a knack for making light of stressful moments . He will be missed by many .

Jeff Hutchinson

**Jeff Hutchinson** - July 10 at 10:02 AM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. What a heartbreak for all of you. Jerry was a kind, sweet, loving man and I have very happy memories of him throughout my lifetime. So thankful he is with our Lord. My deepest condolences go out to all his loved ones. Susan Lee

**Susan Lee** - July 09 at 09:17 AM

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“ Jerry and I were friends and Brother Warriors..I was able to spend time with him. We shared a friendship that started in the mid 60's... Our children grew up together so we are very close and I was able to spend time with him on his journey to be with his Lord and Savior. Rest in Peace my Brother...to his Loving family..our condolences..and our support..With love..The Moore Family

**Stephen Moore Sr.** - July 08 at 09:28 AM



“ Steve, thank you for the years of friendship and the visits, lots of good memories! Love,  
Connie

**connie String** - July 09 at 07:17 AM

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“ My favorite brother. I will love you forever. So proud of how you lived your life as a good father, a loving husband and brave to the end. We will meet again.

**Sandra Turner** - July 07 at 06:21 PM

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“ Loved that "Mr. Jerry"! Such a kind, loving man with a big heart!  
Connie, sending love and many prayers for you and your family, that you be lifted up and God's peace and grace will comfort you during this time.  
Love you, Melinda

**Melinda Bair** - July 07 at 11:59 AM



“ Melinda, he knew he was loved by the girls and the bond we all shared! Will still need our get togethers in the days ahead!

**connie String** - July 09 at 07:20 AM

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“ Connie, I'm very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I wish the best for you and your family.

**Mark Stullenburger** - July 07 at 11:04 AM



“ Thank you Mark!

**connie String** - July 09 at 07:21 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great man.

**Joe Soell** - July 07 at 10:40 AM



“ Thank you Joe!

**Connie String** - July 09 at 07:21 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry D String Sr..



July 06 at 05:49 PM

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“ I have many great memories of Jerry hunting and fishing. One day Jerry ,Lee Pattison ,and .I were hunting in Estell Manor when Jerry shot his first wood duck. Jerry was so excited about taking that duck it was all he talked about for quite some time He kept picking up the duck to admire the bird to a point were Lee and I joked that by the end of the day the duck wouldn't have a feather left on him. Jerry was a great guy and we'll miss him.  
Frank Burns

frank burns - July 06 at 10:40 AM



“ Frank, he enjoyed all the hunting, fishing times with you, and the other Absecon gang! He was happy for your visit and good memories!! Again, thanks

Connie String - July 09 at 07:24 AM

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“ Jamie and Family  
Jamie, I worked with you at G wing cafeteria and I know how much you loved your Dad. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.  
Sandy Tozer (formerly Percy)

Sandra Tozer - July 06 at 10:18 AM



“ Thank you so much for thinking of her during this time, she is a strong young woman who loves her family and Lord!!

Connie String - July 09 at 07:27 AM

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“ Jerry had the bluest eyes and the biggest heart. His hugs were also my favorite. When I would see him in church I would always go after him for one. When my husband and I were all set to move from our own separate houses into one we had a huge load of things to be moved. Jerry and Connie not only volunteered but were power houses. Chuck and I love the STRINGS and even though I know you are now with Jesus Jerry we will miss you dearly.

Crystal Emeigh - July 06 at 06:47 AM



“ Crystal, yes, it was his blue eyes that caught my attention right away and it was a joy helping you and Chuck to start a new beginning! I still need your hugs and prayers in the days ahead!! Love you both!

Connie String - July 09 at 07:30 AM

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“ Connie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Jesus called Jerry home Friday, and we celebrate that; but our hearts are heavy as we will miss that smiling face greeting us each Sunday as we entered Beacon Church. Both you and Jerry have the gift of giving people your joy just by greeting them. We so appreciate both of you. So thankful that the Lord brought you and Jerry into our lives. Can't wait to see that welcoming smile again when we see him with Our Lord and Savior in Heaven.

In His love, Norm and Marilyn Goos

Marilyn Goos - July 05 at 09:29 PM



“ He so loved serving as a greeter at the side door and getting those hugs and kisses! He knew more people than I did!!

Connie String - July 09 at 07:32 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss.  
Mrs. K (Kusnirik) here, Jamie's teacher from long ago. I know the family misses you. Please know Jerry is at peace.

Eileen Kusnirik - July 05 at 07:15 PM



“ Eileen, remember you well, thanks so much! Jamie is such a blessing to us!!

Connie String - July 09 at 07:33 AM

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“ I first met Jerry at the 177th out on the flight line. He was loading an aircraft. He was friendly as heck and a really nice guy. Rest In Peace Jerry.

Bill Huff - July 05 at 05:40 PM



“ Thank you Bill, he sure made a lot of friends with his years at the 177th!

Connie String - July 09 at 07:34 AM

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“ Honest, cheerful, gracious, true to his beliefs; these words describe Jerry. Thanks for the delicious fish you shared with us. Our visits were brief over the years, always memorable. Raymond and I were grateful for your friendship, and send our love and strength to Connie, Jerry Jr and precious Jamie.  
Raymond & Penny Atkinson  
Washington,IL

**penny atkinson** - July 05 at 02:08 PM



“ Penny & Ray, we always looked forward to your yearly visits, lots of great memories and lots is laughs!!  
**Connie String** - July 09 at 07:36 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Jerry passing. We had many good times working together at the 177th Fighter Wing. I remember the two of us riding our motorcycles to work when we were on the nightshift.

Jim Botta

**Jim Botta** - July 05 at 10:25 AM



“ Jim, yes, he enjoyed those crazy times and the get togethers at your home! Made a lot of friends from the 177th and thanks for your friendship over the years!  
**Connie String** - July 09 at 07:38 AM

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“ My cousin Jerry and I have lost touch growing in our adult life. However, when family calls, Jerry and his beautiful Connie were always there. While living a distance, he was a success to me, in all ways. His son Jerry moved to SC, that prompted a visit to connect in Our Charleston area. When Jerry walked into the restaurant, he grabbed me in a hug so firm, that it brought back all the memories of our family. His parents, my parents, his sister, my sister. The love of our youth. Jerry was a success in his living life, his life with his partner Connie, and his living life with his children, Jamie and Jerry. He is loved, and will be missed.  
RIP Jerry  
Cousin Gail

**Gail Howell** - July 05 at 09:36 AM

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“ Our condolences go out to Jerry’s wife Connie and family, many fond memories of Jerry from grade school to all fun times on Woodland Ave in early days.  
RayAdkisson

Ray Adkisson - July 05 at 07:52 AM

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“ I will so miss Jerry welcoming me on Sunday mornings to church with his big smile and his fun shirts. Such a kind man!

Teresa Robinson - July 04 at 12:16 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry D String Sr..



July 04 at 09:04 AM