



Gerald J. Shelley

August 24, 2015

Shelley, Gerald J of Freeport on August 24, 2015 Enjoyed a lifelong devotion to boating, Notre Dame, and above all his family, never tired of boasting about his children and grandchildren. He will be missed terribly by all of them. Beloved husband of Evelyn. Loving father of Jacqueline Gaye, Kevin, Kathleen, and Eileen Shelley Hart. Devoted grandfather of Benjamin, Daniel, Ryan, Jack, Dylan, Kevin, and Sophie. Family will receive friends on Wednesday 7 – 9 PM & Thursday 2 – 4 & 7 – 9 PM at Hungerford & Clark Inc Funeral Home 110 Pine St. (Co So Ocean Ave) Freeport. Funeral Mass Friday 9:30 AM Our Holy Redeemer RC Church. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Provide comfort for the family by sending flowers or planting a tree in memory of Gerald Shelley. Show Your Care By Sending Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

November 12, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Carmine Puma lit a candle Gerry shines bright in all our hearts and his legacy shines on

Carmine Puma - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Violette Petit posted a condolence Gerry, we will greatly miss our long friendship and the familiar weekly calls. Michael says he will never be able to listen to a story over beer without thinking of you. You always had a detailed story, complete with background. Heaven has a new angel - RIP our dear friend. With Much Love, Violette and Michael Petit

Violette Petit - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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“ dina kogan posted a condolence Sorry for your loss

dina kogan - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *dina kogan lit a candle*

dina kogan - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Ed posted a condolence The Officers and members of RVC Eureka's mourn his passing.*

Ed Walsh

President

Ed - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Phil Popick posted a condolence*

I am saddened to learn that Jerry passed away. It was my good fortune to have known Jerry since High School. He was a kind human being that almost never had an unkind word to say about anyone, his good name will live on! My heart and prayers go out to his family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Phil Popick - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Pete Walther posted a condolence To the Shelley family:
When I received the text from Kevin telling me about Mr. Shelley’s passing I was flooded with grief and then with a virtual slideshow of so many wonderful memories and fantastic times. So many hours around the center island or at the table playing games. I always loved the conversations and laughter. The many days at Tobay, the Chinese restaurant on Friday nights and the absolutely amazing and somewhat comical coming of age road trip you underwrote for me and Kev. You were such a central part of those critical and awkward teenage years and beyond. You were always there for me, accepting me without any judgment. I will never forget your phone calls to me in the city to just check in. Those calls meant more to me than you will ever know.
I so much enjoyed just dropping in on the way home from university to catch up even when most of the kids were away at university. I was always made to feel so welcome and part of the family - no matter the passage of time nor distance separating us. You were such a central theme to my life and always will be. You have always been my second family and I am so terribly sorry for your loss yet so grateful for the wonderful memories and for always being included. I am incredibly comforted to know that you had such a full life, Mr. Shelley, with so much love and friendship, a fabulous family and so many wonderful times. You will be truly missed.
Your friend always, Peter*

Pete Walther - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Devin Gaye posted a condolence Heard about Gerry. Give everyone my best. I wish I could be there. Let me know if I can do anything. You are in my prayers.
Love you all,
Devin*

Devin Gaye - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Joe Schramm posted a condolence To Evelyn and family:
Gerry was the "first" Shelley I got to know. I met him about 30 years ago, on a sunny, warm summer's day, on a dock on Fire Island, as I stood aside his boat. I think that is the way he would want to be remembered by most of us who knew him. Because of him, I got to know each of you Shelleys. What a gift he gave me.... decades of fun and laughs with you and all of your clan!
My deepest condolences on your loss....Joe Schramm

Joe Schramm - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jim Monaghan posted a condolence Kathy & the entire Shelley family,
My sincere condolences & deepest sympathy for your loss. Its been quite some time since I've seen or spoken to Mr. Shelley, probably since Kathy's & my days at Siena, but his Irish wit and love of Notre Dame were infectious. Warm regards,
Jim Monaghan

Jim Monaghan - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Marilyn and Paul Murphy posted a condolence Our heartfelt consolence on the passing of Gerald from.our world to the next....eternity. May Jesus greet him with open arms and may Jesus console you.

Marilyn and Paul Murphy - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Janine, Grant and Alicia posted a condolence We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Shelley. You are in our thoughts and prayers today and always.

Janine, Grant and Alicia - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Joe Bowe posted a condolence To the entire Shelley family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Shelley's death. He and Mrs. Shelley gave me my Officer's Sword upon my Commissioning as a Marine Second Lieutenant - 30 years ago this past May. I wore that sword when I was married, in parades, and at formal events throughout my entire career. Each time I have worn it, I have thought of Mr. Shelley - and all of you. When I was a Battalion Commander, the officers in my Battalion had a display case made for that sword - and today my family and I keep it hung high on a wall in our home. I'll always remember Mr. Shelley fondly and will pray from him, and all of you, during this tough time.

Semper Fidelis,

Joe Bowe

Col, US Marine Corps

Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Southern Command

Joe Bowe - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jay Schroepfer posted a condolence Will miss my friend Gerry along with all of you. Not many people have had a friend since kindergarten, especially when you are seventy six years old. Regular phone calls, occasional visits, vacations together, and a constant stream of information about old classmates are his legacy in my life. My prayers for his eternal rest, and your loss.

Jay Schroepfer

Jay Schroepfer - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of Gerald J. Shelley uploaded a photo

August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Puma, Carmine posted a condolence Gerry will be deeply missed not only as our N Michigan Ave "Mayor" but as part of our family. With Love and Prayers,
The Puma family*

Puma, Carmine - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Donna Puma posted a condolence I'm so sorry for your loss. It seems like yesterday we were on Michigan Ave having block parties... My Dad was very fond of all of you and so was my Mom when she was alive Just wanted to send my prayers and thoughts
Xo
Donna*

Donna Puma - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *jacqueline Gaye posted a condolence God bless our Dad, through it all he loved and supported us. May he be in peace in Heaven at last. All my love always, Jackie xoxoxo*

jacqueline Gaye - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM