



Gerald Emmett Meek

February 10, 1942 - March 13, 2025

Gerald Emmett Meek, 83, born February 10, 1942, and passed away peacefully on March 13, 2025, surrounded by his loving family whilst under the care of the wonderful and caring people of the Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans' Center. He was predeceased by his wife/kitchen maven of 53 years, Doris (Schneble) Meek, his brother, Sonny (Jo Ellen) Meek, and parents Chester & Allegra Meek.

Jerry, as everyone called him, was quite the boisterous personality and imbued much of that zest and love of life into his 3 wonderful daughters, Rebecca, Rhonda, and Marjorie all of whom married and gave him grandchildren, which he promptly returned after basking in their company during their many visits to see their beloved Papaw. Every in-law was met with open arms and usually Doe Baby's cooking, too! And I can tell you from experience that she did her part to make us all much fatter (those beef & noodles!)

Jerry was passionate about many things, family above all else, but let's not forget his love for his The Cats, The Steelers, and his hot rods (Mello-Yellow & Green Machine). People hating on his sports teams didn't deter his zeal in the slightest, either. He took it all in stride – equal parts disher and taker. He liked to watch old war movies, too, till he fell asleep in the recliner 50 minutes in.

Jerry could be rather excitable, too – just ask the neighbors! He also had his little Jerry Jig that was often imitated but never duplicated! He mellowed and really learned to take most things in stride later in life, and those who were fortunate enough to bask in his presence will dearly miss him. It is hard to believe that the walls will no longer rattle as he does his little dance for whatever reason he saw fit.

He retired from Ford Motor Company in 2002 after 30 years of dedicated service. He was a Mason brother at Valley-Daylight Lodge #511 F&AM.

Jerry is survived by (this is quite the list): Daughters Rebecca (Mark), Rhonda (Terry), and Marjorie (Chad), 6 grandchildren, Jesse, Chad, Alicia (Collin), Tinsley II, Trevor, Chloe, 5½ great grandchildren (August), a sister Charlotte Hannigan, and 5 nephews.

Jerry's celebration of life will be held at Owens Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Highway Louisville Ky 40216, visitation Friday March 21, 2025, from 4:00-8:00 and Saturday March 22, 2025, 9:00-11:00 service to follow.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

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Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Roscoe, Audrey & Charlotte purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Emmett Meek.

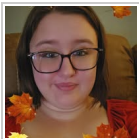


Roscoe, Audrey & Charlotte - March 21, 2025 at 03:55 PM

CA

“ Carol A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Emmett Meek.

Carol A. - March 21, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Meek was a good guy. Me and him would chat and laugh all the time. Im going to miss him.



Cassie Hicks - March 21, 2025 at 02:17 AM

PB

“ Phil & Amanda Burns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Emmett Meek.

Phil & Amanda Burns - March 20, 2025 at 10:48 PM

PB

“ *Phil & Amanda Burns purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald Emmett Meek.*



Phil & Amanda Burns - March 20, 2025 at 10:48 PM

JH

“ *I met Gerald almost 3 years ago at Radcliff Veterans Center, where I work. Being a Navy veteran myself and from the same town (Glendale), we developed one heck of a friendship. We shared numerous sea stories, talked about fish from Mike Linning's restaurant to everything in between. It was truly a great pleasure and honor to get to know Gerald.*

Jeremiah Hess - March 18, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Gerald Emmett Meek.*



March 18, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *I would post a bit here myself, but I think I covered it pretty well in the obituary! Many good times & memories.*

Tinsley Happel - March 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SM

“ I have too many memories to share of your wonderful family, but I will always remember Jerry picking me up when I was 6 years old and giving me a ride home, due to a boy throwing rocks at me. I'm so glad we all became so close. Much love and many prayers to all who loved him.

Sheryl Miller - March 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM

RC

Many good memories of car shows and swap meets especially the out of town all weekend ones and also just hanging around together at home and work.

Ron Caster - March 18, 2025 at 10:44 AM

BY

We were so glad we meet your dad and became a loving part of his beautiful family. Sending Hugs and prayers to all who loved him.
Earnest and Barbara Yates

Barbara Yates - March 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM