



John Raymond Gerry

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John Raymond Gerry, 58, of Tallahassee, Florida, succumbed to cancer in the comfort of his own home, surrounded by his family on November 2, 2020. John is survived by his son Joseph Gerry, daughter Markie Gerry and her two children Cambree and Hunter, sister JoAnn Westaway, ex-wife Paula Sittig Gerry, as well as countless friends, nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, mentor, and friend to many.

John loved hunting, especially with friends and his son in various places including Lake Seminole. He enjoyed football and baseball and he was a member of The Animals of Section B: Florida State University's Baseball Fan Group. John owned and operated Gerry Construction for many years and later was an instructor at the Gadsden Re-Entry Center. He enjoyed dancing and live music with friends at the Bradfordville Blues Club. John loved watching sunsets over Lake Jackson, fishing, playing with his dogs in his backyard and anything outdoors.

A remembrance service and reception will be held Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 12 pm. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church (4665 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32309) with a Live Stream available at:

<https://www.goodshepherdparish.org/livestream>. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge in Florida.

www.stmarksrefuge.org/donate.




Events


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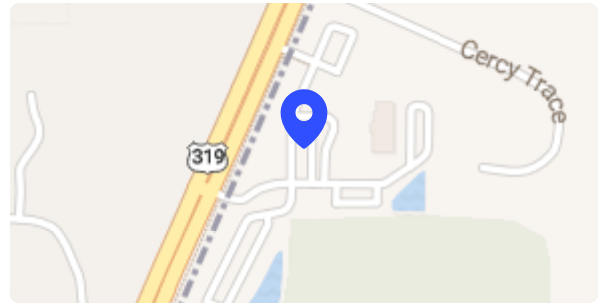
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 21, 2020

 12:00 PM ET

 **Good Shepherd Catholic Church**
4665 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee FL 32309





Tribute Wall

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AG

Alexandra Gerry posted:

The way you made me laugh and smile. You loved your children so much. We all miss you dearly. We have had some big milestones lately and it just isn't the same without you here. We are happy to have you in our hearts and pain free in heaven. Much love, your daughter-in-law.

February 21 at 5:44 AM

WV

Wendy Mcdaniel Vislocky posted:

I knew John at Lincoln High School, he was always kind, easy going had a great sense of humor! I'll share a memory: When we were in high school, I told him that our Labrador had a litter of puppies and we were trying to find homes for them. He immediately said he wanted one for duck hunting! He came to the house and picked out a black one...Several months later I saw John at a convenience store getting out of his truck. As he stepped out, a black wooly-bugger kind of creature jumped out of the cab of the truck! I exclaimed John! What is that thing?!! He said in a humorous-sarcastic voice, "that's my dog Blue! The "Lab" you gave me!"...I shrunk a little and giggled...oh, I didn't mention the daddy dog was a poodle?!!...and that how John was actually one of the first owners of a future pedigree: "Labradoodles!" I told John that he should come by and meet Blue's brothers: Wolfie, Bugger, Egad and Thing! He laughed and said Blue was really a great dog!It was so great to see him several years ago at a high school reunion... we laughed really hard at that great memory! RIP John! Say hi to Blue!

November 21 at 8:37 AM

MG

Markie Gerry posted:

He was an amazing carpenter who did beautiful work for many of Tallahassee's finest!

November 15 at 10:12 PM

DE

Dennis posted:

John was a great help at my house. He helped me move there. And did some repairs for me. I learned a few carpentry tricks from him. I will miss him. All the best to his family.

November 13 at 7:18 AM

PG

Paula Gerry December 14 at 10:39 AM

Thank you. He will b missed by our children and grandchildren. Paula Gerry



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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