



Gerald F. Matt

August 28, 2023

Gerald F. Matt, 92, of Lancaster, entered into final rest Monday, August 28, 2023, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Ephrata, PA, he was the son of the late Francis (Frank) and Marjorie Good Matt. He was married to Miriam Dower for 54 years prior to her passing in 2008.

Gerry graduated from Ephrata High School and served four years aboard the Navy destroyer U.S.S. Jeffers before enrolling at Penn State University. He worked at WGAL-TV8 for 40-plus years as an ad copywriter, transitioning later in his career to technical production services for the evening and late newscasts before retirement in 1995.

A devoted husband and father, Gerry enjoyed traveling and beach vacations with his family, and classical, marching, and big band music. In earlier days, he played the trumpet, and football, was into boxing and making sourdough soft pretzels. In retirement, he enjoyed following politics, creating big breakfasts, time spent with family, and a good cigar.

Gerry is survived by his son, Kerry Matt, Lancaster, PA; his daughter, Pamela, wife of Martin Cramer, Stone Ridge, VA; two grandchildren, Tyler and Ryan Cramer; a sister, Shirley Fahs, Lititz; a brother, Gene Matt, Laporte, PA; and a nephew, Stephan Morris, Crystal River, FL.

Relatives and friends may attend Gerry's graveside service which will be held at Conestoga Memorial Park, Friday September 15 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Gerry's name may be sent to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Conestoga Memorial Park
95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall

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“Gerry was my uncle for 60 yrs. I have good thoughts and memories about him. He will be deeply missed and the next time I visit my cousin at his former home it will never feel quite the same... God bless all that were touched by my uncle's "good" life...
---Stephan

Stephan Morris - October 11, 2023 at 11:05 PM

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“Gerry was a very great friend for many years. We spent hours together figuring out the challenges we all face in life and the reasons why. He was very well educated in all aspects of life and truly left his mark on this earth without a doubt. I will remember him always, as others will also. My condolences to all of the family. He will be keeping a close eye on all.

Bryan Gay - September 14, 2023 at 04:00 PM