



Gerald "Jerry" R. Jenn

January 2, 1941 - August 2, 2025

Gerald "Jerry" R. Jenn, 84, of Fishers, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 2, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jerry was the son of Louis J. and Martha F. Yriola Jenn. He attended Indiana University before proudly serving 6 years in the Air National Guard Reserve. Following his service, Jerry joined the family business, Jenn-Air Corporation, where he worked until 1982. Jerry then purchased Indianapolis Aviation where he also earned his pilot's license. He later founded the Westwind Arabians Horse Training Center combining his passion for horses with his entrepreneurial spirit. Music was always an important part of Jerry's life. Since 1996 he was one of the lead trumpet players for the New Horizons Band, Indianapolis. He also performed with the Indianapolis Municipal Band from 2002-2021. Jerry loved to sing, lending his voice to the Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Choir for over 20 years and the Del Webb Britton Falls Choir in his later years. Jerry's zest for life was matched only by his devotion to his wife Joyce, family and friends. He will be remembered by his contagious smile, fun loving spirit and the joy he brought to every gathering. Jerry lived a life full of music, adventure and laughter. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know him. Visitation will be Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, August 8, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with an hour of visitation

prior to the mass.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Joyce Jenn; children, Dan Jenn (Amy) and Brian Jenn; and sisters, Bev Auda (Tom) and Cheryl Jenn. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Tobie A. Jenn in 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Horizons Band Indianapolis, 8601 Sunlight Drive, Fishers, IN 46037.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church
10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church
10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

Tribute Wall

DJ

“Gerald was my father. There's isn't much I can say how I feel other than numb. I miss you Dad.

Dan Jenn



Daniel Jenn - August 08, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“Whether it was our Indianapolis Colts, or our stories about motorcycles, Jerry was easy to talk to, and he always made you laugh with his great sense of humor. It wasn't uncommon for Jerry and Grandma Joyce to come visit us in Fort Wayne just to have lunch and see how all of us were doing, or to call when it was one of our birthdays and both Jerry and Grandma would sing happy birthday together; they were the best!!! We will miss Jerry and will continue to love Grandma Joyce as he loved Grandma Joyce. We will miss you Jerry. ❤️



The Dirig Family

Adam Dirig - August 06, 2025 at 10:39 PM

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“ Vicky Babinec purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Gerald "Jerry" R. Jenn.



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“ Vicky Babinec planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Richard Jenn.

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