



## Gerald J. Weistroffer

January 20, 1932 - January 2, 2024

Gerald (Jerry) Weistroffer of Aurora, IL passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was 91 years old.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis (Schweisthal) Weistroffer of 67 years, six daughters and one son; Jane (Greg) Meyer of North Aurora, Commander USNR-R Gary (Tracy) Weistroffer of Jacksonville, FL, Janice (Steve) Yohn of Elgin, Judy (Rob) Briscoe of Elgin, Jackie (Fred) d'Escoto of Aurora, Jeune (Brian) Winkel of Sugar Grove, and Jill Kesinger of Elgin.

He is also survived by seventeen grandchildren, eleven great-children, one great -great grandchild, his three younger brothers, Lee (Nancy) Weistroffer of Aurora, Ken Weistroffer of Coco Beach, FL, Bill Weistroffer of Chippewa Lake, MI, his uncle Donald Meyer of Aurora, and numerous nieces, and nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Theresa (Meyer) Weistroffer of North Aurora, his sister-in-law, Joan (Ken) Weistroffer, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jerry was a lifetime Aurora resident and a graduate of Annunciation BVM School and Marmion Academy. He worked at the Burlington Northern Railroad in Aurora after high school before enlisting in the United States Airforce in 1952 where he became an officer and pilot on fighter jets. He then went on to fly commercial airplanes for United Airlines for 34 years. He married Phyllis in

Chaumont, France and started their family in Marywood. After retiring in 1992, he and Phyllis spent their winters in Naples, FL and summers at their cabin near Palisade, MN. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and the Moose Lodge.

A visitation will be held in Aurora, IL on Saturday, January 6, 2024, from 9:00am until 10:30am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL630-631-5500. ([www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com)).

A funeral mass will take place on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 11:00am at Annunciation BVM Catholic Church in Aurora, IL. Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet in Aurora.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Jerry's name to Annunciation BVM Catholic Church, Rosary High School, Marmion Academy or The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research <https://www.michaeljfox.org>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

## Entombment

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending you prayers and loving thoughts after the passing of your father. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

*Veronica (Kocher-Leon)*



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**Veronica K. Julien** - January 07, 2024 at 09:02 AM



*Thank you!*

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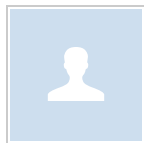
**Jan Weistroffer Yohn** - January 08, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ *Your dad was like an oak tree to me - always there, supportive, with a gentle smile. his contributions to Aurora, to Rosary and Marmion and to the community will live on. in my heart too. Love you all. Kelly*

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**Kelly O'Brien** - January 05, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.*



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January 05, 2024 at 04:08 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing and I know God has welcomed him into heaven. He was always kind, funny and full of stories when relatives got together. Jerry and Phyllis raised a beautiful family and loved all the grandchildren.... Prayers go out to Phyllis and all the family during this very sad time. Love to all, Laurel (Jones) Hankes and the Hankes Family.

Laurel Hankes - January 05, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.



January 05, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DV

“ Dawn V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald J. Weistroffer.

Dawn V. - January 05, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DD

“ Your dad was a true hero. May his memory and legacy live on through you and your family. With sincere sympathy, Dave and Kathy Darke

Dave Darke - January 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DD

“ David D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald J. Weistroffer.

David D. - January 05, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ THE KENNETH WEISTROFFER FAMILY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.



THE KENNETH WEISTROFFER FAMILY - January 04, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.



January 04, 2024 at 05:21 PM

UL

“ From: UPS Family with love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald J. Weistroffer.

UPS Family with love - January 04, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ *UPS Family with love purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.*



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**UPS Family with love** - January 04, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CP

“ *Remembering all the good times we had at North Round Lake near Palisade. We were only up there for a few weeks every summer but we sure enjoyed going to dinner with Phyllis & Jerry and just "hanging out" with them at their cabin. May you rest in peace Jerry! Sorry for your loss Phyllis, & the entire family. Carol & Jerry Pawlak*

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**Carol & Jerry Pawlak** - January 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM

JF

*Thank you! Hope all is well!*

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**janice and family** - January 16, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.*



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January 04, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.



January 04, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ I am sorry for you family's loss, I delivered you Mail at 1965 Marywood Ave back in 1972 until 1979, he got me to started using "AMSOIL" in my Lawn boy Mower.

**John M Adam** - January 04, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.



January 03, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Thoughts And Prayers For Phyliss And Family.  
We Will Treasure The Times We Spent Together Up At The Lake And Family Gatherings. RIP Jerry  
Chuck & Shirley Assell & Family



**Chuck & Shirley Assell & Family** - January 03, 2024 at 09:01 PM

JF

*Thank you!!*

janice and family - January 16, 2024 at 08:51 PM

YB

“ *Your brother Bill purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.*



Your brother Bill - January 03, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.*



January 03, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LF

“ *Lincer (Hill) and Houston (Hill) Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald J. Weistroffer.*

Lincer (Hill) and Houston (Hill) Family - January 03, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Weistroffer.*



January 03, 2024 at 07:50 PM