



## Mr. Gerald Richard Keck

September 17, 1938 - December 31, 2016

Gerald Richard Keck, Woodstock, Georgia, passed away December 31, 2016 at the age of 78.

Jerry was born in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from Ohio University in 1965. Jerry enjoyed a long career in the printing industry at both Dupont and FujiPhotoFilm, USA.

Jerry had a passion for the preservation of historic amusement parks, Corvettes, flying airplanes, golf and animals. He and his wife, Debi were married March 23, 1985 on the top of the Thunder Road rollercoaster at Carowinds Park, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Jerry was a parishioner of St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell, Georgia.

He is preceded in death by his father, Loring Keck and mother Gertrude Oakley. Jerry is survived by his wife Deborah Wilson Keck, mother-in-law Eleanor Wilson, father-in-law Richard Wilson Sr., sister-in-law Pam Rockwell (Paul), brother-in-law Richard Wilson Jr (Linda), nephews Adam Wilson (Cindy), Jared Wilson, niece Lauren Eggbeer (Will) and great- nephews Devan and Gavin.

A funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 10 am. Interment will be held at a later date in Cleveland, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St Peter Chanel Catholic Church in memory of Jerry.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald Richard Keck*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Richard Keck.*



January 03, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Jeannie & Ralph Payne purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Mr. Gerald Richard Keck.*



**Jeannie & Ralph Payne** - January 03, 2017 at 07:12 PM

RP

“ Jerry was a wonderful friend. His sense of humor was rich and genuine.. We were amazed at the great pains he took with constructing his miniature amusement park complete with tiny birds and working thrill rides... You will be missed dear friend.



*Our prayers and our love are with you,Debi*

*Jeannie & Ralph Payne*

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**Ralph & Jeannie Payne** - January 03, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Debi:

*While working for PrimeSource Corporation in 1995 I was asked by my boss Bob Forrest if I wanted to take a ride around Atlanta in the Fuji blimp that was in town. I met Jerry and Jimmy Rogers(Fuji customer) at Peachtree DeKalb airport and proceeded to downtown Atlanta in the Fuji blimp and hovered over Fulton County Stadium and the new Olympic stadium for about 30 minutes. The highlight of the trip was when the blimp pilot let Jerry take control of the blimp over the stadium for several minutes. After his blimp piloting experience, Jerry had a Cheshire Cat type smile on his face and talked about the experience for the rest of our ride back to the airport.*

*Ralph Bourgault*

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**Ralph Bourgault** - January 03, 2017 at 05:28 PM

RB

“ *Richard Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Richard Keck*



Richard Blackburn - January 03, 2017 at 04:34 PM

RB

*Jerry was a special man, we became friends working together at Fuji and shared a love of Corvettes, Golf and Life. He was a great mentor and salesperson, but most of all a true and caring person. RIP Old Friend.*

Richard Blackburn - January 03, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Richard Keck.*



January 02, 2017 at 10:49 PM

DE

“ *Debi,  
We so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, I remembered his love of golf and the love of the Masters, what a treasure trove of memorabilia, loved how he loved sharing it with all! We always enjoyed enjoyed the dinners we had together, we will keep you and Jerry in our daily prayers!  
Henry and Denise Egan*

denise egan - January 02, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Richard Keck.*



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January 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM