



## Gerald "Jerry" P. Irwin Jr.

August 11, 2023

Gerald "Jerry" Irwin, Jr., formerly of Monroeville, Pennsylvania who lived in Vero Beach, Florida passed peacefully in his sleep on August 11, 2023, from a sudden heart attack. Jerry was born January 17, 1963, in Pittsburgh and died in Pittsburgh at 60 years of age. He was the son of Gerald Irwin, Sr. who preceded his son in death and his mother, Marlene (Abriola) Irwin. Fortunately, Jerry was on an extended visit spending time with his beloved mother when he passed. The pride and joy of Jerry's life was his wonderful son, Gerald Irwin, III. Gerry III's successful real estate career with multiple real estate offices in Pittsburgh and Vero Beach, Florida took him, his family, and extended family to Vero Beach, Florida. Jerry, Jr. sold his landscape business last year to also relocate to Vero Beach to be closer to his son and his son's family. Gerry III's Mother, Mrs. Lorie (Fornataro) Cuccaro and Jerry, Jr. had a beautiful co-parenting relationship with their son, Gerry III, and remained dear friends. Besides his son, Gerry III, Jerry Jr. adored his daughter-in-law, Jessica (Mattucci) Irwin. She was more of a daughter than a daughter-in-law to him. Gerry III and Jessica's three children, Gerry IV, Nora, Lina, and baby #4 William due shortly, gave Jerry Jr. much joy. Jerry, Jr. was amazingly close with his family and friends. Jerry Jr. and his two sisters, Kimberly (Irwin) Marion (husband, Dr. Mark Marion) and Dr. Cynthia (Irwin) McNeil (husband, Darren McNeil) were part of a special "cousin" relationship with his wonderful Aunt's (Rosemarie Altman) sons, Dr. Daniel (Gina) Altman & Dr. Gregory Altman (Rena); his cousin Linda and her sons, Alfredo & Christopher Sararo. Being from a large Italian family, Jerry Jr. had many other cousins that were special to him as well: Dusty, Arty, Syd, 2 Mikes, Mark, Michele, Clare, Andrea, Dana, Stephanie, etc. The cousins reminisced that Jerry Jr's famous line was: "What are we going to do fun today?" Jerry Jr. enjoyed life and had no regrets. One of his best attributes was his nonjudgmental loving demeanor. He never had an unkind word about another. With his strong Christian faith, he was unafraid of death for which we are grateful. He is now with his father, Jerry Sr. and our Almighty Father. Family and friends will be received on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, from 4-9 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC., AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Susanna Church, 200 Stotler Rd., Penn Hills at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16,

2023. Interment following in Twin Valley Memorial Park. Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Twin Valley Memorial Park

483 Athena Drive  
Delmont, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish at St. Susanna Church  
200 Stotler Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I met you through one of your best friends David Donofrio 24 years ago. You always had a smile on your face and loved your dogs. Rest in Peace with the angels.

Missy Rogner - October 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM

DR

“ Jerry delivering the goods.



David B Rudin - August 16, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DR

“ I met Jerry when we were in 5th grade. Jerry was overzealously guarding first base in a kick ball game, at least I thought so, and we got in a little 10 year old boy tussle. On the way to the principal's office, as soon as we were out of earshot of the teachers, Jerry turned to me and said "Tell the principal we were just playing". Jerry was always one step ahead of me.

Throughout the years and the many adventures we had together, through high school and college and beyond, we always looked out for one another. And there was a lot of fun. I will keep a spark of Jerry with me always, by making sure I remember to stop and enjoy life, for it is far too short and fleeting.

Rest in Peace Brother. Love You.

David Rudin  
Manitou Springs, CO  
dbrudin@yahoo.com

David B Rudin - August 16, 2023 at 01:33 PM

JZ

“ “Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal” – Irish proverb  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our love and prayers are with all of you during these difficult days. Judy and Alex

Judy Zedreck - August 15, 2023 at 04:55 PM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to your family during this most difficult time. Sincerely,  
Julio Medeiros, BEI Pittsburgh

Julio Medeiros - August 15, 2023 at 09:50 AM

SJ

“ My cuz  
All I can think of is when you came to live with us in Texas and started working at  
jack n box and started at Sam houston , I used to come through line and you  
gave me Free tacos 🌮but, the one thing that sticks in my mind and that was  
many years ago I was much younger you always called me little punk  
It was July 4 th my birthday and we went and purchased a bunch of firecrackers  
and dug wholes all around our house in charter wood and when sun started going  
down we started lighting them and they were going off and blowing up  
everywhere we we couldn't stop laughing and of course my dad was pissed I  
swear he was allergic to laughter lol and that's all we did when you were around  
Oh and remember when you came home with the earring my dad asked if college  
made you a fag” sad but funny 😞  
I will truly miss you and know your in a better place and know you will continue to  
watch over me  
Luv you cuz (Rest in peace’)

Stephanie James - August 14, 2023 at 08:01 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Frank and Pam Polito

pamela polito - August 14, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DM

“ My dear cousin, Jerry. We were close as kids and even went to college together for  
one year! It was the best year ever. We shared a lot of laughs together. I must say  
we always were together in college and people thought we were a couple. I  
said, no he's my cousin. It made me feel great to have a such a handsome cousin  
with me on campus. He will be greatly missed. Until we meet again, Cuz. Rest in  
peace. 🕊️

Dana Musgrove - August 14, 2023 at 03:54 PM

KM

“ Jerry referred to me, his older sister, as another mother. He was fun-loving,  
sweet, and respectful. I can remember disciplining him to study ... No, it did not  
help! I'd find him laying on his book! Rest in peace dear brother. Love you 💔

Kimberly Marion - August 14, 2023 at 02:18 PM

SB

“ *That picture is how I will remember Jerry. He always had a smile and joke to tell. To my family - Today and always may loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength. Love, Sydney*

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**Sydney Baer** - August 14, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MC

“ *Jerry was truly a beautiful person, inside and out. I'll cherish the time we shared growing up and be forever grateful we were able to stay in touch over the years. Jerry's surely asking..."What are we gonna do fun today?" Rest in peace my friend. God Bless and prayers for the family.*

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**Marty Conte** - August 14, 2023 at 12:22 PM