



Jerome "Jerry" DeRiso

June 6, 1942 - December 5, 2023

Jerome DeRiso, 81, of Monroeville, died peacefully December 5, 2023. He was born June 6, 1942, in Pittsburgh, PA. Jerry grew up in East Liberty and graduated from Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School, Class of 1960. Following graduation, he attended Duquesne University where he received a B.S.B.A. in 1964 and a Juris Doctorate in 1967. Following graduation, he served with the U. S. Army as a Captain in the Air Defense Battalion in Panama. During his service, he received the Army Commendation Medal. After returning from Panama, Jerry practiced law in Pittsburgh in private practice until joining his son, Michael, at DeRiso Law Group in 2007, where he continued his career until retirement. He also served as a judge on the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for approximately 10 years. Jerry is survived by his wife, Kathleen, of 56 years. In addition to his wife, Jerry is survived by his children, Jerome (Von) DeRiso, Michael (Molly) DeRiso, and Kristin (Michael) D'Acunto. He also leaves ten grandchildren, Alexandra, Dominic, Joseph, Gia, Isabella, Anthony, Angelena, Michael, Alicia, and Vincent. Jerry is also survived by three siblings, James DeRiso (Elaine), Richard DeRiso (Florence), and Karen Panella (the late Leon), as well as his niece, Gina DeRiso. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Gennora "Jerry" and Emma (Russo) DeRiso. Family and friends will be received on Friday, December 15, 2023, from 4 to 8 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 will be held at 10

a.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville. EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT THE CHURCH. Interment private. Condolences may be made at www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Tribute Wall

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“ I transferred to Our Lady Help of Christians Elementary School. Jerry and I were in the eighth grade. I appreciated his friendship. Shortly after my transfer we were in a spelling bee that Jerry won. I finished second. Sister Cleta looked at me and said "not too too bad for a public school transfer". We graduated in 1956 and went on to Central Catholic.

Alfred Mancini, MD - February 03, 2025 at 10:47 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.
Bill and Michele Handyside

Michele & Bill Handyside - December 15, 2023 at 06:16 PM

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“ I GO BACK TO CENTRAL CATHOLIC WHERE I KNEW JERRY...AND I USED TO SEE HIM IN THE HALLS OF THE COURT HOUSE DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH...WHEN I WAS ON THE P.D. .. GOOD GUY AND HE ALLWAYS BE REMEMBERED ...SAL CRISANTI..

sal CRISANTI - December 11, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ An APD brother at Duquesne Univ. and a fellow 1960 classmate at Central Catholic High School. Jerry did everything with a passion and gave his all! Talked tough but had a soft heart for those close to him. A no nonsense guy who spoke what he thought --- even to judges! Rest with God in Peace.

Louis Frederick Caputo - December 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM