



Gerald Raymond Chapman

September 27, 1941 - January 20, 2025

Gerald ("Jerry") Raymond Chapman entered the presence of his Lord and Savior on January 20, 2025.

Jerry was born and raised in Minneapolis. As a boy, he enjoyed summer visits to Bay Lake with extended family and helping his dad build a hangar at Flying Cloud Airport. He spent the majority of his working years as an actuary where he met his beloved wife, Leslie. Together they raised two daughters, and Jerry took great joy in recent years in becoming a grandfather to three.

Jerry was known for his love of God and family, teasing his loved ones, and a steady consumption of Pepsi and Oreos. He treasured his lifelong friends, and loved hearing them recount the Boundary Waters trips they had shared. Jerry enjoyed riding his motorcycle, just about every Tom Hanks movie, and participating in Bible Study Fellowship.

Due to dementia and other health challenges, Jerry lived in a memory care community, Wealshire, for the past five years. He received excellent care and made many friends with staff and residents. They understood his dry sense of humor, appreciation of music, and love for any dog (breathing or stuffed). His family is so grateful for the Wealshire family!

Jerry is survived by his wife, Leslie, their two daughters, Christen (Derek)

Grebner and Elisa (Josh) Goodwin, and three grandchildren, Levi, Sadie, and Noah. He is also survived by his sister, Dianne (Lowell) O'Brien, brothers-in-law, Layne (Deb) Turner, and Dan (Linda) Turner, as well as nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
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Graveside Service

FEB 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Leslie, so sorry to hear about the loss of Jerry. I enjoyed working with him all those years ago and also enjoyed working with you! Sounds as if it was a blessing he was able to get the care he needed, but I'm sure it was still a challenge for you and your family. May all of your best memories together bring you comfort today and in the days ahead.

Kirsten Alfveby

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