



## Gerald Adolf Conroy

August 29, 1933 - November 11, 2024

Gerald A. Conroy "Jerry"

Jerry passed away peacefully, November 11, 2024, at the age of 91.

Born in Southwest Minneapolis to Joseph and Anne Conroy. Jerry grew up with his older brother Joe, who he loved dearly. Jerry went to St. Thomas grade school, St. Thomas Military Academy, and St. Thomas College, where he played on the "Tommie" basketball team and golf team.

He joined his father and uncle's family construction business with his brother Joe. Jerry and Joe were business partners their entire lives. Jerry loved his family, his nieces and nephews and their extended families.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 68 years Rosemary Conroy, his children and their spouses; Lynn Brown (daughter) and Michael Brown, Mary Jo Lecy (daughter) and Thomas Lecy, Michael Conroy (son) and Patricia Conroy, and Steven Conroy (son). Jerry had nine grandchildren: Alex Ostendorf and her husband John, Elizabeth Hannon and her husband Tommy, Jack Brown, Meredith Brown, Maggie Brown, Taylor Nottke and her husband Daniel, Joseph Conroy and his wife Katie, Molly Conroy, and Grace Conroy. Jerry had two great-grandchildren: Olivia Ostendorf and Adriana Nottke.

Jerry fiercely loved his family. He loved his many friends from Minneapolis

Golf Club and The Island Country Club in Marco Island, Florida. Jerry loved golf and spending time in Florida. He loved his hunting and fishing trips with his brother Joe, his sons and nephew Tim. He loved taking his grandchildren fishing at their cabin on Gull Lake and in Florida.

Jerry's smile, love for life and his love for Rosemary will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

A private family service will be held at St. Therese in Deephaven, Minnesota. The internment of his ashes will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rosie, Mike, Mary Jo, Lynn + Steve – I am so very sorry for your loss. Jerry and the Conroy Family are world class people. Myself and my family think very highly of Jerry and you. A few of my fondest memories –

- Jerry was the biggest tipper of my dad's friends I caddied for at MGC. In addition to whatever I wanted at the 6th tee - he was the only one who would always make sure I rec'd a drink and a candy bar and a hot dog before teeing off at the 10th tee.! For a 12 yr old kid – this was quite impressive and he always overpaid me

- I'll never forget his warmup swing – feet together while making a few practice swings – then slowly widening his stance - before ripping it 250y down the middle – back then this was the equivalent of a 300y drive – much further than his fellow golfers back in the day

- Anyone was fortunate to have Jerry on his team. He teamed w/ my dad in -

- Golf - competing in MN Senior Best Ball tournaments together

- Handball - I still have a Doubles trophy he and my dad won from the Mpls Athletic Club

- Another favorite Jerry memory was told to me by his boyhood friend Tuck Romens. Tuck told me the St. Thomas basketball announcer would say – “ball passed to Conroy – he's deep in the backcourt – he shoots – and - tickles the twine from 29” – swish from deep - a clear reference of his long-range shooting expertise. Too bad they didn't have 3 pointers back then

I was fortunate to speak w/ Jerry on the phone last March and he sincerely enjoyed hearing the above memories. I will remember Jerry as a role model, great husband, fantastic father and a fine friend – a gentleman that kids like me admired and looked up to. He will be missed and may he rest in peace.

Sincerely, Jim Kelley

**Jim Kelley** - November 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Mary Jo, Alex, Liz and Tom... Our deepest condolences at the loss of your dear father, grandfather and father-in-law. He sounds like he had a very full and wonderful life. Hoping the love and support from family and close friends will help you, and his wife Rosemary, through this difficult time.*

*Jocelyn & Jay Anderson*

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**Jocelyn Anderson** - November 19, 2024 at 11:06 AM