



Mr. Gerald C. Lord Jr.

December 22, 1946 - December 9, 2019

Mr. Gerald Clifford “Jerry” Lord, Jr., 72, of Adams, died Monday evening, Dec. 9, 2019 at his home.

He was born in Adams on December 22, 1946, son of the late Gerald Lord, Sr. and Violet (Mille) Lord. He attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams Memorial High School. He also attended Berkshire Community College and the former North Adams State College (now MCLA). Jerry worked at the former W.R. Grace Co. and their successor, McDermid Polyfibron Corp. for over 30 years, until retiring. He then worked as a manager for the Goodwill Industries stores in Pittsfield.

He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, North Adams, and of the former St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Adams. He enjoyed music, travelling at home and abroad, and was a lifelong member of the National Geographic Society.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, the former Joan Roche, whom he married on August 23, 1974;

two daughters, Michelle Lord of Adams, and Cassandra (Cassie) and her partner, Robert Slater, of North Adams; his grandsons, Jacob Mack and Cash Kolodziej; three sisters, Ruth Clairmont of Adams, Carol Hancock and her husband Dave of North Adams, and Barbara Lorenz and her husband, Steve, of Plant City, FL; as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Guettler, and her husband, Richard.

A Memorial Service will be held on a date to be announced in the Spring at All Saints Episcopal Church, followed by a gathering in the church hall. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, PO Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

SY

“ Dear Joan, Cassie, Michelle and their families. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jerry was a very special person to our family and will be missed. God be with you.

Sally Yates - December 16, 2019 at 08:41 PM

PR

“ I'm so sorry Joan, jerry was a great person and friend while we were at Grace he will be missed

Pete Roy

Peter Roy - December 14, 2019 at 07:07 AM

AH

“ Joanie, I am so sorry for your loss. May God carry you through this time. Bless you and you family. 🙏. David and Ann (Post) Hooven, Nashville, TN

Ann Hooven - December 13, 2019 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ Dear Joan and family
My heartfelt and sincere condolences on Jerry's passing. May God hold you all close during this difficult time. He was one of the best.
Love
Barb Bessette

Barbara Bessette - December 13, 2019 at 11:12 AM

AG

“ *Joan and family Andy and I are so sorry to hear about Jerry , he was a great man and will be remembered by so many . Our deepest condolences. Jerry R.I.P.*

Andy and Debbie Gigliotti - December 13, 2019 at 06:48 AM

CD

“ *Jerry and Joan were both big influences in the adults my children have become.
condolences to the family*

chris Desnoyers - December 13, 2019 at 06:29 AM

SM

“ *Cassie and family, so sorry for your loss. I know how much your father meant to you.*

Sandra Munger - December 13, 2019 at 06:29 AM