



Gerald Thomas LaPine

July 15, 1935 - February 6, 2019

Gerald “Jerry” Thomas LaPine, 83, of Sarasota, FL, died peacefully with his loving wife by his side on February 6, 2019 after a courageous battle with Parkinson’s Disease. Jerry was born in Manchester, CT where he was a longtime resident. He attended St. James School and Manchester High School. A proud war veteran, Jerry served honorably in the Korean War with the U.S.S. New Jersey. After accomplished careers with the Southern New England Telephone Co. and the Hartford Insurance Company, he retired to Sarasota, FL full time after spending many winters there. Jerry built by hand from the ground up his family’s summer place in Benson, Vermont. Jerry loved skiing, but his real passion was golf where he achieved many hole-in-ones. He will be remembered for his easy-going personality and light-hearted humor. He was always kind to all he met.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Ella and Bernard LaPine, his brother James LaPine and his brother in law Wayne Tewksbury. He leaves behind his loving wife of 57 years Ruthann (Tewksbury) Lapine. He is survived by two sons, Steven LaPine and his wife Kerry, of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA; Keith LaPine of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; a daughter, Lori Agnelli of East Hartford, CT; seven adored grandchildren who were the apple of his eye, Alexander, Nicholas, Benjamin, and Olivia Agnelli, Abigail, Joshua and Thomas LaPine. He also leaves behind his brother Bernard and his wife Fran, five brother-in-laws, a special sister-in-law Gail Kwolek and her husband

Julian, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Gerald's family would like to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to the entire staff of Tarpon Point who showed Jerry much love and care. The family will receive relatives and friends on Monday (February 11) from 10:30am-11:30 am at the Gendron Funeral Home with burial at the Veteran's National Cemetery immediately following at 12:30.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Thomas LaPine*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Gerald Thomas LaPine*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Our heart felt condolences to the entire LaPine family. I will always remember time spent with Steven and Mr. LaPine at their cottage in Vt. May these and many other fond memories ease the sorrow of your loss. Glenn Nimirowski and family*

Glenn Nimirowski - February 13, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to know you, Gerry. We enjoyed having you as a friend and will miss you. Thanks for the memories
Chet and Nancy Pieczynski*

Chet and Nancy Pieczynski - February 09, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire LaPine family. You have a lot of great memories to draw off at this difficult time. Thinking of you all.*

Jeffrey Dolin - February 08, 2019 at 03:25 PM

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“ *May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured memories as the Good Lord opens heavens gates to wonderful Gerry. We love you .*

Sara Lee L Strickland - February 07, 2019 at 11:25 PM