



Gerald E. Ruyle

May 27, 1942 - December 22, 2023

Gerald (Jerry) Ruyle of Sarasota, FL and formerly Peoria, Ill passed away on December 22, 2023.

Jerry was born on May 27, 1942 to Gilmore and Bernice (Drake) Ruyle in Jerseyville, IL.

He served in the US Navy, Marine Corp and Air National Guard Reserves and retired from the USCG after 30 years of service.

Jerry graduated in 1975 from Bradley University in Peoria with a degree in Criminal Justice. He was a police officer with the Peoria, IL Police Department retiring in 1999 after 30 years of service.

Jerry was predeceased by his parents and siblings Harold Ruyle, Regina DePonte, Verna Lee Gjondla and Thelma Lou Ruyle.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years Margaret (Marty) Ruyle, children Shane (Michelle) Ruyle and Cyrena Detra of Gilbert Arizona and Jacob (Cathy) Czerkie of Ada, MI. Grandchildren, Nicholas Brownfield, Brandon Detra, Tanner Ruyle, Nathan, Maggie and Lizzy Czerkie and great grandson Jaxon

Brownfield along with 3 nieces and a nephew.

Jerry was a lifetime member of the Amvets, American Legion, VFW and DAV along with membership in the Elks, Moose and Eagles.

Jerry will be remembered for his dedication to military service, kindness and fairness in policing and was held in great affection by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was fortunate to be able to work with Jerry at Peoria PD. Jerry was a solid Cop with a great sense of humor. I think often about sailing to the Dry Tortuga's with Jerry, Dave Hunt And Norm Green. Judy and I send our thoughts and prayers.

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