



## Mr. Gerald Rzczkowski

November 6, 1946 - December 20, 2017

Mr. Rzczkowski was born on November 6, 1946 in Natrona Heights, PA, the son of Eugene Rzczkowski and Alice Rzczkowski. Gerald attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania and was most recently employed with BASF in Vidalia, LA as a research specialist. He served active duty in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969 and was honorably discharged in 1972. His hobbies included playing golf and he was an avid fan of all Pittsburgh sports teams, most notably, the Penguins.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include one son: Adam Rzczkowski and wife Naomi; one daughter: Erin Rzczkowski; one brother: Eugene T. Rzczkowski, Jr.; nieces: Taylor and Morgan Rzczkowski; great niece: Ariana Hernandez, great nephew: Julian Bowman and other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer friends and family to consider donating to Cancer Research at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald Rzeczkowski*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Rzeczkowski.*



December 27, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *I always loved seeing Uncle Jerry. He reminded me so much of Grandpa. They were both witty, funny and outgoing.*

**Taylor** - December 27, 2017 at 07:58 PM

EM

“ It's easiest to remember the little things; how amazed he was that the creamers under his coffee cup every morning were always a perfect mix; why his "favorites" always disappear after a computer change; how proud he was of his children, sports teams and golf score. He was thorough and efficient, with the multi-tasking skill level of most men (zero). Every day there was mail delivery after his Library visit, a crossword puzzle with lunch and a clean coffee pot at the end of the day.

For the last 25 years, Jerry made us laugh with his "liter" war stories and he shared our joy as our children grew. We were family. Though I can't be there due to family commitments in Houston, my prayers go out to Adam, Erin and all of Jerry's family during this difficult time.

Love and peace to all,  
Elise

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**Elise Mophett** - December 27, 2017 at 07:20 PM

ER

Thank you so much Elise. Your memories of Dad brought a big smile to my face. It's so wonderful to know that he had such great people in his life out here.

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**erin rzeczkowski** - December 28, 2017 at 12:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Rzeczkowski.



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December 27, 2017 at 05:23 PM



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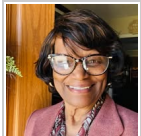
December 27, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Jerry, What can I say about my best friend friend through elementary and high school. Too many to list. For memories, how about our trip through Europe for two months based on Europe on \$10 A Day. Then the fun we had showing our parents the slide which I still have. Also being best man in your weddings. Also being god father to your son. Yes, I am sure we will meet somewhere over the rainbow*

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**Andrew Ziencik** - December 27, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Rzekowski*



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**Maxine Railey** - December 27, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Rzeczkowski*



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**Maxine Railey** - December 27, 2017 at 11:30 AM

ES

“ *Oh Jerry, so many memories from the last 25 years---getting pulled over on Christmas Eve right by the Christmas tree on Main Street in Natchez, Friday night supper at Roy and Esther's when Friday nights at The Corner ended, all the hours spent "working: on the new house.....good times.*

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**Esther** - December 27, 2017 at 09:07 AM

CM

“ *Adam and Erin - what wonderful soles and people you have become, at the hand of your parents. My memory of your dad includes a real stand up guy that cared and loved you both dearly. You are the loves of his life including eternally. I made soup this weekend in his honor. Wish I could share it with you! Celebrate his life, travel safe back to your lives and carry his influence with you forever. Love you always, Cheryl McCary*

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**Cheryl McCary** - December 26, 2017 at 12:45 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to your family. May the precious memories of Jerry bring you comfort at this time.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - December 24, 2017 at 03:50 PM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Gerald Rzczkowski*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - December 24, 2017 at 03:48 PM