



Jerry Meeks

August 16, 1942 - December 25, 2016

Merle (Jerry) Jerome Meeks passed away quietly at his home in Sacramento, CA on December 25, 2016. Jerry was born in Washington DC. on August 16, 1942 to Miriam and Merle Meeks. After graduating from high school in FL, he joined the U.S. Air Force with tours of duty in Ankara, Turkey and later in CA at Travis Air Force Base. After his time in the service, he moved back to FL and graduated from St. Petersburg Junior College. He relocated to San Jose CA to continue his education at San Jose State.

He had a long career as a Quality Assurance Engineer and later as a Staff Engineer at high tech companies in Silicon Valley including IBM and Lockheed. He spent much of his later career travelling internationally for companies in the Philippines, China, Ireland and Turkey. Jerry retired to Sacramento, CA to enjoy some well-deserved leisure time. He was a lifelong car enthusiast and always enjoyed hearing about the latest model cars and attending new car shows.

He is survived by his partner of 30 years, Agnus (Ning) Won Pat, her children, Brenda, Charlene and Tony and grandchildren He is also survived by his daughter Sherri Gordo, his former wife Jaqueline Rutkowitz, his sister Ruth and brother-in-law Joseph Chavez, his niece Amanda Chavez and his brother Joseph Gemmill. He is preceded by his mother, father, aunts, uncles, and his grandmother Ruth Hodgdon. He was a beloved partner, father, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be dearly missed, loved and remembered by all who knew him.

Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Memorial Services, 486 Bridge St, Yuba City, CA, 95991. He was laid to rest as a veteran on January 6, 2017 at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd., Dixon, CA, 95620. Friends and family may sign his guest book and leave their condolences at www.holycrossmemorial.com.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Condolences to the family from the 1960 class of Northeast High School in St. Petersburg, Fl

genie waters - November 23, 2019 at 03:06 PM

JG

“ Hello this is his brother Joseph Gemmill I Cant I belive he's gone I Loved my brother Im trying to get any information on my brother if anyone can reach out to me at (505)910-5286 thankyou.

Joseph Gemmill - February 03, 2017 at 07:59 PM

LA

“ Hi Sherri,
Sorry this is so late. I'm sorry to hear about your dad. It sound like you have some good memories to comfort you. Take care. Love,
Liza Altaras (Seattle)

Liza Altaras - January 25, 2017 at 02:07 PM

KB

“ Sherri, I'm so terribly sorry about the loss of your father. I know you miss him very much and will always think about him in your day to day life. Remember to think about the good times and know that he loved you so much !

With Sincere Sympathy,
Aunt Karen

karen beckett - January 21, 2017 at 04:41 PM



SG

“ Dad, you were the most loving father any daughter could ever have. I was so blessed to have you in my life. Your loving daughter, Sherri.



Sherri Gordo - January 16, 2017 at 12:05 PM

RR

“ My condolences to my sister Sherri and the family for their loss. Randy Rutkowitz



Randy Rutkowitz - January 16, 2017 at 10:58 AM

SG

“ Dad, I love you and miss you more every day. Your loving daughter, Sherri



Sherri Gordo - January 16, 2017 at 10:39 AM

JR

“ You're forever in our hearts and prayers. Jackie and Frank Rutkowitz



Jackie Rutkowitz - January 16, 2017 at 10:34 AM