



Jerry Henning

November 7, 1937 - January 24, 2025

Jerome (Jerry) Philip Henning of Loganville, GA passed away peacefully with his family by his side on January 24, 2025.

Jerry was born in 1937 to the late Adam and Helen Henning in Cloverport, KY. One of six siblings who all grew up in nearby Irvington, KY, Jerry graduated from Irvington High School in the class of 1957. Following graduation, he served in the United States Army at Fort Benning, GA where he became an expert rifleman in the 9th Infantry. Upon leaving the US Army, Jerry was hired by L & N Railroad, later known as CSX, and worked as a member of a railroad “gang” maintaining tracks and equipment from Evansville, IN to Mobile, AL. Jerry retired from the railroad as a signalman in the signal repair shop after working for the company for 42 years.

Jerry loved dancing, music, and art. At a young age, his brother-in-law, Clement Raffauf, taught him how to dance, especially jitterbug, which was really popular at the time.

Jerry was often the first one on the dance floor no matter his age. He and his wife, Bernadette, enjoyed square and round dancing for many years and maintain friends from that community to this day. Jerry played a multi-register organ, as well as piano, both for church services and personal enjoyment. You could often find him playing and singing on a Sunday afternoon or for family and friends. In addition to dancing and music, Jerry is considered an artist by his family. He was talented in woodworking and many textile crafts. A man who was very hard working and could fix almost anything, Jerry knew how to enjoy life and have a good time.

Jerry is predeceased by his siblings Jacquelyn Raffauf (Clement), Elizabeth Gordon (Homer), Louis Henning (Joyce), and John Henning.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Marie Bernadette (Huffine); his daughter, Celest Tobler (Troy); grandchildren, Adam and Johnathan; his sister, Lois Henning; sister-in-law, Joyce Henning; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Visitation will be held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Loganville, on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 from 5-7 pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, Snellville, on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 10 am. In the days following the Funeral Mass, family and

friends will accompany Jerry to his hometown of Irvington, KY for a memorial service at

Alexander Funeral Home and internment at Mt. Merino Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church
3200 Brooks Drive
Snellville, GA 30078

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Henning*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 02:17 PM

GA

Jerry had a wonderful personality - always smiling! We are going to miss him in the neighborhood.

Gladys and Shirley Allen - January 27, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LS

“ *Love, Jeff, Dona, Ben, Abby and Sam purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Henning.*



Love, Jeff, Dona, Ben, Abby and Sam - January 27, 2025 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ *Love Rick, Rebecca and the boys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Henning.*



Love Rick, Rebecca and the boys - January 27, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SS

“ Shirley Allen and Gladys Strickland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Henning.

Shirley Allen and Gladys Strickland - January 27, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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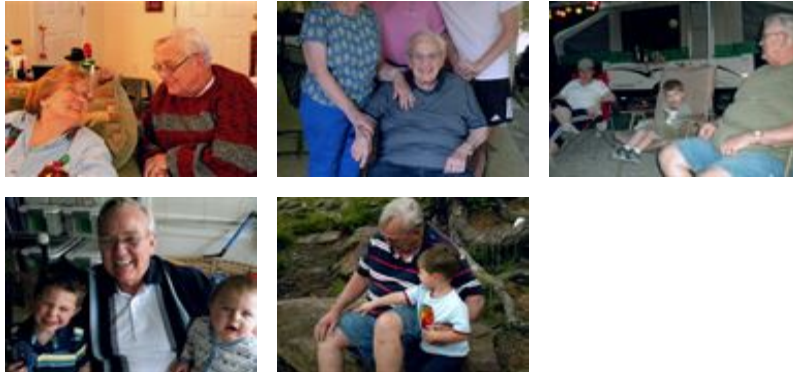
“ Shirley Allen and Gladys Strickland purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Henning.



Shirley Allen and Gladys Strickland - January 27, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MH

“ Jerry always had a big smile on his face, a story to tell and a giggle or two along with the story. He always loved coming to the house and hanging with the kids and Tom and I and tell us stories about when he was growing up. We will definitely miss these times. We know Jerry is sitting in heaven next to Tom's mom and trying to get her up to do the jitter bug!! Until we meet again, fly high Uncle Jerry!!!

Mary Huffine - January 27, 2025 at 01:27 PM

TD

“ Tom, Mary, Morgan, Shae, Paige & Denise purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry Henning.



Tom, Mary, Morgan, Shae, Paige & Denise - January 27, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CC

“ We are so saddened by the loss of Jerry. He was always fun loving and brought us many laughs. We will miss him dearly.
Rest in peace.
Love and prayers,
Catherine & Gary Cooper

Catherine and Gary Cooper - January 27, 2025 at 10:02 AM