



Gerald F Kennedy

March 12, 1915 - December 18, 2014

Gerald F. Kennedy, 99, of Pana passed away at 2:10pm Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the Heritage Health in Pana.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, Dec. 21st at the Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home in Pana. There will be a prayer service led by Fr Rodney Schwartz at 3:30 pm in the funeral home. Further visitation will be from 9:00 – 9:30am on Monday, December 22 followed by a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Pana. Burial will be at the Calvary Cemetery Pana Illinois. Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Grade School in Pana, the Pana Carnegie-Schuyler Library, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Gerald was born March 12, 1915 in Shelbyville, IL to Dennis J. and Anna U. (Hines) Kennedy. He married Luanna R. Werner on December 6, 1943 in Tallahassee, Florida. He graduated from Pana Township High School in 1933, and was a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science class of 1937. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 through 1945, serving as a surgical technician at a military hospital in Tallahassee, Florida. Following his military service he returned to the Pana and joined his brothers and father as a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer with DJ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home. He was honored by the Illinois Funeral Directors Association in 1980 for his 55 years as a licensed Funeral Director. A member of St Patrick's

Catholic Church, he was also an active member of the local Knights of Columbus chapter.

Gerald is survived by his children John Patrick, wife Linda Kennedy of Springfield, Illinois, Ann Marie, husband Ray Harrier of Greenwood, Indiana, and Michael Gregory, wife Patrice Kennedy of Brimfield, Illinois. Also surviving are grandchildren Daniel, wife Rebecca Kennedy of Mequon, Wisconsin, Katherine , husband Grant Barksdale of Springfield, Illinois, Andrew, wife Jenni Harrier of Greenwood, Indiana, Brian, wife Autumn Harrier of Hanalei, Hawaii, Brennan Kennedy of Peoria, Illinois and Colleen, husband Zack Donlan of Peoria, Illinois, and eight great-grandchildren. Gerald was preceded in death by his wife Luanna who died March 29, 2010. He is also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: J Cyril, Eugene P, and C Raymond Kennedy and four sisters: Helen Godfrey, Mary Shea, Eleanor Kennedy, and Veronica Endris.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors
401 S. Locust Street
Pana, IL 62557
(217) 562-3959
info@kennedypana.net
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Kathy Patient lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



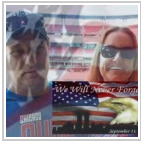
Kathy Patient - January 04, 2015 at 12:06 PM

MW

“ *Marsha Knoles Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Marsha Knoles Woodruff - December 23, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ *He will be missed. Ruby Ritchey Cushing*



Jeff Askins - December 23, 2014 at 10:54 AM

RM

“ *Ron & Sharon Morell lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Ron & Sharon Morell - December 22, 2014 at 06:54 PM

VR

“ Gerald was one of my favorite customers while I worked at First National Bank. He was so astute. He stayed so sharp in his mind. i will miss him.

Vivi Radford - December 22, 2014 at 11:24 AM

MS

“ Sympathy from Mike Schafer and family



Mike Schafer - December 21, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ Tracy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy



Tracy Kennedy - December 21, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Keep all of those wonderful memories close. -Amy Kitchen



Amy Kitchen - December 20, 2014 at 10:37 PM

LR

“ *Lois & Frank Ruot lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Lois & Frank Ruot - December 20, 2014 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ *Carol Schramm lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Carol Schramm - December 20, 2014 at 11:16 AM

CS

Mr. Kennedy was a wonderful man!

Carol Schramm - December 20, 2014 at 11:17 AM

MW

Sending prayers of sympathy and comfort in this time of loss.

Marsha Knoles Woodruff - December 23, 2014 at 10:50 PM

RD

“ *Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Rhoda Dudra - December 20, 2014 at 08:51 AM

RD

“ *Richard & Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Richard & Eileen Dudra - December 20, 2014 at 07:56 AM

ED

“ *Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



eileen Dudra - December 20, 2014 at 07:54 AM

TH

“ *Terry Henschen lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Terry Henschen - December 20, 2014 at 07:21 AM

TH

Jerry was a very nice man, our heart is with him and his family.

Terry Henschen - December 20, 2014 at 07:22 AM

SE

“ Stanley And Nina Elvers lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy



Stanley and Nina Elvers - December 20, 2014 at 05:04 AM

JR

“ Jim and Gerri Rychener purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Gerald F Kennedy.



Jim and Gerri Rychener - December 19, 2014 at 07:30 PM

RL

“ Gerry was a good Friend. We deliver Meals on Wheels to him for quite a while. My sympathy goes out to all of his family.



Roger E. Lebon - December 19, 2014 at 05:30 PM

EH

“ Bill Holthaus Evelyn (Swenny)Hildebrand



Evelyn Hildebrand - December 19, 2014 at 04:05 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Patrick lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Sheila Patrick - December 19, 2014 at 02:34 PM

DP

“ *Diane Presnell lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Diane Presnell - December 19, 2014 at 02:02 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Kennedy family. I'm really going to miss Gerald at Heritage. May God surround you with love as you face the days ahead. Bless you all.

Diane Rinderknecht Presnell - December 19, 2014 at 02:06 PM

BT

“ *Babette Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Babette Taylor - December 19, 2014 at 01:11 PM

GS

“ *Gina Shuff lit a candle in memory of Gerald F Kennedy*



Gina Shuff - December 19, 2014 at 12:50 PM