



Gerald R. Robinson

December 30, 1930 - December 5, 2024

Gerald R. Robinson, 93, of Fort Myers Beach, passed away on December 5th, 2024. Gerald was born on December 30th, 1930, in Bancroft, Iowa, the son of the late George A. and Mary E. (née Doocy) Robinson. He had been a resident of Bay Beach since 1998 after moving south from Okauchee, Wisconsin.

As a 17-year-old graduate of Fairmont High School in Fairmont, MN, Mr. Robinson joined the United States Air Force, where he proudly served his country in the Korean War. Upon his return home from overseas combat, he married the love of his life, Donna L. Jeck, in 1953. They were married for 65 years until her passing in 2018.

After college and serving in the Air Force, he began his 40-year career with Hearst Corporation as their chief engineer. He retired in 1996 as the Senior Vice President of Hearst Broadcasting. Gerald was enormously proud of his career in television, but nothing brought him more pride than his loving family. He enjoyed being an active member of his community, serving on the board of the EBIA, and volunteering with the Lions Club.

He is survived by his three sons: Daniel Robinson (Maryanne) of Ft. Myers Beach, FL, and Gainesville, VA, David Robinson (Victoria) of Audubon, IA, and Douglas Robinson of Milwaukee, WI; five grandchildren: Shawn Robinson

(Britt), Courtney Robinson, Stephanie Moss (Ryan), Kimberly Robinson (William Rice), and Scott Robinson; and six great-grandchildren: Hudson, Harper, Willow, Wesley, Briley, and Brianna.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 14th, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. S., Bonita Springs. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Robinson family. We loved Jerry so much and will miss his amazing personality & spunk more than we can say. What a remarkable life he and Donna had together. We are so sorry we are not able to return to FL to celebrate his life with his family and friends - there are so many great stories that will be told today! Visiting FL will never be the same without Ger, but we will think of him and feel his presence at every sunset watch on seventh floor.

Love, Marti & Pat Lilja

Marti Lilja - December 14, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald R. Robinson.

December 14, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Robinson.



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“ Love, Janet Rasmussen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald R. Robinson.



Love, Janet Rasmussen - December 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald R. Robinson.

December 12, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Robinson.



December 12, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Dear Robinson family, Our hearts are saddened for all of you over the loss of your wonderful dad, granddad, and great granddad. How we wish we were able to be back from our travels to join everyone in celebrating Gerry's amazing life this Saturday. Two well-known quotes come to mind when thinking of Gerry, his was “a life well lived” and because of his passing, “the world will never be the same”. We send our condolences, many hugs and much love. Andy and Jim Lassaux

Andy and Jim Lassaux - December 11, 2024 at 02:41 PM

RP

“ We are sorry to hear about Gerry! He was an Amazing person. He always had a Smile . I remember working out in the exercise room. Gerry was on the treadmill and I would ride the bike and we chat together. The Best memory is at the , Titki bar at the Wyndham ,we were dancing and Gerry joined us. he was the center of attention It is one of many memories. We can't forget how he enjoyed watching our dogs. He would always say something to us from his Lani.

We will remember Gerry and his family in our prayer. 🙏🙏🙏

Rosie and Paul - December 11, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Robinson family. Enjoyed numerous sunset cocktails with Gerald, a class act.
Ken & Maureen Schulz 3H

Ken Schulz - December 11, 2024 at 01:59 PM



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December 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Robinson.



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