



Jerry A. McKinney

February 1, 1934 - December 17, 2021

Jerry A. McKinney, 87 of Bonita Springs, FL died Friday, December 17, 2021 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Urbana, IL a son of the late David McKinney, Sr. and Gladys Butzow McKinney.

Jerry grew up in Champaign, IL and graduated from Champaign High School where he was a 4-letterman athlete. After high school, Jerry's natural ability to be a great athlete continued. He was offered and accepted a scholarship to Purdue University to play football. While at Purdue, he was offered a baseball scholarship to the University of Illinois, which he accepted. Jerry was also a talented businessman and a hard worker. He started McKinney Graphics, Inc. in Chicago, IL from where he retired as President of the company.

There was nothing more important to Jerry than family. One of his favorite things was spending summers at Whitewater Lake in Wisconsin creating memories with his family. After retiring, Jerry moved to Bonita Springs in 1997. He became an avid golfer who played the game with skill and determination. He played at Palmira Country Club and won the 2nd year championship.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Dawne E. McKinney; son Kevin (Melissa) McKinney; daughter Kathleen (Michael) O'Neill; stepsons Todd (Jodi) Gabel and Brent (Angela) Kongabel; brother David McKinney, Jr.; grandchildren Mandy (Andrew), Donna (Nick), Shannon, Kelsey, Natalie, Max

and Violet; great grandchildren Beckett and Cooper. Besides his parents, Jerry is preceded in death by wife Donna and sister-in-law Doris.

Friends are welcome on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL where a funeral service will follow at 4:00 P.M. Additional services will be held at Smith-Corcoran in Chicago, IL with burial in Irving Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hope Hospice (<https://donate.hopehcs.org>)

To sign Jerry's 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.

Cemetery Details

Irving Park Cemetery

7777 W. Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60634

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
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Funeral Service

DEC 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry A. McKinney*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We have fond memories of Jerry, and he will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to Dawne and family!*

Susan & Peter Dawson - December 30, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *I have had some great conversations with Jerry on and off the golf course. I enjoyed talking with Jerry and will miss him greatly. Jerry was a proud MAN.*

Marvin Graves - December 21, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Dawne and The Family of Jerry
So sorry to hear about the passing of Jerry
I send my deepest sympathy and love
Judy DiDomenico*

Judith DiDomenico - December 18, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *So sorry Dawn to hear of Jerry's passing. We pray that you are comforted by all memories you have created over the years not only at Palmira, but your long married and family. God bless you with hope and peace Deb and Doug Johnson*

Deb and Doug Johnson - December 18, 2021 at 03:59 PM