



## Scott Gerrish

December 25, 1933 - March 30, 2022

Scott Gerrish 88, of Bonita Springs, FL died Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at North Collier Hospital after a brief illness. Scott was born on December 25, 1933, in Somerville, NJ the only child of the late Carroll C. and Winifred L. (Scott) Gerrish. He moved to Bonita Springs in 2000 coming from Londonderry, NH.

He was raised in Andover, MA, and was a graduate of Punchard High School. After high school, Scott went on to Dartmouth where he completed his undergraduate studies. He then earned his Master's degree in Business Administration from the Tuck Business School at Dartmouth.

Scott served his country in the U.S. Navy as an antisubmarine pilot from 1955 until 1959. In 1961, he was recalled to active duty due to the Bay of Pigs. He served an additional two years and was discharged in 1963 as a Commander.

Upon returning home, he became a corporate pilot for Sanders and Associates in Nashua, NH. He then joined Process Engineering in Plaistow, NH, and served as their Controller for over 30 years until his retirement in 1999.

In 1968 the family moved to Derry, NH where Scott was very active in the community serving as a Selectman and in the Rotary.

He was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Bonita Springs. At church, he was an usher, managed attendance stats, and coordinated events. He was also a member of the Bonita Springs Rotary Club and was the former editor of Spoke magazine and a former Rotarian of the Year.

He is survived by his children, Caren Perdigao and her husband, Mike of Columbia, MD, Scott Gerrish, Jr. and his wife, Leah of Auburn, NH and Glenn Gerrish of Bennington, NH; 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and his son-in-law, Randall Moquin of Bradford, NH.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marion White in 1999, his daughter, Lynn Moquin in 2013, and his second wife, Amalia C. Gerrish who died in 2020.

A Memorial Service to celebrate his life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Hope Lutheran Church 25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs. The link for streaming is <https://hlcbonita.org/scott-gerrish-memorial-service/>.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church  
25999 Old 41 Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Gerrish*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I was part of the Touche Ross team that Audited Process Engineering back in the late '70s. Scott would ride his bike the 14 miles each way to and from work, very impressive. He and I went skiing at Cannon Mt. one February day making every other tram from 8 am to noon. I tapped out when my leg muscles gave out, of course Scott was still ready to go. I enjoyed working with him, he was one of a kind. RIP Scott.*

**Jim Brown** - June 18, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *I remember Scott's dry humor and quick wit. As a fellow member of the budget committee in Derry, and as a friend with his wife Amalia we had exchanged photos and remembrances. May he Rest In Peace, now united with Marion and Amalia.  
A friend in Derry,  
Marianne Page*

**Marianne Page** - April 21, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Dear Scott, I just read of your father's passing and wanted to convey my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May he rest in peace.  
~ Karen Duval Helbick*

**Karen Duval Helbick** - April 09, 2022 at 03:33 PM

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“ Caren, Scottie and Glen,

*I was shocked and saddened to learn of your dad's passing. I have known your family for fifty years and have many fond memories of your home on Beaver Lake, particularly the New Year Eve dinners with your mom's roast beef and talking politics. He and your mom were very involved in Derry politics and worked hard to better this town. Our community center bears your family name. He and my John were such good friends. Last time I heard from Scott was on December 28 right after his 88th birthday on December 25. He included pictures of that momentous occasion. He looked great. You all will have the happy memories of that day to comfort you. Scott was fortunate to have two lovely women who loved him dearly, your mom, Marion, and his second wife, Amalia.*

*My family and I extend our deepest, heartfelt sympathies to you and yours.*

*Love to you all,*

*The Conroys ..Janet, Sue, Ann,Martha and Mike*

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**Janet Conroy** - April 01, 2022 at 07:25 PM