



Mr. Gerald Warren Livengood

January 7, 1944 - October 7, 2025

Gerald Warren Livengood (known to family and friends as Jerry), aged 81, passed away in the morning hours of October 7, 2025. Born to Warren Jay Livengood and Lona Mae Livengood on January 7, 1944, in Cumberland, MD, he was the life of the party. Gerald was a cherished member of the Livengood family, brother to the Charlotte (Tommy) Livengood.

Jerry proudly served in the US Navy on the USS Guadalcanal as an aviation structural mechanic during his enlistment (1961-1965) after completing his training at Surface Warfare Engineering School Command in Great Lakes, Illinois.

In 1965, he settled in Cortland, NY after agreeing to drive a fellow naval man (Jim Reynolds) home after the end of their enlistment and deciding he never wanted to leave the scenic area. An avid golfer, pool player, and poker player, Jerry also was a skilled outdoorsman and trap/skeet shooter.

He was predeceased by his parents. Jerry's memory will be cherished and kept alive by his sister Charlotte Livengood and nephew Dustin Grisso, three daughters Tammy Livengood, Christine Marrs, and Lori Livengood, along with his grandchildren Taylor (Greg) Congdon, Abigale (Yash) Kothari, and Cassandra (Elijah) Mushalla.

Celebration of life for Gerald W Livengood will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 2pm - 6pm at the Eagles, located at 155 Port Watson St, Cortland, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

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“ I came to know Jerry through my son, Matthew a year and a half ago. Over that short period in his life we were able to have rewarding conversations about his life and alot of Cortland history.....and changes, good and bad. Even towards the end I always felt uplifted and grateful after we would chat. He never missed an opportunity to express his appreciation for any work I could do for him. He held so much respect and appreciation for the assistance he recieved from his Daughter Tammy, grand daughter Taylor and his last aide,helper and friend Sharen.I kind of feel he shared his gratefulness of those three individuals to me more than to them.

He was a special guy I always looked forward to seeing, I am truly sorry we didnt get to spend more time chatting. I will always remember him telling me he wasnt a sick old man, just a old man when we first met. He was a special "old man " to both Matthew and myself and we are both grateful for the short time we knew him.

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