



## Gerald (Jerry) Bissonette

July 13, 1942 - March 1, 2020

Gerald (Jerry) Bissonette, 77 of Leesburg, Florida passed away March, 01, 2020 at home peacefully in the presence of his loving family after a long battle with cancer.

Born in Malone, NY, July 13, 1942 he was the son of Annette and Robert Bissonette, who predeceased him. He was also preceded in death by his Brothers Robert and Richard and Sister Karen.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Patsy (Beach) of 56 years.

Surviving are two sons, David (Heidi) of Norway and Donald of Vermont with two grandchildren, Emily and Gavin. Brother James (Maureen), Sisters Sharon (William, predeceased) McCarthy and Mary (William) Scott, Mother-in-Law Irene Beach, Sisters-in-Law: Mary Sairls, Sally (Lloyd) Gareau, Yvonne (Dennis) Jason, and Mitzi Brisson. He will be lovingly remembered by many Nieces and Nephews.

Jerry and Patsy retired from IBM, Burlington, VT, in 1998 and moved to Florida where they appreciated all aspects of living in the sunshine state. Jerry enjoyed boating, camping, yard work, home projects and his bonsai trees. He appreciated music, playing his organ and entertaining friends and family. He was a wonderful husband and father who will be dearly missed by all who

knew him.

Jerry fought his cancer with integrity, courage and strength. He participated in clinical research trials at Moffitt Cancer Center with the hope of discovering a cure.

There are no calling hours. Contributions in Jerrys memory may be made to:

Cornerstone Hospice Care, 2445 Lane Park Rd, Tavares, FL 32778

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Pat, David and Donnie, Deepest condolences.....may Uncle Jerry be at peace now looking down over you. May your memories help your heart heal. We use to have some fun times together.... I remember us all playing pictionary (Uncle Jerry and my Dad were enjoying some Port wine)and I don't think we had ever laughed so hard. Until we all meet again

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**Linda Ann Beach** - March 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jerry was a dear next door neighbor who gave of his time and help when we were in need. We have so many fond fond memories - too many to list, e.g., neighborly chats, playing cards, listening to him play the organ just to name a few. We will so miss him, but we know his suffering is over. May he Rest In Peace and Peace be with his dear wife, Patsy, who has tirelessly with compassion and love cared for him during this difficult time.

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**Diana and Michael Dovey** - March 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM