

Jerry G. Spring



Gerald Grant Spring

Birth: 11 March 1945 *in* Port Huron, Michigan

Death: 17 August 2026 in Virginia

WOODBIDGE, VIRGINIA --- Gerald Grant Spring, 81, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on August 17, 2026, at Inova Fairfax Hospital, having been a resident of The Acclaim at Belmont Bay since 2023.

Gerald was born on March 11, 1945, in Port Huron, Michigan, to Eldon and Joyce Spring. His life would ultimately be defined not by the things he accumulated, but by his faith in Jesus Christ, the family he loved, and a lifetime devoted to serving others.

On September 30, 1967, Gerald married the love of his life, Bonnie Marlane Spring. Together, Gerald and Bonnie shared more than 53 years of marriage, building a life centered around their faith and family until Bonnie's passing in 2021. They were blessed with two sons, David Spring, formerly married to Kristy Spring, and Jeremy Spring and his wife, Heather Spring. Gerald was a proud grandfather to Tyler, Isaac, Gabriel, and Jacob, and a great-grandfather to Adalena, Celeste, Lucille, Noah, Eden, and Mayz. He is also survived by his sisters, Judy Grinder and Debbie Ingalls; his brother-in-law, David Ingalls; and his sisters-in-law, Antonia Koreiba and Sandra Koreiba. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon and Joyce Spring; his beloved wife, Bonnie Marlane Spring; his oldest son, David Spring; and his brothers-in-law, Larry "Bud" Grinder, Michael "Mickey" Koreiba, and Gary Koreiba.

Gerald spent his life in ministry, giving of himself so that others might come to know Christ. For him, ministry was more than a profession or a calling - it was the way he lived his life. His faith shaped how he loved his family, how he treated others, and how he gave of his time and himself to those around him. His heart for ministry extended beyond his

own service, and he took great joy in supporting mission trips and the work of those carrying the Gospel to others.

He was also a gifted pianist who played beautifully and found great joy in music. Gerald enjoyed the fellowship and friendly competition of church softball and loved hunting, fishing, and scuba diving. He was especially at home in the woods on his property, surrounded by the land he had worked with his own hands, where he could see the fruits of his labor and simply enjoy the beauty and peace of what he had built.

Gerald leaves behind a family who loved him deeply, generations who carry his legacy forward, and countless lives touched through his many years of ministry. His family takes comfort in the faith that guided his entire life and in knowing that the message he spent a lifetime sharing with others was also the promise upon which he placed his own hope.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

— Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)