



Donald G. "Jerry" Meagher

December 5, 1934 - September 4, 2022

Donald G. "Jerry" Meagher, 87, of Huntley passed away Sunday evening, September 4, 2022, at Presence St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin surrounded by his family.

He was born Dec. 5, 1934, in North Tonawanda, New York the son of Basil and Ellen (BeDore) Meagher. He married the love of his life, Beverly "Petey" Hofmann on October 29, 1955, in New York. Jerry was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean Conflict from 1955-1957. Jerry was a salesman in the steel industry for many years. He was a long-time member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntley.

He will be deeply missed by his wife of 66 years, Beverly; his sons, Donald M. (DeAnn), Douglas (Jenn), and Colleen (Michael) Lajdziak; his grandchildren, Shannon, Shauna, Marc, Justin, Jeremy, Victoria, Jenna, Danielle, and Jessica; great-grandchildren, Keegan, Seth, Reagan, & Kayden; his sister, Dorothy Lawson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his son, Dennis; two brothers; and three sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Friday, Sept. 9 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd. in Huntley. The mass will be

livestreamed and the can be watched when the mass starts by clicking on Photos and Videos and then the play button for the mass. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the St. Mary Cemetery in Huntley.

Visitation will be on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 5–8 PM at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley and will continue Friday morning at St. Mary Church from 9-9:45 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jerry's name may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Dean Street
Huntley, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Tribute Wall



“ James A. O'Connor Funeral Home created a Donald "Jerry" Meagher mass in memory of Donald G. "Jerry" Meagher



James A. O'Connor Funeral Home - September 07, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ Donald G. "Jerry" Meagher

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ No one could light up a room like Uncle Gerard! And when Aunt Petey was by his side, the whole room was filled with laughter and good times. My condolences to Aunt Petey, Donny, Doug, Colleen, and the entire family.
Jimmy Dale

Jim Dale - September 10, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald G. "Jerry" Meagher.



September 07, 2022 at 06:54 PM

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“ *Thinking of the Meagher family in Chicago at this difficult time. All my love to Aunt Petey and family. Ellen Lawson*

Ellen Lawson - September 07, 2022 at 12:42 PM