



Gerald Robert Fitzpatrick

October 7, 1934 - December 24, 2023

Gerald “Jerry” Fitzpatrick

Gerald Robert Fitzpatrick (89) of The Colony Texas passed away on December 24, 2023.

Gerald, known to everyone as “Jerry” was born to Bernard and Emma Fitzpatrick on October 7, 1934 in Clare County Michigan. He grew up on the family farm in a close-knit community. As a young man he joined the Army and was stationed in Fairbanks Alaska which began his lifelong love of the state that he would visit multiple times later in life. He loved to entertain his family with stories of his time there. After returning to Michigan he met and married Judy Hollenbeck and they had two children-James and JoLynn. The family moved to Texas in the early 80’s where they would continue to live and become part of their community. Jerry was very active in his children’s activities including Boy Scouts of America, achieving the Order of the Arrow. Jerry also volunteered much of his time to his church including becoming a member of the Secular Franciscans. Judy preceded him in death in 1996. Jerry moved to Rockport Texas after retiring where he met and married Janet (Jan) Couturier. Jerry and Jan were very active in retirement traveling, spending time with friends and enjoying all that living on the coast had to offer. Jerry will always be remembered as a man who loved deeply and who always had an amazing story with a warm hug.

Jerry was preceded in Death by wife Judy, parents Bernard and Emma, and siblings Leo, Vernon, Emma Jane.

Jerry is survived by his wife Janet, children James (Lori) Fitzpatrick and JoLynn (Steve) Knizner and daughter by love Rhonda Kunkel. He is also survived by his brother Glen Fitzpatrick, grandchildren Sean, Caitlin, Sarah, Zachary, Rebekah, Nikki, and great-grandchildren Braxton and Lukas.

A celebration of life will be held in Michigan this summer.