



## Gerald Luther Englund

September 22, 1939 - March 13, 2019

Gerald Luther Englund, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Copper Creek Cottages in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service honoring his life will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gerry was born August 22, 1939 in Shelbyville IL the son of Arnold Carl Englund and Katherine (Pauley) Englund. He married the love of his life Carol Dian Cushman on October 15, 1961. Survivors include his wife of fifty-seven years, Carol of Mattoon, IL; two children, Kenny Englund (Michelle) of Mattoon, and Kari Englund-Moreton of Troy, IL. He had four grandchildren Amanda Marie Fonner (Ryan), Kaylee Dian Englund (Fiancé Michael Falconio), Alexandria Grace Moreton and Anthony Joseph Moreton. He had one great-grandson Harrison Knoll Fonner. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Norviel Englund, and beloved dog, Bo Bo.

Gerry was a member of the First Christian Church of Mattoon, where he was a member of the choir. He also sang with the Lakeland Community Choir.

Gerry studied at DeVry Institute in Chicago. He worked at Mattoon Heating and Air and Walden's T.V. and Appliance of Mattoon.

Gerry was an avid Cub fan among a family of Cardinal fans. He loved tinkering and making many family treasures in his wood shop. He enjoyed time with his family most of all. Those who knew Gerry were forever changed by his kind nature. Special thanks to the Copper Creek Staff that has become our family.

Memorials may be made to Douglas Hart Nature Center, 2204 Dewitt Avenue E, Mattoon, IL 61938, First Christian Church, 1600 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL and Lincoln Land Hospice, 1004 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL.

Alzheimer's took his mind, cancer took his life, but our Lord and Savior has his soul for Eternity!

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. For several years we were good friends before we married our wives. We both worked in the Radio/TV service business. I worked at Central TV and Marine in Mattoon on Wabash Ave. for about one year and then on my own. Don't remember where Jerry worked in the "early days". I had seen him a few times over the years at Walden's and some Mattoon school functions as my grandchildren went to the Mattoon schools.

Carol, you may not remember me but I graduated from Stew-Stras in 1955. Don't remember what class you were in. I married Doris Painter on Dec. 30, 1961 and lost my lovely wife last Mother's Day, 2018. We had been married 56-1/2 years I remember Jerry's mother being the nurse for the Windsor doctor.

I remember that Jerry's hair was always white. I live in the Trowbridge area, about four miles west of Neoga. Been out here for 49 years. I will always remember Jerry had a contagious laugh and a smile.

We use to have some "laughs" over TV sets neither one of us could fix and took them to an old man there in Mattoon to help us who knew more then anyone about electronics.

Carol, you have my heartfelt condolences as I know what your going through.

Richard (Dick) Warren

Richard Warren - March 21, 2019 at 10:47 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss .

Debbie Matheny - March 17, 2019 at 10:57 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Sending prayers for the family and friends of Jerry.

Missy Terrett - March 15, 2019 at 07:58 PM