



Gerald Joseph Rozanski

January 5, 1955 - April 30, 2025

In loving memory of Gerald (Jerry) J. Rozanski. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jerry, a loving husband, incredible father, tremendous friend, who left us on Wednesday, April 30th, 2025.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Monday, May 5th, 2025, from 6pm to 7pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral service will begin at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

Jerry was born on January 5, 1955, in Philadelphia, PA. After graduating from Father Judge, Jerry joined the Army. He put in over 24 years in the military. He also worked at AFG, and after returning from Desert Storm, went to school to become an HVAC technician, which was how he met his wife, Sandy Rozanski. Jerry and Sandy married in November of 1995 and soon after had their son, Riley. Jerry moved to Summerville, South Carolina with his family in 2005.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ruth Rozanski; his brothers Richard, Joe, and Steve; as well as his daughter, Morgan Rozanski Strauss.

Jerry certainly lived his life and had fun. He went to 4 Super Bowls, a Dude

Ranch, was on the HOA Board for too many years, was a gemologist, dabbled in coins and was a master of making crab traps – hence the nickname Crabby Jerry. He even sometimes went out on his boat fishing. He was able to teach and train Riley to kick footballs on his high school football team that went on to win the Championship.

In May of 2022, Jerry received a double-lung transplant. It was a perfect fit. Unfortunately, if you knew Jerry, his red hair and blue eyes made him the poster child for skin cancer, which plagued him.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Sandy; his son, Riley (Alexandria Ignasky), son Cato Jenkins; his nieces: Dawn Ezro, Deana Wilson, Stephanie Devito, Lauren Schoenheit, Sherri Fars and a nephew, Brian Armstrong. Jerry was blessed and lucky to have Tommy, Joe, and Clay as his friends and family. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Donate Life South Carolina in Jerry's name.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 04, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Joseph Rozanski.

May 03, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Gerald Joseph Rozanski.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Joseph Rozanski.

May 02, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CL

“ Christina, Cory & Luka purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Gerald Joseph Rozanski.



Christina, Cory & Luka - May 01, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DE

“ Dawn Ezro sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Joseph Rozanski



Dawn Ezro - May 01, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DE

“ Dawn Ezro lit a candle in memory of Gerald Joseph Rozanski



Dawn Ezro - May 01, 2025 at 01:48 PM

DE

“ Rest in peace my sweet Uncle and Godfather. You will be missed dearly but forever in our hearts. Love you ☐💙☐💙

Dawn Ezro - May 01, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LR

“ Love: Deana and Rich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Joseph Rozanski.



Love: Deana and Rich - May 01, 2025 at 01:32 PM

MD

“ We spoke and talked football, Army and more importantly the pride that we had in our sons almost on a daily basis during high school football season. I believe that we were the first to predict the team's first state championship! You'll be missed brother but never forgotten

Michael Dulaney - May 01, 2025 at 12:48 PM

VA

“ Vicki Rozanski Seidenburg & Amanda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Joseph Rozanski.



Vicki Rozanski Seidenburg & Amanda - May 01, 2025 at 12:40 PM