



## Gerard Joseph 'Jerry' Black

September 20, 1940 - January 25, 2023

Gerard Joseph 'Jerry' Black passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at Ochsner Medical Center in Kenner with his wife at his side. He was 82, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Kenner for the past 58 years.

Jerry was a 1960 graduate of St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, MS and was a huge rockachaw supporter. He was a supremely intelligent individual and a retired co-owner of Mollere-Black underground utilities contractors. He was the recipient of various awards for his civic activities in Kenner. He served as President of Driftwood Civic Association, President of Galatas Booster Club and President of Driftwood Country Club. Jerry was a volunteer baseball and basketball coach at Galatas and Greenlawn playgrounds and reigned as King of the Driftwood Mardi Gras Parade. He served as campaign manager for various republican campaigns. Jerry's last claim to fame was winning the 2022 Driftwood Fantasy Football League, coming on strong at the end. Jerry was a strong-willed individual who was always known to help anyone in need and the get the job done.

Beloved husband, for 59 years, of Sandra Jean 'Jeannie' Mumphrey Black. Father of Stephen G. Black (April) of St. Rose, LA, Christopher E. Black (Kristine) of Geismer, LA and Josh S. Black (Jeannette) of Abilene, TX. Son of the late Eleanor Catherine Daley and Ray Basil Black. Brother of the late Ray B. Black, Jr. (Gail). Grandfather of Alex C. Black, Sage C. Black, Avery R. Black, Andrew D. Black and Spencer T. Black. Also survived by nieces and

nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie, LA on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 12:00 noon, The Reverend Michael Kettenring and The Reverend Charles Dussouy con-celebrants. Visitation at church from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday. Interment in St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA.

Please consider a donation, in Jerry's name, to ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1

5000 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church  
6500 Kawanee Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70003

## Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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6500 Kawanee Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70003

# Tribute Wall



“ *L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerard Joseph 'Jerry' Black*



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**L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home** - February 01, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Gerard Joseph 'Jerry' Black*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Jerry always made me smile or laugh. We met when I was 15 and I looked up to him. Here's a recent photo . . .always a good time !!*



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**Linda** - February 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM

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“ Jeannie and Fam: We lost a great guy. He was someone who could get along with everyone. He was a man everyone loved and he will be missed.

Sincerely.

Iggy Villanueva

Kenner, La.

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**Ignacio Villanueva** - February 02, 2023 at 12:31 PM

PS

“ I have many fond memories of Jerry as we were neighbors on Arkansas Street, raising our children and playing cards on Friday night. Jeannie, my prayers are with you and the family. We know that Jerry is now at peace with his Lord. Pamela Schinetsky

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**Pamela Schinetsky** - February 01, 2023 at 03:01 PM

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“ Uncle Jerry will be missed. They had several trips that took me on and one was to Mexico Beach, Florida. What a wonderful vacation right on the beach. He and my aunt Jeannie also gave us rooms at the lazy river to enjoy with Austin our son. We had many many wonderful memories with him and he will be missed. You fought a long battle Uncle J, rest in peace and look over the ones left here on earth. Love your niece, MB



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**Marybeth vance** - January 31, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerard Joseph 'Jerry' Black.*



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January 30, 2023 at 04:14 PM