



## Mr. Gerald Russell Schermerhorn Jr.

January 26, 1958 - September 5, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Schermerhorn family announces the death of Gerald "Jerry" Russell Schermerhorn Jr.

Gerald entered into rest on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Born January 26, 1958, in Catskill, New York. He was a Retired Veteran of the United States Air Forces with 12 years of service. Jerry was a very intelligent, respected, and kind man who loved to make people laugh. He loved woodwork; he loved making things with his hands. He loved to cook Italian food. Jerry collected old tractors and zippo lighters. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and playing with his Great Dane, Pebbles.

Jerry has several degrees, which include a Doctor of Philosophy from Capella University and a Master of Science Degree from Troy State University, both in Human Resource Management. He had a Bachelor of Science Degree from Southern Illinois University in Work Force Education and Training Development and an Associate of Science degree from USFA in Aeronautical Engineering.

Jerry was employed at Manheim Auctions as their Human Resource Director, Palmetto Health Systems as a Director of Physician Compensation and Contracts, and Care South Carolina as Chief Personnel Officer.

Jerry leaves behind his wife, Karen L. Montoya; stepson, Kenneth R. Garner (Emily) of Evanston, Wyoming; daughters, Eva Montoya (Keith) of Conway, SC, Shannon Pope ( Bobby) of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Christine Swabb of Crestview, Florida; brothers, Mark Schermerhorn (Jawanda) of Columbia, SC, and Donald Schermerhorn (Linda), Sumter, SC; sister, Dawn Taggard (Andy) Hudson, NY; nieces and nephews, Jessica, Nate, Kyle, Brock, Drew, and Larn; grandchildren, Aiden Simons and Alayna Todd.

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ashley Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Russell Schermerhorn Jr.



Ashley Ford - September 16, 2024 at 09:00 AM

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“ Jackie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Russell Schermerhorn Jr.



Jackie Anderson - September 11, 2024 at 03:21 PM

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“ I used to work with him at Manheim Auto Auction.. He was so nice and kind to everyone. I'm so sorry for the family lost. Mr. Gerald will be missed. I will be praying 🙏 for the family.

Ms Cindy Brown - September 10, 2024 at 01:53 PM