



Jerald "Jerry" Raticoff

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Raticoff, Jerald "Jerry"

Today we mourn the death & celebrate the life of Jerald D. Raticoff who passed away peacefully June 10, 2015. Jerry leaves behind his beloved wife & best friend Lois, and his cherished children Bruce Raticoff, Jody Fisher, Dana (Craig) Konhauzer, Debbie Moss, Laurie Polinsky (Chris Lorine), Sally Poletick, Katie Polinsky. Jerry also leaves behind grandchildren Zachary, Briana (Travis), Stephanie, Deryk (Alexa), Kyle (Liana), Ian, Samantha (Jamie), Sydney, Kent, Kristin (Ross), Justin, Annie, Rachel & Nate; great-grandchildren Elle & Sloane; beloved sister Marsha & brother-in-law Stanley Grossman. Jerry lived a full life filled with love of his family, his success in business & sports, and his work with children as a guardian ad litem. Jerry participated & finished the Boston & New York Marathons numerous times, was an avid tennis player & golfer, and managed to find time to complete & finish several tri-athalons. Although he will be sorely missed by all who loved him, we are all grateful for the wonderful memories he has left us with. He was our gift & today the world lost one of the good guys! Rest in Peace.

Chapel service 10 am Sunday, June 14, 2015 at Levitt Weinstein/Beth David, 3201 NW 72 Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33024. Arranged by Levitt Weinstein NMB (305) 932-2700. Donations may be made to Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

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Events


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Chapel Service

 **Sunday**, June 14, 2015

 10:00 AM ET

 **Levitt Weinstein/Beth David Memorial Chapel**
3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024





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RI

Rhona And Irwin Ash posted:

Dear Dana and family, Irwin and I send you our most sincere condolences in the passing of your beloved. May his memory be for a blessing and may you and your family be spared from further sorrow.
Rhona and Irwin Ash

June 15 at 3:38 PM

TF

Ted Fulton posted:

Kind and considerate are the two words I think of when thinking of Jerry. Will always cherish the memories of our shared running experiences. Jerry truly had the gift of enriching the lives of all who were blessed to know him and in whose lives he will live on.

June 12 at 3:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Raticoff family.



June 12 at 7:44 AM

VK

Viren Kapadia posted:

Mom Lois - Viren and Carlyn here. Really sorry to hear about Jerry. Just got off the phone with Laurie and we shared memories of Jerry. I hope that soon, when you think of him, you'll have a smile on your face for all the great time you had together. Lots of hugs from Carlyn and me. Viren

June 11 at 3:02 PM

SM

Susan & Bob Van Meter lit a candle in honor of Jerald.

Dear Lois, One of our favorite memories is how Jerry and Marty used to see who could get up the earliest in the morning to put the newspaper at their door before the other. Jerry was a loving, giving, kind man with a big heart. He always had a smile on his face and kind words for everyone. All of his family and friends have many happy memories to hold on to and carry with them every day. Our thoughts are with you, your family and all your friends. We were all very lucky to have been a part of his life. Love, Susan and Bob Van Meter



June 11 at 1:34 PM



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Susan Manardo posted:

I will miss you, my dear friend, my Jerrala. We will take care of your dear Loey, until we all meet again. Love you, your Samala

June 11 at 9:08 AM



Heidi Puritt posted:

My sincere condolences to Dana, Craig, Kyle, Liana and the rest of the Konhauzer family and his beloved Lois. May his memory be a blessing. Kindly, Heidi & Eric Puritt

June 11 at 8:04 AM



Sharon Beal posted:

Though I haven't seen Jerry in many years, I will never forget him. He was a mentor to me in my early days of running and always SO encouraging. We ran together through most of my second marathon, and every Thanksgiving I would drive down to Hollywood to join his group for a long run, followed by snacks at his home. He was the nicest nicest man and someone I will never forget.

June 11 at 6:45 AM



Barbara Divine Sachs posted:

LOVED SO MUCH YOU COMING TO THE AIRPORT AND PICKING ME UP! WE LAUGHED AND HAD GREAT CONVERSATIONS. ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND YOU WERE DEFINITELY "ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS". LOVE YOU JERRY

June 11 at 6:26 AM



Jeffrey Liss posted:

To Lois and the entire Raticoff family, Today is a very sad day and a loss to all who were able to share in the life of a wonderful man. Jerry was always our hero and most important are friend. His life was a marathon and he filled the entire " race of life" with hard work, hard play, and a complete love for his family and friends. We will miss you but never forget you and what you stood for. Love, Sandra and Jeff Liss

June 10 at 4:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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