



Geraldine "Geri" Hurst

March 4, 1939 - April 7, 2022

Geraldine "Geri" Hurst, 83, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on April 7, 2022, after bravely fighting pancreatic cancer.

Geri was born March 4, 1939 to Virginia and Arthur Hurst. Geri was baptized in First Baptist Church of Cheylan and attended church there with her family. Geri attended Lakeview Christian Church in Hurricane. Geri was a 1957 graduate of East Bank High School. Upon graduation, Geri joined the United States Air Force and proudly served her country for 3 years.

Geri lived the majority of her life in Wisconsin, where she loved to fish in the lakes there and she also grew beautiful roses there.

After many years in Wisconsin, Geri moved to California and enjoyed the warmer weather and meeting new friends. In her later years she returned to West Virginia, where she lived close to her family. Geri worked for various retail stores and made many friends. Geri loved to watch sports, especially football and the Green Bay Packers was her team.

Geri was preceded in death by her parents, Virginia and Arthur Hurst; a brother, Wayne Hurst; two sisters, Isabell Thompson and Patricia Whitten.

Surviving Geri are her sisters, Lou Thompson of Hurricane and Peggy West of

Scott Depot, a special brother in law, Lindsey Whitten of Beckley, West Virginia.

Geri is also survived by several nieces and nephews that she loved as her own children.

Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 Noon Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, with Pastor Jeff Maynard officiating.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hubbard Hospice House at 1606 Kanawha Boulevard West, Charleston WV 25387.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Geri's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle Ms. Hurst's arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery
130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine "Geri" Hurst*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Ms. Hurst was truly a one of kind individual. I enjoyed working with her at the VAMC, and I know life won't be the same without her. Prayers for the family and her friends.*

Sunni Martin - April 11, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Geraldine Hurst, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Air Force Veteran, Geraldine Hurst, is "A True American Hero"
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 11, 2022 at 05:24 AM

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“ There are no words to adequately express the gratitude I feel at this moment for the great pleasure of having a friend like Geri. 65 years ago she graduated from East Bank High School with Patty Brewer and Thelma Hall, "The Three Musketeers". After graduation we went our separate ways, but still kept in touch. I never had a phone call with her that didn't have a lot of "do you remember the time.....". Geri left this earth the way she lived her life, on her own terms! So long dear friend, what a great reunion we will have soon! Patty Brewer McFarlane

Patty McFarlane - April 08, 2022 at 03:28 PM

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The forever optimist and always ready for a party. Ill gotten houch as we called it then was redily available as was "Areba " that head ache producing cheep rotgut wine ! Thanks for the memorirs Geri"

Virginia Meyer ak Jennie - July 20, 2022 at 10:01 PM