



## Gerald S. Publicover

January 10, 1936 - December 24, 2016

Gerald S. Publicover was born on January 10, 1936 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He passed away at his home in Winter Park, Florida on December 24, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Carol Publicover; his children Andrew Publicover, Karen Publicover, Kerry Brooks, Kim Publicover, and Cheryl West; his brothers Roy, Brian and Bruce Publicover, and sister Alberta Fahnley; His grandchildren Nicole Pulido, Melissa Flores, Shannon Albrecht, Stephen Griffiths, Shane Siam, Lorenzo Spoto, Kelly Spoto, Rachel Publicover, Shawn West, Ryan West, Kyle West; his Great Grandchildren Alyssa, Aiden, Briella, Shiloh, Gabriella, Emma, Xzavier, and Cyra. Services will be held on January 4, 2016 at 11 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family graciously requests donations be made to The American Cancer Society or The Alzheimer's Association .

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
834 S. Orange Blossom Trail  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *I love you dad* ”

von siam - February 17, 2023 at 06:55 PM

VS

“ *Your favorite Boston's Fish House. Thought of you and how much you love this restraint. Miss you soooo much dad.* ”



von siam - July 13, 2021 at 07:38 AM

VS

“ *Happy fathers day* ”

von siam - June 20, 2021 at 07:58 AM

VS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



von siam - June 20, 2021 at 07:58 AM

VS

“ *Happy Father’s Day*



von siam - June 20, 2021 at 07:56 AM

VS

“ *You would just love her.*



von siam - April 21, 2021 at 09:32 PM

VS

“ *Von Siam lit a candle in memory of Gerald S. Publicover*



von siam - April 21, 2021 at 09:30 PM

VS

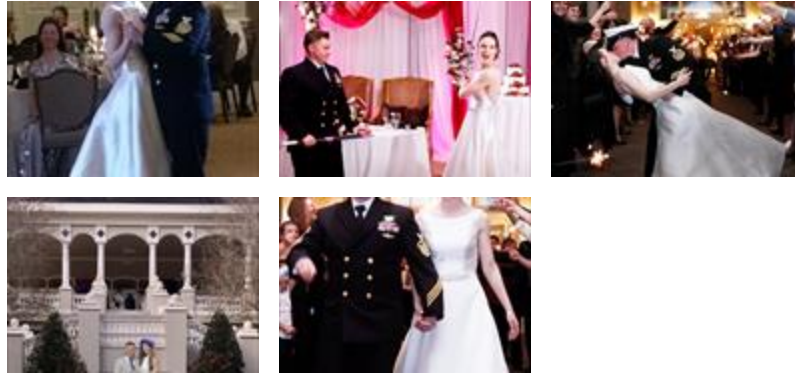
“ *Von Siam sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S. Publicover*



von siam - December 25, 2020 at 12:43 AM

VS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



von siam - May 22, 2020 at 08:52 AM

VS

“ Von Siam sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S. Publicover



von siam - May 22, 2020 at 08:34 AM

VS

*Stevie got married to a wonderful woman. They are so Lucky to be so much in love. They are so much alike but different. They accept each other just the way they are. I guess you call that unconditional love, again so hard to find. They were married December 29, 2019 and what a wedding it was. I cried most of the time. I felt so ridiculous and embarrassed. I remember when I was younger I never cried. Anyway I missed you being there but I thought of you often. I love you still and as much if you were still here. I miss you most and wish I could have a hug.*

von siam - May 22, 2020 at 08:44 AM

VS

“ You will always be my valentine. Dad I miss your long talks and good advise. Happy Valentine’s Day.



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**von siam** - February 13, 2020 at 11:15 AM

VS

“ I miss talking with you dad. I turned 60 and I was trying to remember what you we’re doing at sixty. Where was I during that time period.  
You would love my garden I have so many flowers growing in it. It’s so peaceful out here.  
I miss shopping for bargains with you

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**von siam** - October 13, 2019 at 08:40 AM

VO

“ Von sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**von** - February 27, 2018 at 06:56 AM

KE

“ Kerry sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**Kerry** - January 10, 2018 at 10:05 PM

KE

*Extra Hugs 🤗 to you Dad on your Birthday*

**Kerry** - January 10, 2018 at 10:06 PM

KE

“ *Kerry lit a candle in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover*



**Kerry** - January 09, 2018 at 04:02 PM

KE

*Thinking of you now and always Dad. Tomorrow is your birthday,  
Happy Birthday in heaven 🍀*

**Kerry** - January 09, 2018 at 04:07 PM

VO

“ *Von sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover*



**von** - January 08, 2018 at 09:16 AM

VO

*Teddy knew you were leaving us. I don't think you minded when he  
jumped on your bed and kissed you before you went away. It's so wierd  
that he knew,*

**von** - January 08, 2018 at 09:18 AM

VO

“ Hi, I looked at your picture last night and for the first time I didn't break down and cry. I miss you.

von - January 08, 2018 at 09:13 AM

VO

“ From Cyra



von - December 28, 2017 at 05:43 PM

VO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



von - November 29, 2017 at 07:04 PM

VO

*I miss you*

von - February 28, 2018 at 11:54 AM

VS

*I still miss you so much. Cyra miss' you too.*

von siam - April 29, 2021 at 08:56 PM

VO

“ Von lit a candle in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**von** - November 29, 2017 at 06:31 PM

NO

“ She's getting big dad. I went to the Blue Ridge Mountains. I have  
been making pictures with the phone. I like fairies.



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**number one** - November 07, 2017 at 07:58 AM

NO

“Dad it's almost a year since you lwent to heaven. I still miss you and wish so much that you were here. I'm not crying all the time but when I do it just happens all of a sudden. I thought to myself recently that I should be happy. That I should think of all the good things and the good could cancel out the sadness of missing you so. I'm trying to do this but my heart fills up and the flood begins. It's hard being without you. No one is here to help me with my problems. You always wanted to 'sit down and talk about it". Everyone is to busy and I don't trust anyone like I did you. I feel so alone here without you. I've been helping Mom clean and I still smell your cancer. No matter how much bleach I use it still lingers. It's not a smell I want to remember. It was a hoerible odor that cancer. I'll have to got to the Yankee Candle shop and find a smell that reminds me of you. A better one. I haven't painted at all. The only painting I've done is around the house. I've not been beading either. Nothing really interests me in the creative department. Maybe I'll stop by Memories in the Making and say hi to Pam. Might get me back on track. You helped keep connected. I'm so alone. I'll work on it dad and update you later on.

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**number one** - November 07, 2017 at 07:47 AM

KA

“Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S. Publicover



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**karen** - August 12, 2017 at 10:53 PM

KA

“ It's almost my birthday dad. My birthday wish is something that is impossible. A hug from you. You can call me Poopie doo. I'll let you.



karen - August 12, 2017 at 10:52 PM

KA

“ Happy Father's Day dad.



karen - June 18, 2017 at 08:17 AM

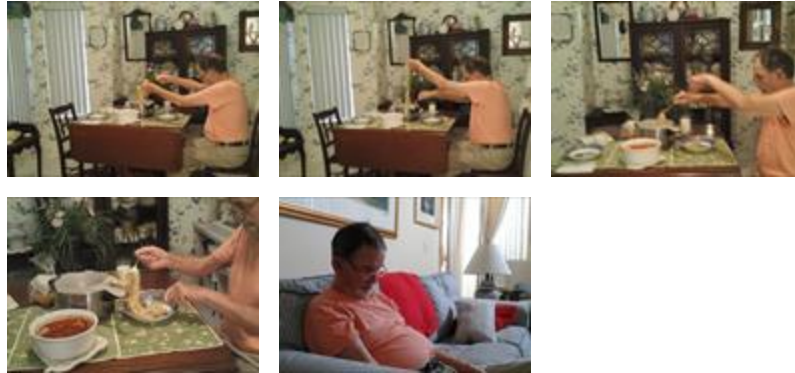
KS

“ I love you dad.

Karen Siam - May 17, 2017 at 10:12 AM

KA

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



karen - May 17, 2017 at 10:10 AM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



karen - May 17, 2017 at 10:04 AM

KA

“ Saturday's when you watch us. In the morning you would make us  
pancakes. Later in the afternoons we would watch scary movies in  
the den.

karen - May 17, 2017 at 10:03 AM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S. Publicover



karen - May 14, 2017 at 02:28 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Gerald S. Publicover



karen - May 04, 2017 at 11:33 PM

KA

“ Gerald Stephen Publicover my caring dad

karen - May 04, 2017 at 11:32 PM

KA

“ I remember mowing your lawn every weekend when you lived on Post Lane. I was so afraid you would have a heart attack doing it so I'd run over when ever it needed to be mowed. Eventually you needed by-pass surgery. When I visited you in the recovery room after surgery you were trying to shake off the anesthesia. You were so groggy telling me that the gas can to the lawn mower was full and did I have enough gas. Just out of heart surgery and you were worried about me. I love you so much and miss you dad. Kisses and many more hugs.

karen - March 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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karen - March 17, 2017 at 12:59 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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karen - March 17, 2017 at 12:58 AM

KA

“ The past few months I keep thinking about the time we picked up  
the canoe  
Off Douglas. You drove home so slow with it on the roof.

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karen - March 17, 2017 at 12:54 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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karen - March 12, 2017 at 09:27 AM

KA

*I love you dad*

karen - March 12, 2017 at 09:28 AM

KA

“ *I love you*



karen - February 24, 2017 at 06:15 AM

KA

“ *Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S. Publicover*



karen - February 04, 2017 at 10:14 PM

KA



karen - February 04, 2017 at 10:14 PM

KA

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Karen - January 24, 2017 at 06:18 PM

KA

“ Hi dad I'm at family physicians and all the nurses miss you.

Karen - January 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S. Publicover



Karen - January 16, 2017 at 07:15 AM

KA

“ Mom says my memories of you will come back in time. Oh I got one. Remember when we picked up the canoe in the station wagon. We drove down Wymore at 10 miles a hour. The people behind us were so mad. You were worried the canoe was going to fly off the roof of the car. Just you and me. 🙄 🙄 🙄

Karen - January 14, 2017 at 09:16 PM

KA

“ I love you dad



Karen - January 14, 2017 at 09:07 PM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**Karen** - January 12, 2017 at 12:24 AM

KA

“ You are 81 years and 1 day old today dad. 🥰 I love you.

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**Karen** - January 12, 2017 at 12:23 AM

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“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**Karen** - January 10, 2017 at 10:46 PM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**Karen** - January 10, 2017 at 10:24 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**Karen** - January 10, 2017 at 10:24 PM

KA

“ Happy birthday dad. I love you. You're the best dad in the whole wide world.

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**Karen** - January 10, 2017 at 10:23 PM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S.  
Publicover



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**Karen** - January 09, 2017 at 10:15 PM

KA

“ I missed you so much today dad. I love you. I'm being strong.

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**Karen** - January 09, 2017 at 10:12 PM

PL

“ To the Publicover family:

*I feel privileged to have had the honor of getting to know Jerry. His outlook on life was an inspiration to me. He discovered the world of art and his talent for painting later in his years, but was a prolific artist. His artwork now lives on as a legacy for his family. Truly an unforgettable gentleman, I know he will be greatly missed. Carol, Karen and all of the family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Pam Levin*

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**Pamela Levin** - January 07, 2017 at 10:35 PM

KA

*Thank you Pam*

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**Karen** - January 09, 2017 at 10:14 PM

KA

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**Karen** - January 03, 2017 at 12:43 PM

KA

*It's his grr face*

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**Karen** - January 10, 2017 at 10:45 PM

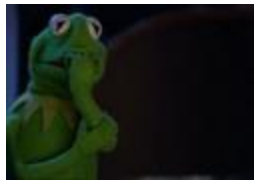
KA

*My dad loved to tease.*

**Karen** - January 13, 2017 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



**Karen Publicover Siam** - January 03, 2017 at 08:38 AM

KS

“ *Karen P Siam sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald S. Publicover*



**Karen P Siam** - January 03, 2017 at 08:23 AM

KB

“ *Most of my favorite memories of my Dad usually involved food! Dad loved having the entire family, plus extended family and plus friends of family over for the holidays. We always enjoyed watching him carve the turkey with precision and care. His great grandson, Aiden, would wiggle into a chair beside Papa to watch him with complete awe.*

*Dad loved to go out to eat...even though Mom loved to cook and is very good at it. Eating out meant meeting random people that Dad would talk to. Dad's kindness and wit made it next to impossible for these 'former strangers' not to smile!*

*Dad cared so much about our family and almost anyone he ever met. He loved to open his arms to greet you and then open his heart to share as much conversation that time would allow.*

*A few of my favorite meals with Dad were in Italy and Switzerland. While in Rome, Dad ordered Grappa for my husband Larry. Grappa is nearly impossible to drink, it is extraordinarily strong and foul!! Everyone (including Mom, her friend Tony and his wife) had such a good laugh that we cried!*

*On another occasssion, Dad, Mom, Larry and I had an exceptionally delicious meal on an exciting train ride through the Alps in Switzerland. Dad loved trains, so it was a win-win with the food, the train, and sharing it with us!*

*After the four of us arrived in our Swiss hotel overlooking Lake Geneva, my very favorite memory of my Dad was when he spontaneously took me in his arms to dance without music. Dad was living in the moment and he shared that joy with me...sort of like a Cinderella experience!*

*Memories of so many wonderful meals and moments with Dad were enjoyed then. Now theses memories are cherished in my heart forever. Thank You for everything my dear Dad. I love You, Kerry*

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**Kerry Brooks** - January 02, 2017 at 10:57 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen - January 02, 2017 at 07:52 AM

KB

*I took this photo of Dad the day after we arrived in Rome. Dad was so thrilled to start our adventures that he was the 1st one ready to go in the morning!!*

Kerry Brooks - January 02, 2017 at 11:06 PM

KS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Publicover Siam - December 31, 2016 at 05:52 PM

KS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Publicover Siam - December 30, 2016 at 02:03 PM

JG

“ John and Mabel Gillich purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gerald S. Publicover.



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John and Mabel Gillich - December 30, 2016 at 01:52 PM

KS

“ I've been so so sad I couldn't think of one good memory to share with everyone about my dad. Today I've remembered one, it's a start.

My dad always wanted us to sit down and discuss our worries, problems whatever catastrophe we had going on in our lives because he wanted to help. As he would say "Let's get to the bottom of it and we can work it out". He always took the time to find out how we were. If we needed anything he was there always making sure we were happy. Dad didn't care what we were i.e.: doctors, lawyers or flipping hamburgers. He just wanted us to be happy. I want you to be happy when you grow up that's all, happy. 🙄 I'm trying dad but I miss you. 🙄



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Karen Publicover Siam - December 30, 2016 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Publicover Siam - December 30, 2016 at 01:37 PM

KS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Publicover Siam - December 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM

KS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Publicover Siam - December 29, 2016 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ We met Jerry and Carol at our support group about 3 years ago when we moved here from GA ----what a special couple , such an encouragement to Mike and I and we are saddened at the passing of our dear friend Jerry but know he and Carol will be reunited again one day .

*Jerry was so full of enthusiasm for life and let nothing deter him from enjoying every precious moment -----he became the most incredible artist and we were always in awe of this God given talent*

*His memory will linger on in our hearts forever*

*God bless you Jerry and our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and all the family*

*In Jesus' love*

*Julia and Michael Balson*

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**Julia and Michael Balson** - December 29, 2016 at 07:38 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 03:25 PM

 Kim  
Publicover

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kim Publicover** - December 29, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kim Publicover** - December 29, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Debbie Spoto lit a candle in memory of Gerald S. Publicover*



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**Debbie Spoto** - December 29, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Kim Publicover lit a candle in memory of Gerald S. Publicover*

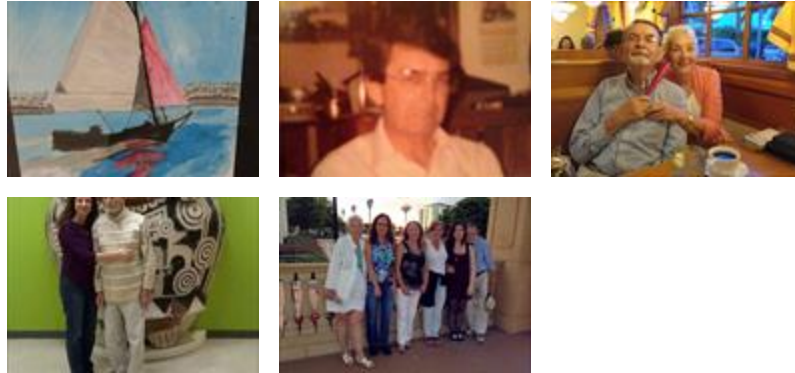


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**Kim Publicover** - December 29, 2016 at 11:48 AM

KS

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 11:48 AM



Christine  
Turner

“ *Im so honored that ive met this amazing man when i lived in Florida. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family XO*



**Christine Turner** - December 29, 2016 at 10:53 AM



Christine  
Turner

“ *Christine Turner lit a candle in memory of Gerald S. Publicover*



**Christine Turner** - December 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM

GM

“ We feel honoured to have known Jerry. Carol was my mother's bridesmaid a few years back (!) & they stayed in touch after my Mum moved to England & had my brothers & I. We were hosted by Carol & Jerry with our 2 children & taken in by their family. Over the years we have met in Florida & in the U.K. Most recently in the U.K. After a cruise trip. Jerry was without doubt one of the most naturally funny men I knew, caring & so thoughtful & kind to me & my young family. We have a cuddly toy, one of my daughters very first, called after Jerry & still dearly loved by my 23 year old daughter. You will always be in our hearts Jerry & we are so sad that you are no longer with us physically, but I will always smile when I think of you & Carol. Happy you are pain free & at peace. Our love & prayers are with you Carol & the family. Hopefully we can see you soon to hug & share lovely memories...with our love... Guy, Geraldine, Victoria & Scott , Letchworth, England

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**guy marsh** - December 29, 2016 at 08:36 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 08:22 AM

KS

*Dad was so happy I thought he might burst. His dad came down to visit us around 1982-83.*

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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 11:21 AM

KS

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 08:20 AM

KS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 08:16 AM

KS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 08:02 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 07:36 AM

GM

*Lovely photo ... that's what love really looks like xx*

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**guy marsh** - December 29, 2016 at 08:46 AM

KS

*Lee's Lakeside Inn on Lake Eola for their anniversary.*

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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 07:31 AM

KS

*A hug*

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**Karen Publicover Siam** - December 29, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JH

“ I remember well your wedding day, the joy you felt with the birth of your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! You lived your life well. May your family share in the joy of all you are and remember you have not lost any of the past. May you find peace in the joy of having Jerry as part of your lives and all the memories of him. May you rest in peace Jerry and may the angels guide you into eternal life.

*Jane Marie Henrick, R.N. Dracut MA*

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**Jane Marie Henrick** - December 28, 2016 at 09:16 PM

DJ

“ Will always remember the great times we had with Jerry & the Vagabonds. Also can not forget our lamb meals in Massachusetts. Always was one of his & our favorites.

*Dick Jordan & Joan Robinson*

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**Dick & Joan** - December 28, 2016 at 05:07 PM

CH

“ To Carol and your Family.  
We are saddened to read of Jerry's. passing and had been praying that God would ease his pain and grant him peace.  
He is now at peace and is beyond all earthly suffering.  
We pray for youall. in this time of loss.  
May God sooth your souls and give you understanding of the changes going on at this time.

*Love*

*Meredith and Chet*

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**Chester A Hathaway** - December 27, 2016 at 02:48 PM