



# Gerald A. Petro

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**D**ECATUR - Gerald Arthur Petro, 76, of Decatur, IL passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Jerry was born May 14, 1944 in Decatur, IL and was a graduate of Lakeview High School.

He made many friends throughout his tenure of over 10 years at Essex Wire and over 25 years at Aspen Ridge.

Jerry enjoyed St. Louis Cardinals baseball on the radio, on television, and in-person. He attended games at each of the three Busch Stadiums. One of the earliest visits took place during his teenage years when he earned two tickets as a reward from Herald & Review for his well-managed newspaper route.

He cherished time with loved ones, especially those who called him "Papaw", the smell of freshly-cut grass, and worshipping at Tabernacle Baptist Church where he was a member for over 25 years.

Jerry will be dearly missed by his children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends.

Our family is grateful to know he is at peace in Heaven. We thank the caring medical staff and many people praying for our family. We love you all.




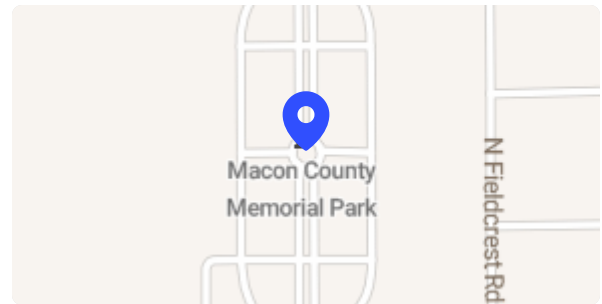
# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **Macon County Memorial Park**  
5700 W. Main, Decatur IL 62522



N Fieldcrest Rd



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Petro family.



February 18 at 2:31 PM



**Twana Clark** lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

We are going to miss Jerry he was just a good kindest person he was good at sending some kind of cards. One thing I can say Heaven gained a beautiful angle. My prayers goes out to the entire family. Rip Jerry 🙏🏻 Twana Clark Datavea Wilder David Wilder



February 10 at 3:33 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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