

## Robert "Gerry" Kreps

June 7, 1948 - June 24, 2017

KREPS, ROBERT GERALD "Gerry", passed away peacefully at his home in Cullman on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the age of 69. Born in Cullman, he was the 4th of eight children and the oldest son. He enjoyed a long career in his family's business and with Canon, USA. But his life started when he met, Concetta Lovoy, his best friend who he married and lived his dream for 36 years wonderful years. Gerry was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Peter and Mary Gasser Kreps. He is survived by his wife Concetta Kreps, his sisters, Barbara Kreps Everest, Carlene Kreps, Linda Kreps Pauli, Kathy Kreps, and brothers, Jimmy (Kathy), Rickey (Jo), and Rodney, and a host of nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews, and one great-great nephew. Gerry was a man who always gave back and was completely devoted to his family and his faith. If you knew him, you will remember his extraordinary humor and gentle nature. Gerry was truly a reflection of God's love. If he touched your life in any way, you were blessed, as God's love radiated through this man. Visitation will be will be on Monday, June 26th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm with Rosary at 7:30pm at Scared Heart Church, 217 2nd Ave SE, Cullman, AL. A funeral mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, June 27th, at 10:00am. Internment services will follow the mass at The Columbarium of St. Bernard Abbey, 1600 St. Bernard Dr., SE Cullman AL 35055. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Sacred Heart Church St. Vincent DePaul Society, or Sacred Heart Church Capital Fund, 217 2nd Avenue SE, Cullman, AL 35055.



# Cemetery Details

**Saint Bernard Columbarium**

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *He was a good school friend.* ”



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**Mark** - February 07, 2023 at 09:20 AM

DM

“ *I had the privilege of working with Gerry at Canon..back in 1993 I switched divisions and was put into the Fax division and Gerry was responsible for training me on the equipment. In those days together we became fast friends and I was always amazed at his knowledge and patience in delivering the knowledge. Later, I was promoted to a manager's role and had the good fortune of working directly with Gerry as a member of my team. Gerry was hard working, conscientious, friendly and fair. He was devoted to his wonderful wife and just an all around good guy. My sympathies to his family and all his close friends.* ”

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**Dan McCormack** - May 30, 2019 at 04:55 PM

JH

“ *I met Gerry while working at Canon. I enjoyed working and knowing Gerry. He was a true professional. He was such a kind person and someone you could trust. I considered him a friend and I hope he felt the same way about me. There are not many people you run into during a lifetime you truly feel you can call a friend, but, I felt that way about Gerry. I know he will be missed by his family and anyone who was lucky enough to know Gerry.* ”

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**Jim E. Hester** - July 31, 2017 at 07:15 PM

DR

“ From my first introduction to Gerry, I knew there was something special about him. Here is a genuine and open human being with no pretensions, no hidden agenda. Here is a man of integrity, always professional in his work and caring for all he touched. Although our relationship began and continued as a business association, I soon realized that we clicked on a personal basis also. Gerry’s dedication to Concetta and to his work was always obvious. I looked forward to each opportunity to work with him, certainly more on the personal basis than professional. Just being around him lifted your spirits and gave you a more positive outlook on life.

Gerry excelled in a very competitive and impersonal environment, showing his empathy with his customers and focus on their objectives. It was a pleasure to work in the field with Gerry and his sense of humor. Stress is much easier to deal with when you can keep situations in perspective and approach them with a positive attitude. The fact that we shared the same dry sense of humor helped. We could appreciate both the wins and losses with a smile or joke.

He would often close the sales process with a simple, OK? Although he will be sorely missed, I take comfort in knowing that he is making eternal friends in God’s kingdom. And that is definitely OK.

David Ray

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David Ray - July 06, 2017 at 12:10 PM

RJ

“ Our hearts smile with remembrance of the many special joys and blessings this fine man brought to our friendship with him. Thank you, Ger.

Ray and JA

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r and ja - July 05, 2017 at 08:56 AM

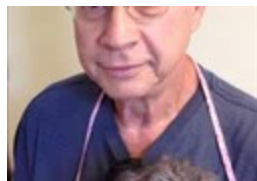
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r and ja - July 05, 2017 at 06:41 AM

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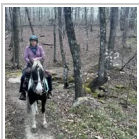


Veronica McElveen - June 26, 2017 at 02:41 PM

DM

“ *Sending my heartfelt thoughts and prayers Concetta. Praying you will feel God's peace and presence with you and your family during this most difficult time*

Debbie Milner - June 26, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Concetta, I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious life partner. Will be remembering you in prayer.*



Linda Foust Grajewski - June 26, 2017 at 07:16 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Sharon (Godeke) Walker** - June 26, 2017 at 07:07 AM