



Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard

August 13, 1951 - January 1, 2015

Gerald 'Jerry' Edwin Hubbard, 63, most recently of Houston Texas, formerly of Tulsa, OK and Alaska, passed away at home Thursday January 1, 2015. Jerry was born August 13, 1951 in Long Beach, California to parents Charles and Elinor Hubbard. Jerry is survived by his wife of 42 years, Retha Newton Hubbard; daughters, Jamie Hubbard Kimberlin, Sarah Kautzman and husband Cameron; his mother; granddaughters, Ella Kimberlin and Mary Caroline Kautzman; siblings Greg, Lee Ann Shaffer and Merry Grisak, their spouses, and many other cherished loved ones.

A graduate of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Jerry lived life passionately every day. He devoured books, loved cooking for friends, exploring nature and foreign cultures, discussing world politics over the finest scotch, and spending time with his beloved girls. Jerry traveled extensively during his highly regarded career in the oil and gas industry, most recently as President and CEO of Energistics. His family, many friends, and colleagues will miss his keen intelligence, wit, kindness, sensibility, empathy, and that ever-present twinkle in his eye.

A Memorial service celebrating Jerry's life will be held Friday, January 9, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. Memorials in Jerry's name can be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or 800-227-2345. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to

leave online tributes.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ To Jerry's family-very sorry to hear of his passing. Back around 1990 I worked for Jerry at PATSCO. He treated me so well and was just a wonderful man. He helped me so much in my professional life and really went the extra mile for me. He cared so much and was so impactful that I was even talking about him just last night to a group of friends. I had googled him because I wanted to find him and tell him thank you after all these years. I remember him as such a family man and I know you probably aren't surprised to hear my story as I'm sure he touched the lives of so many. May you all have peace during this time-I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Mary Taft

mary taft - March 22, 2015 at 04:30 AM

PM

“ *Such a wonderful man! It was a privilege to have known him. My love and sympathy to you all.*

Paula Marion - January 09, 2015 at 09:50 AM

PE

“ *Retha, just heard about Jerry, got email from Vicki. I am so very sorry. I'd like to think he is with Tommy, and they are up to no good. Riding camels, visiting ballparks, arguing politics and laughing at just about everything! Tommy so loved him. Will keep you all in my prayers.*

Penny Gibson Esch

penny gibson esch - January 08, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JK

“ *Deepest regrets and best wishes to Jerry's family from his far flung colleagues and personal friends on this side of the world ... Jerry's dedication and passion in his chosen field will be missed and hard to replace.*

Jess Kozman - Singapore

Jess Kozman - January 08, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.*



January 08, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.*



January 08, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *There were lots of fun times around Fairbanks and the Grand Canyon in the early 1970's.*

I hope the best for you, Retha.

As Louis L'Amour would say, "A trail of memories never disappears".

Pat Mulligan

Pat Mulligan - January 08, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.*



January 08, 2015 at 11:00 AM

CH

“ *Dear Retha and Family,
Love to all of you during this sad time. You have so many wonderful memories together.... Celebrate Jerry's life and those memories, and time will heal your sadness. He will be missed by all...
Love,
Carolyn*

Carolyn Hays - January 08, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ *Retha and family, my sincere condolences to you all. I knew Jerry from about 2001 and our paths crossed many, many times as we both traveled the world. I really enjoyed his company on the occasions we met, so full of interest in everything around him, the food, the good wines and new countries and cultures. We shared notes on good and bad hotels around the world, new restaurants and over the last few years shared a growing interest in quality blues guitar music. The last time we met, you both kindly invited me to a small guitar concert at the Mucky Duck in Houston. I really appreciated and enjoyed that. I know that we will all miss Jerry terribly, farewell good friend.*

Dave Wallis - January 08, 2015 at 05:13 AM

SW

“ Retha and family; please accept my condolences. I am deeply saddened by the news of Jerry’s passing. Jerry and I started our career together on the Trans Alaska Pipeline, one of the largest gatherings of young aspiring professionals to have ever been assembled in one place with one mission. What a great time we had from 1975 to 1978. But, as construction projects go, the good times eventually ended. We went our own way making our own careers. However, Jerry and I maintained a friendly relationship over the years. In fact our last communications were on Christmas Eve 2014. While our communications were scattered and often months or years apart, they maintained a common theme—politics of the day. Discussions were spirited but never antagonistic and usually ended with a good laugh or at least an acknowledgement of our differences. Surprisingly, we sometimes ended in agreement but coming from a vastly different political perspective. I will really miss Jerry. Election years will never be the same. Farewell my friend.

Stoney Wright
Eagle River, Alaska

Stoney Wright - January 07, 2015 at 11:28 PM

SW

“ Stoney Wright purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.



Stoney Wright - January 07, 2015 at 11:21 PM

MT

“ Jerry was my first boss out of college. I graduated from the University of Alaska in 1980 and went to work for Fluor Northwest Pipeline Company. Jerry took me under his wing and shared his wealth of TAPS experience with me. He also gave me my first trip up the Haul Road to Prudhoe Bay. We spent a good four days studying the successes and failures of revegetation and fish passage projects on the pipeline.

I find myself still thinking of Jerry when I face challenging projects in Alaska. I often wonder what Jerry would do in these situations.

Retha, I am very sorry for your loss. Jerry was much too young to leave you.

On a side note, I was reporter for the Polar Star when you were the editor at the university newspaper. I'm hoping you remember me.

Sincerely,

*Mike Travis
Anchorage, Alaska*

Mike Travis - January 07, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.



January 07, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.*



January 07, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ *Your friends at Noah Consulting purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.*



Your friends at Noah Consulting - January 07, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *your friends at BP purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.*



your friends at BP - January 07, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *We are so saddened by Jerry's passing. Retha, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May his loving memories live on forever. God bless...*

Susie & Mark Greene

Susie Greene - January 07, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.*



January 07, 2015 at 01:21 PM

“ I first met Jerry when I was at Conoco in 1999, we were involved in data standards that Jerry had a passion for. We then worked a project for Chevron Phillips which is where I really got to know Jerry and we became good friends. Jerry used to come and stay with Laura and I during his time in Houston where we found out he just loved eating roast lamb, along with a good wine, and a fine scotch while boasting about his family and new granddaughter.

After Jerry and Retha relocated to Houston we began socializing more and I found out that not only did Jerry like a good wine but was a connoisseur, I am convinced he could have done that as another occupation. Jerry was also a very polished and smart person so I was a little surprised to learn that he also loved to hunt and shoot sporting clays. We spent many a Sunday morning shooting clays and many a day in Dove season explaining why we didn't get any birds. He also had a passion for quail and we spent many an hour figuring out how we could miss so many quails, but we had some great times trying and some even better times cooking and enjoying the spoils of the hunts.

Jerry was also a charming and distinguished entertainer, and another of Jerry's great qualities was his cooking ability, I heard a rumor that Gordon Ramsey was in pursuit of Jerry's shrimp and grits recipe.

Jerry's passing only validates the saying "Only The Good Die Young"

Paul Gibbs - January 06, 2015 at 06:24 PM

PG

“ Paul Gibbs purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.



Paul Gibbs - January 06, 2015 at 05:23 PM

EP

“ He was my dad's best friend and was there for me when my dad passed away. He was truly one of the nicest, caring people that I know and I am so glad that I knew him. I like to think that he is up in heaven with my dad now, and they are catching up on the last 5 years and listening to Pink Floyd and talking about Egypt and India and all of the wonderful and not so wonderful places they traveled to for work and for pleasure.
I will miss our emails and texts about how we both missed my dad...
Jerry was one of the good ones and he will be missed. XOXO

Emily Parolek - January 06, 2015 at 04:17 PM

YN

“ Your Friends at Comcast Spotlight NM purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.



Your Friends at Comcast Spotlight NM - January 06, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JF

“ To Retha and all of Jerry's extended family I wish my deep sympathy. I personally know how tough it is for you now and how the good memories will always be with you. Jim Fugate

Jim Fugate - January 06, 2015 at 02:28 PM

MB

“ I knew Jerry when we both worked on the Trans Alaska Pipeline, back in 1975-77. He and I were both UAF graduates and collaborated on facilitating fish passage across the right of way. Jerry was fun and smart and we enjoyed hanging out together after work, telling stories and drinking wine. He was one of the best people up there.

Mark Buckley
Seattle, WA

Mark Buckley - January 06, 2015 at 10:08 AM

MT

“ Malcolm and team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.



Malcolm and team - January 06, 2015 at 04:56 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Edwin Hubbard.



January 05, 2015 at 06:08 PM