



Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch

October 2, 1937 - August 12, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch, 86, who entered into rest August 12, 2024, will be conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church. Father Mark Ross celebrant. Inurnment will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. Hatch was a native of Savannah, Georgia having made Augusta his home for the past 65 years. He was a 1956 graduate of Benedictine Military School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Mr. Hatch spent his career at International Paper, having originally come to Augusta to help build the plant. He retired as a superintendent with over 40 years of service. Mr. Hatch was a parishioner of St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church and was a 4th degree member of Knights of Columbus. He was a former board member of Augusta Metro Federal Credit Union and was a proud member of the Irish American Heritage Society where he enjoyed St. Patrick's Day festivities and the parade. Mr. Hatch enjoyed fishing and was known for being able to fix most things. He was preceded in death by his wife of almost 59 years, Mary Margaret "Peggy" Walker Hatch.

Survivors include four children, G. Patrick Hatch Jr., and wife Lisa, North Augusta, SC, Bryan Walker Hatch, Augusta, GA, Michael Kelly Hatch, and wife Amy, Matthews, NC and Mary Barrett and Husband, Goodloe H. Yancey, IV Watkinsville, GA; three grandchildren, Sancken Hatch, Key Hatch and Kelly

Hatch.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus; Active Pallbearers will be Joseph Mark Walker, H. Cleveland Walker, Kelly Alexander Hatch, Staunton Key Hatch and Bruce Young Walker.

A Vigil Service for the deceased will be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Directors Chapel followed by visitation until 7.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Sodalis Senior Living for their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Catholic Social Services, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or to the charity of one's choice.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at POSEYCARES.com

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

Hale Street
Augusta, GA

Previous Events

Vigil

AUG 15. 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation Following Vigil Service

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Mass

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary On The Hill Catholic Church
1420 Monte Sano Avenue
Augusta, GA 30904

Interment

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery
Hale Street
Augusta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch



Posey Funeral Directors - August 14, 2024 at 05:54 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I used to see Jerry and Peggy at 5:00 mass at St. Mary's. They were both such nice people. My thoughts and prayers are with the Hatch family and friends.

Teresa Barnes - August 31, 2024 at 05:35 PM

SP

“ Pat, Bryan, Micheal & Mary - I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I know he is happy to be with your wonderful mom. Keep that in mind in the coming days and months.

Stephen Poteet - August 16, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.
Condolences and prayers from the Selby family.



David Selby - August 15, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ I have such fond childhood memories of Jerry being extremely kind and also funny. Our families vacationed together for years at the beach. Jerry always led us in fun crabbing and fishing excursions that I mimicked when I had kids of my own. When my family goes to the beach, the Hatch Family often comes up in conversation and our memories are very fond. We also were neighbors for a while on Glenn Ave. and we could often be found hanging out at the Hatch House. I loved the barber chair they had in their den. Peggy and Jerry were some of the “warmest” adults in my memories from childhood. Hatch “kids” know that we think of you and your family often and cherish the memories. I’m so sorry for your loss.

Missy Mura Miller - August 15, 2024 at 07:51 AM

BW

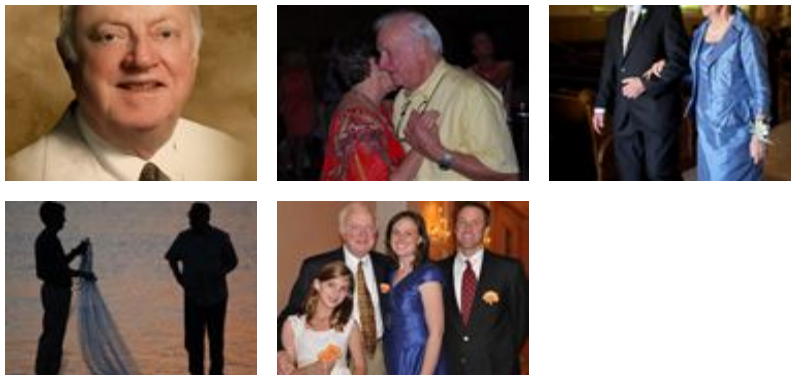
“ Ben and Betsy Walker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch.



Ben and Betsy Walker - August 14, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - August 14, 2024 at 01:50 PM

RI

“ To all of Jerry's children and grandchildren, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He and my father were first cousins and kept in touch pretty regularly - especially after retirement. The last time I saw him was when my father, Roddy Hatch Jr., passed away and he came for the funeral. Again, I am so sorry to hear this news. BTW, I was the person that drew his name when he won the Mustang at the BC game. (I had to explain a few times it wasn't rigged 😊.)

Roddy J Hatch III - August 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM

RS

“ Jerry was a wonderful kind person. We always enjoyed seeing him and Peggy. May God bless him and bring peace to his family.
Eleanor and Richard Slaby

Richard Slaby - August 14, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Hatch's service to our nation in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. It is men like Mr. Hatch that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - August 14, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch.



August 13, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch.*



August 13, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Elaine Nealious*



Elaine Nealious - August 13, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *William Benjamin Young Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch.*



William Benjamin Young Walker - August 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TT

“ Jerry and Peggy were a matched pair, and beautiful pair they were. Models for all of us; Family, Faith and Love, and Forever Friends. We are saddened with his passing but his homecoming I know will be truly special.
Fare well my dear and good friend.

Love,

Tom Tantillo

Thomas Tantillo - August 13, 2024 at 08:27 AM

JH

Mr.Hatch, You Were Always A Kind, Compassionate Human Being. The Love You Had For Your Beautiful Peggy, and Your Outstanding Children. Thank You For Being In The Wonderful Family, Walkers and Tantillos. You Will Be So Missed

Jeannine M Harris - August 13, 2024 at 02:54 PM

EH

“ Bryan and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏

Ernest Hooks - August 13, 2024 at 07:55 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch.



August 12, 2024 at 10:38 PM

RF

“ Rick & Brynne Cook & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch.



Rick & Brynne Cook & family - August 12, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MB

“ My sincere condolences to all of the family of Jerry. He was a truly wonderful person, and I know he is once again united with his Peggy.

Mollie Baney - August 12, 2024 at 07:36 PM

LB

“ Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Hatch



Lee Bultman - August 12, 2024 at 07:22 PM