



## Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush

May 17, 1946 - October 27, 2023

Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush left this world peacefully on Friday, October 27, 2023. He was in one of his favorite destinations, Canaan Valley, WV, surrounded by some of the most special people in his life, including his cherished wife, Becky, after 55 years of marriage.

Jerry was born May 17, 1946, in Charleroi, PA, a son of the late John and Mary (Hussar) Trembush.

He is survived by his loving wife Rebecca (Becky) James Trembush; daughters, Kara (Kipp) Ottley of Powell, OH, Keely (Brian) Marlin Rappmundt of Morgantown, WV; and a son, Kevin (April) Trembush of Morgantown. He was known as "Pappy" by his 8 grandchildren; Karsyn Wagner, Hank Marlin, Josie Trembush, Kaden Ottley, Zoe Marlin, Kole Ottley, Evyn Trembush and Marlin Trembush. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Ursula Trembush and Carol Gaidos; and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his sister Dolores (Jack) Moody; brothers, Tom, John and Tim; a niece Jessica Naber; nephews, TJ, Douglas and Adam Moody and Michael Trembush; and a son-in-law, Robert "Bob" Marlin.

Jerry attended Rostraver High School, graduating in the class of 1964, participating in Varsity basketball and football. The first in his family to attend college, Jerry graduated from Glenville State College (now University) in 1968 with a Bachelor's degree in Education (Physical Ed, Health, and Library Science). He and Becky then married on July 20, 1968 and began their

teaching careers in Marshall County, WV. By the age of 25 years old, he had become the youngest school administrator in the state, serving at Sherrard JHS, John Marshall HS, and Moundsville JHS.

He then went on to serve as the Assistant Director of the WVSSAC in Parkersburg, from which he ultimately retired.

Jerry was an active member of St. Jude Church, serving as a lector and parish counsel member; and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Aside from spending time with his family and grandchildren, Jerry served his community on the city council and as city clerk for many years. His favorite pastimes included golf trips with friends, quality time at the Moundsville County Club, hunting with multiple generations of friends and family, fishing, making wine, serving up breakfast to his grandchildren, and always taking the scenic route home.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 1-3 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rosary Devotions being recited at 7:45pm and on Saturday from 10am until Funeral Liturgy with Mass Celebration at 11am at St. Jude Catholic Church, 710 Jefferson Ave., Glen Dale with Fr. Doney and Fr. John Ledford as co-celebrants.

Private interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Glen Dale Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 25, Glen Dale, WV 26038 or St. Jude Catholic Church, Glen Dale.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Rosary Devotions

NOV 3. 7:45 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church  
710 Jefferson Ave  
Glen Dale, WV 26038  
(304) 845-2646

## Funeral Liturgy with Mass

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church  
710 Jefferson Ave  
Glen Dale, WV 26038  
(304) 845-2646

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - November 02, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JH

*You can see the love in these pictures. Jerry had a wonderful life with all of you.  
Love you all.... Joan*

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**Joan Hazard** - November 08, 2023 at 06:17 AM

JJ

“ *Judy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.*

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**Judy J.** - November 03, 2023 at 08:57 AM

FS

“ Dear Becky, and family,

*May you feel the warm embrace of Jesus on Jerry's passing. Remember in the tree of life, our roots are forever entwined. May God's loving presence in family and friends bring you comfort and bless you with cherished memories. ... With my sympathy, prayers and love,*

*Fr. Ron Simboli*

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**Fr. Ron Simboli** - November 02, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.

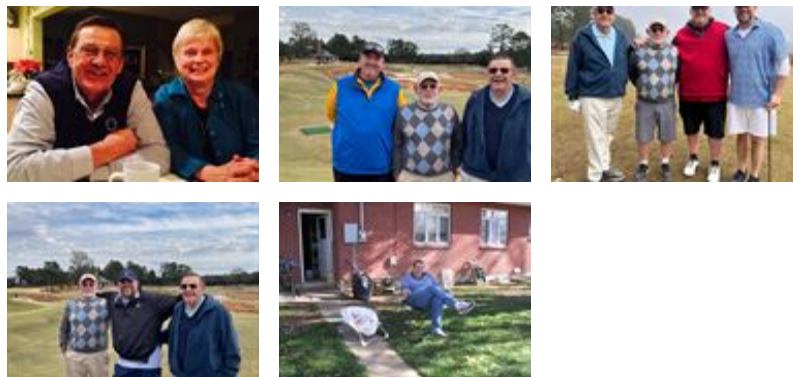


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November 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ 338 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - November 02, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.*



November 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.*



October 31, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *I have never known my life without Jerry in it. He could be on a tractor in the hay field, putting out deer feed with dad, reclining in his favorite chair at deer camp, or around the dinner table with us. There are so many memories that I will hold dear. It was an honor to know you and thank you for always being apart of our family.*

**Katie Fitzsimmons** - October 31, 2023 at 07:36 PM

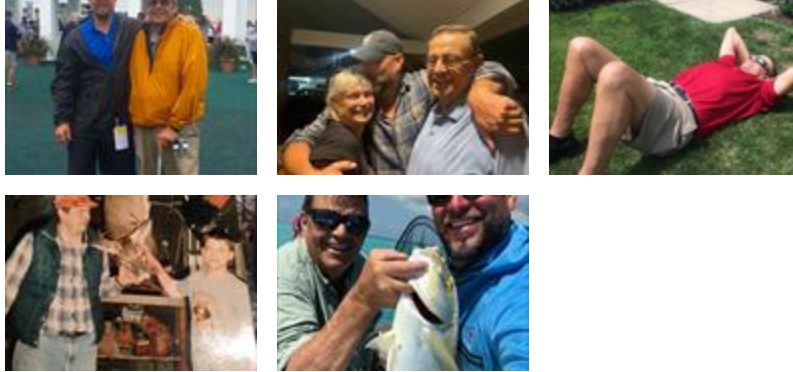


*Will miss golfing with you at Moundsville country club my friend. My condolences to your family.*

**Brian Brookes** - November 01, 2023 at 01:53 PM

KT

“Dad. You are my best friend and a great mentor for what a good man is. I am so grateful for the time we had. I'll always love, miss and remember you. Good job with this life!  
Kev



Kevin Trembush - October 31, 2023 at 02:33 PM

ST

“When I think of Mr. Trembush, I remember him as the Librarian and Principal at the old Sherrard High School which was our Jr. High School. He was kind, had a great smile and ran a good school. The bonus was Mrs. Trembush was our Phys Ed Teacher. With deepest sympathy. Shelley Gamble Tuskey

Shelley Tuskey - October 31, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.



October 31, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.*



October 31, 2023 at 01:17 PM



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



October 31, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Mr. Trembush was an excellent educator and a fair man, very much a gentleman , very much loved by his students , prayers for his family , may he rest in eternal peace 🙏*

Barbara Ann Hretzok - October 31, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.*



October 31, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.*



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October 31, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *I remember Mr. Trembush first at John Marshall High School when I was a student. He was always friendly but looked stern and prepared to deal with any unruly student. Later I assisted him at Moundsville Junior High School where he was working as the Principal. Then seeing him out in the community. Always with a smile on his face and a hello to welcome you.*

*I will always remember him as the kind and friendly man who cared about his students, community and family.*

*David Robinson (retired Moundsville Police Officer)*

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**David Robinson** - October 31, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.*



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October 31, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sorry And Sad For The Loss Of Jerry !!! A Leader In So Many Ways !! REST IN PEACE !!*

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**Tom Sutton** - October 31, 2023 at 09:05 AM

BM

“ *Becky, Kara, Kevin, Keely and grandchildren, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Jerry going all the way back to August of 1968 when I first met him and Becky as newlyweds. Many years of friendship. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Bonnie Mueller - October 31, 2023 at 08:38 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Stephens Baker lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush*



Beverly Stephens Baker - October 31, 2023 at 06:36 AM

JV

“ *Becky. Kara, Kevin and Keely, I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We were so blessed to know Jerry and you all. He was so good to Daddy and our family. I'll never forget when we surprised Grandma Katie for her 80th Birthday in Pittsburgh and Jerry and Becky came up to have dinner with all of us. I will always cherish the memories I have of Jerry. Sending prayers 🙏.*

Jennifer Valko - October 31, 2023 at 03:32 AM

JW

“ *Becky, Kara, Kevin, Keely, and Families - I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. This world has lost a good man, but I know I'm not telling you anything you don't know. Jerry always smiled when we met, even when I knew he was having a rough day. May you all find some small comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
- John Wheeler and Family

John Wheeler - October 30, 2023 at 11:47 PM

JH

“ *Becky, Kara, Kevin, Keely, and family...  
I am heartbroken for all of you. I'm sure Jerry and Jack will have  
some fun times again. I will be with you in spirit in the coming days.  
Sending my love to all of you. Joan Hazard*

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**Joan Hazard** - October 30, 2023 at 11:11 PM

DG

“ *Becky & family,  
Our deepest sympathies in your loss of Jerry. Fond memories  
working together in MCS for both Dave & I. Jerry always had a  
smile & was a special friend, who will be greatly missed by all.  
Prayers for strength, comfort & healing for all of Jerry's family.*

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**Dave & Mae Gill** - October 30, 2023 at 10:31 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. I always liked Mr Trembush. Prayers for  
your family*

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**Pam (Risden)Chieffalo** - October 30, 2023 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ *I knew "Trembush" in high school and always looked forward to  
seeing him and Becky at our reunions. What a great guy, a real role  
model! Becky, you are in my prayers at this time.*

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**Joanie Slemenda** - October 30, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Allen Trembush.



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October 30, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Jerry Trembush was my boss at the WVSSAC for many years. He was larger than Life to me but always had a kind heart. He Cherished the Love of his wife Becky and all of his children and grandchildren. I will hold dear the fond memories I have of Jerry. Be at peace my friend until we meet again. Birdie Newton

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**ROBERTA NEWTON** - October 30, 2023 at 04:03 PM

TR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Uncle Jerry filled a special place in my heart and we will always remember him for his unconditional love and his words of wisdom. May he Rest In Peace. All our love, Tracey (Trembush), Dean, Sean, Deana, Maddie and Ricky.

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**Tracey** - October 30, 2023 at 03:55 PM

KK

*Jerry and I were classmates for 12 years at Rostraver. He was such a good guy— happy and easy-going. He and Becky were faithful attendees at our reunions. My sincere sympathy to his loving family!*

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**kathy bowers kirsch** - October 30, 2023 at 09:14 PM

LD

*Becky & Family  
Please accept our condolences in the passing of your husband and father. Linda & John Dougherty*

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**Linda Dougherty** - October 31, 2023 at 03:07 PM