



## Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri

May 5, 1959 - April 4, 2024

Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri, age 64, died Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Grand Strand Medical Center.

Born in Manhattan, NY, Gerry is a son of Gerardo and Luz Olivieri. In 1978, Gerry danced his way into the hearts of so many here in Myrtle Beach, making many friends, and so many of those friends that became family members or "adopted children" over the years. He proudly served in both the United States Air Force and the United States Marine Corps, never was a man more honored to serve his country as Gerry was. He was fondly referred to as "Batman" and was a hero to many, always offering a helping hand, advice, or just lending an ear to whoever needed it. Gerry's health issues over the last 10 years were met with unmatched strength and determination. He chose to be happy, always with that sharp-witted amazing personality that was who he was. He and Bettie just celebrated their 44th anniversary on January 23 (8-3-1). Gerry is preceded in death by his father, Gerardo Olivieri.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie Bobo Olivieri; children, Kiera Cass (Callaway) of Santa Clarita, CA, Gerardo "Gerad" Luis Olivieri II of Davenport, FL; grandchildren, Guyden Cass, Zuzu Cass; mother, Luz Olivieri; siblings, Diana Olivieri-Garcia (Sergio), Leonor Olivieri, Ismael Olivieri (Lilibeth), Eloisa Thornock (Greg); many nieces and nephews; Gerry's many "adopted" children; and several friends who were like family.

A Graveside Service will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at Ocean Woods Cemetery. The family encourages those in attendance to wear

Batman-related apparel in Gerry's honor.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery  
2408 S Kings Hwy  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
(843) 918-2251

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Prayers to you and Betty and the family.  
We fondly recall our days at the theater working on shows.  
Y'all were always filled with joy and love for all of us actors and actresses.  
WE may not have seen you lately but we love you just the same.

*Chuck and Diane DeVaughn Stokes. Myrtle Beach*

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**Diane Stokes** - April 17, 2024 at 09:47 AM

AP

“ My thoughts are with you Bettie ❤️

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**April** - April 09, 2024 at 10:26 PM

KS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers.



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**Kimberly Sersland** - April 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TF

“ Terry, Kim & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.

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**Terry, Kim & Family** - April 09, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.



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April 09, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *Love, The Upham and Pessolano Families* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.



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**Love, The Upham and Pessolano Families** - April 09, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ *Bettie and family I am so sorry to hear about Gerry! You all are in my prayers!*

*Renee (Alvarez) Killian*

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**Renee Killian** - April 08, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Thinking of you. My condolences with a lot of solid love.*

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**David Marsh** - April 08, 2024 at 02:44 PM

BB

“ Brenda and Brown Bethune planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.

Brenda and Brown Bethune - April 08, 2024 at 12:22 PM

BB

“ Brenda and Brown Bethune purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.



Brenda and Brown Bethune - April 08, 2024 at 12:22 PM

PA

“ Pedro Atencio purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.



Pedro Atencio - April 08, 2024 at 10:58 AM

CF

“ Cindy and Al Fuller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.

Cindy and Al Fuller - April 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.



April 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss...prayers for comfort and peace.

Dayle Grimsley - April 07, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Mike Sims, Elaine & Larry Hoffman purchased the Full Heart for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.



Mike Sims, Elaine & Larry Hoffman - April 07, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Mike Sims, Elaine & Larry Hoffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.

Mike Sims, Elaine & Larry Hoffman - April 07, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Randi Agri And Steven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.

Randi Agri And Steven - April 07, 2024 at 04:51 AM

RS

“ *Randi Agri And Steven purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.*



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**Randi Agri And Steven** - April 07, 2024 at 04:51 AM



“ *If it hadn't been for Gerry, I would have never found my birth family. He bought Bettie the DNA test for Ancestry.com years ago, and when I did my DNA test to see what my background was (I'm adopted), I had several hits... Bettie being one of them... Bettie and I eventually found each other, which led me to find Tammie Sessions, my half sister. Gerry was also able to fill in a few blanks for both Tammie and I as to why I was given up for adoption, as Judy McCleod Perkins (my biological mother, Bettie's cousin, and Tammie's mother) had told Gerry some things no one else knew, years ago after losing my half brother Ricky. We all cried that day, and I will always appreciate Gerry, and love him for letting me know what he knew. We didn't know each other long, but we will always be family. Thank you Gerry. I know you are whole and in perfect health now...*



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**David Hayes** - April 06, 2024 at 10:59 PM

RL

“ I met Jerry at Myrtle Beach AFB in 1978 and we were assigned to the same squadron (Civil Engineering). Jerry was very easy to befriend and he was more than willing to help his friends learn to dance the 7-step as disco was king at the beach in those days. He earned the nickname “PR” from many of us as a badge of respect to where he was from. I have fond memories of my time at the beach and Jerry certainly is included in those memories. My condolences to Betty and family, I have no doubt Jerry will be missed.

Richard Lowery - April 06, 2024 at 10:05 PM

GT

“ Suddenly, you were gone  
From all the lives you left your mark upon.”  
Thank you for all the memories and  
conversations brother.  
Fair winds and following seas Marine  
-Greg Thornock “Genghis Khan”



Gregory Thornock - April 06, 2024 at 09:48 PM

GT

“ Gregory & Eloisa Thornock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.

Gregory & Eloisa Thornock - April 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.



April 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.*



April 06, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.*



April 06, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Michaelchuck & Brenda purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri.*



**Michaelchuck & Brenda** - April 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Michaelchuck McCall lit a candle in memory of Gerardo "Gerry" Luis Olivieri*



**Michaelchuck McCall** - April 06, 2024 at 10:34 AM



*We love you batman... Cabana boy & Chromie Dome.*

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**MichaelChuck MCall** - April 06, 2024 at 11:07 AM