



Jerome John Hufnagel

August 7, 1940 - May 26, 2026

Jerome John Hufnagel, age 85, passed away at Tidelands Waccamaw Community Hospital on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

“Jerry” was born in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Richard and Ida Mae Hufnagel. He was a US Air Force Vietnam Veteran, a teacher at Horry Georgetown Tech, and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. Mr. Hufnagel was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sandra, a son; Jerome John Hufnagel, Jr., a daughter; Deanna Lynn Hufnagel, and sisters; Amelia Popula and Shirley Heckert.

Mr. Hufnagel is survived by his sons; Thomas Richard “T.R.” (Nikki) of Surfside Beach and James Allen (Rachel) of Myrtle Beach, a daughter; Geraldine Hufnagel Madrigal of Anaheim, CA, a daughter-in-law; Teresa Purcell of Myrtle Beach, grandchildren; Brittney Lynn Hufnagel, Nicholas Adam Hufnagel, Deanna Marie Hufnagel, James Allen Hufnagel, II, Isabella Renee Hufnagel, Rudolph Gerald “J.R.” Madrigal, Shyra Deborah Madrigal, Shannon Nicole Hufnagel, and Alexander Jerome “A.J.” Madrigal, step-grandchildren; Holly Purcell, Trenton Redmond, Ariel Smith-Newman, Isabel O’Neill, and Thomas Gainey, great-grandchildren; Nathan Hufnagel, Dalton Bannister, Tristan Bannister, and Josslyn Bannister; numerous step-great-grandchildren, and brothers; Charles and Richard Hufnagel, both of Pittsburgh, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church with burial to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in

Conway.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Jerry's honor to the Capital Campaign for the new Parish Life Center at St. Michael Catholic Church, Lift High the Cross...Continuing the Mission, PO Box 153, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:13*

Kathryn - June 05 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. I was a student of Mr. Hufnagel back in 1992. Great teacher.*

Diana Gore - June 04 at 10:37 AM

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“ *I loved Mr Hufnagel. I was a student of his over 40 years ago at HGTC. He was a great teacher and I learned so much from him!*

Amy Strong - May 29 at 11:12 PM