



Raymond Gerba III

September 10, 1957 - May 1, 2012

Raymond Gerba, III of Conway, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Born in Fairmont, WV, Mr. Gerba was the son of the late Raymond and Mary Gerba. His sisters, Regina M. Gerba and Rose Gerba Dunnavant, a brother, Michael J. Gerba and his second mother, Gloria Angelino all preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Gerba-Hassett; sons, Michael and Matthew Gerba; sister, Stella Gore and husband Paul; brother, Robert Gerba; nephews, Cody and Dalton Gore and a brother in law, Paul Thomas Dunnavant.

A celebration of life will be held, 3:00 PM, Saturday, May 5, 2012 at T.I.G.E.R.S. Preserve, 851 Folly Ranch Road, Myrtle Beach with a prayer vigil at 4:00 PM.

Memorials may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I love everyone is posting on this site and facebook and the Camp site. Raymond's sons will be able to read this and hear from someone other than me what an amazing individual he was. Thank you ALL for all the kind words, the prayers, the hugs and the condolences. You may not realize how your posts touch our life and give us strength !! Love and respect to all of you !! Stella (Gerba) Gore

Stella Gore - May 11, 2012 at 11:06 AM

MM

“ We are sorry to hear of Ray's passing may he rest in peace. May he be reunited with Aunt Gloria and his family. Our prayers go out to his family. Love Rose Angelino, Ann Stottlemire, Michelle Stottlemire Mullenax.

michelle mullenax - May 08, 2012 at 08:23 PM

MD

“ Mem'ries that linger, constant and true....I know your cabin is waiting for you in the corner of Glory Land. May you rest in peace my friend...sending lots of Lightfoot love to the friends and family of Gerba.

Mary Ellen Duggan - May 05, 2012 at 06:06 AM

JP

“ Condolences from the Phillips Family in Fairmont WV> My dad worked with Gerba Sr. Gerba Jr was my J.C. Boss at Lightfoot and Stella and I were J.C.s together. Seems like many moons ago, but the memories of Gerba and Lightfoot will live on in all who knew him.

Jim Phillips - May 04, 2012 at 07:44 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. May you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

Angela (Colosimo)Winter - May 04, 2012 at 05:59 PM

PS

“ *So many, many years... Rest peacefully, my friend...*

Patricia (Guido) Sell - May 04, 2012 at 03:38 PM

MM

So sorry to hear. I have known the family since they were campers at Camp Lightfoot. A fine family and a fine man. Will miss him.

Mike Miller - May 18, 2012 at 08:15 PM

RK

“ So many memories, Raymond is a legend in his own right. I lost touch with him over the years but the impact he made from the high-school/college days will never be forgotten. Playing the accordion during the New Years Eves parties at the family home with Michael on the sax and anyone else that could keep a pitch joining in, and sometimes those who could not. One particular incident comes to mind when his sister Rose and I got into a little mischief in college and long story short, the back window of my VW Beetle popped out. Raymond took the time to pop that sucker back in again so I was saved the task of going home to face my parents with a story that I probably would have had to fib a bit. Oh and those long overnights at the Gerba household spending studying with Rose for those college exams, eating the meatball hoagies, I can still smell them, and not a time would go by without the boys, Raymond and cousins, coming in to tell a story about their comings and goings with the Gerba/Alvaro families, they were always having fun and had great stories to tell! The last time I saw Raymond was three years ago, I was in Myrtle Beach for a work trip. He and Stella and the boys came over to the hotel for a swim. We had a wonderful visit and to me he looked at peace with his life and the world. A wonderful man he was indeed and will never be forgotten. Raymond if you can read this, give Rose & Michael, Mom and Dad and Aunt Glo my love. I sure miss you guys but will see you again one day! And please play that music loudly in heaven so perhaps we can hear that sweet sound again.



Rita J Currey Keesey - May 04, 2012 at 08:43 AM

CH

“ *Cindy (Priester) Henry lit a candle in memory of Raymond Gerba III*



Cindy (Priester) Henry - May 04, 2012 at 06:58 AM

TM

“ *Randy was a neighbor growing up and worked for my father. He was always faithful to visit my parents when coming to Fairmont. He had such a way with fixing motorcycles and loved his family. He will be missed!*

Toby Mercer - May 04, 2012 at 04:34 AM

SA

“ *Randy was like family to us. He was a big brother to Bobby, a best friend to me and always stopped in to check on Mom and Dad when visiting Fairmont. So sorry to hear of his passing, he will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gerba family.*

Sandy Grega Adamson

Sandy Grega Adamson - May 03, 2012 at 02:21 PM

KG

“ *I went to school with Randy. I was knew all of hi family and was especially close to Mike. I was so sorry to read of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time...*

Kerri Grandstaff - May 03, 2012 at 09:01 AM

DM

Randy was, like the rest of his family, life-long neighbors and friends until they all moved south or passed away. I never found a happier family in my entire life than the Gerbas were; All fun loving, always laughing and living life to it's fullest. So much tragedy ~ most passed from this life too soon. I miss 'em all!

David R. Merrill - May 03, 2012 at 06:03 PM