



Jerome "Jerry" Charles Wargo

August 6, 1951 - September 19, 2025

Jerome (Jerry) Charles Wargo, age 74, of Peachtree City, GA, passed peacefully into the arms of our Lord on Friday, September 19, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones.

Jerry was born in Hamilton, OH on August 6, 1951, and grew up in neighboring Fairfield, OH. He was a proud graduate of Stephen T. Badin High School and attended the University of Dayton.

Following several years as a retail bookshop owner, Jerry began his career in travel and hospitality, in which he remained for many of his working years. Recently, he worked in the pro shop of his local golf course, a job he loved - combining his gifts for hospitality, conversation and golf. Also, Jerry planned and hosted international group travel for our friends and neighbors - his favorite hobby.

Jerry married Gail Susan Budman in 1989 and their 35 years of marriage have been full of joy, laughter, family and travel. He loved, and was so proud of, his two children; Katherine (Joshua) Zajac of Kearney, NE; and Kevin (Sydney) Wargo of Hogansville, GA. The birth of his three grandsons, Everett, Gideon and Arthur, brought enormous joy to Grandpa Jerry. He also loved his two furry buddies, Lexi and Tucker, who will miss his daily walks around the community, stopping to chat with neighbors all the while.

In 2020, Jerry received the blessing of a heart transplant that gave him five more years on this earth to witness the joy of the weddings of his children and the birth of his three grandchildren. In honor of Jerry, please consider being an organ donor and pledge support to Donate Life America at <https://donatelife.net/>.

Respects may be paid at the following services on Friday, September 26, 2025:

10 am - 12 noon Visitation at McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, GA and
2:00 pm Funeral Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Newnan, GA.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Mass

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
3 Village Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

WG

“ We are heartbroken at the news of the passing of our beloved friend Jerry. So many fond memories of the years together in Vienna Virginia with Gail and Jerry raising our kids together.

To their precious children, Katie and Kevin: take that part of your beloved father which you admire most, and nurture it into your own children's lives, so that people who never had the honor of meeting their Grandpa will come to know what a special person he was.

Know that the Wargo family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love Julie & Walt Gardiner family

Walter Gardiner - October 06, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LS

“ Lori Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Charles Wargo



Lori Shoemake - September 25, 2025 at 01:38 PM

TS

“ Tim Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Charles Wargo



Tim Shoemake - September 25, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JD

“ A High School friend and a 2 yr College Housemate, Jerry was one person who looked after us. He made sure we came first in everything we did. He was more than a friend and more like a brother. I have so many memories that I will cherish.

John Donahue - September 24, 2025 at 04:28 PM

LL

“ Larry Lednik lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry" Charles Wargo



larry lednik - September 24, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LL

Sorry you have left us too soon. The first BAB member to pass away, very ironic since you were nick named Mom because of you caring for all of us. I will remember you as a very good hearted person. RIP my friend.

larry lednik - September 24, 2025 at 01:17 PM

AH

Jerry and I met at the University of Dayton, married and moved closer to his family and the bookstores his family operated. It didn't work out for us, but I'm glad to see he had a loving family. RIP

Anita Hale - January 04 at 08:13 PM