



Gerald Reott

October 21, 1937 - June 13, 2021

Gerald "Jerry" Reott, 83, of Bermuda Run, NC died surrounded by his family after succumbing to a systemic infection. He was the youngest child of Ed and Helen Reott. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, his son Andy Reott, two sisters: Betty and Jean, and two brothers: Don and Tom, his fraternal twin.

Jerry worked his way through college and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Kent State University in 1962. He was the first member of his family to graduate college.

During his studies, he met and married the love of his life, Gail, at Union Carbide in Cleveland, Ohio where he was a lab assistant, and she was a secretary.

In 1968, Jerry joined the Curon Division of Reeves Brothers, which produced polyurethane foam in Cornelius, as Technical Manager. He was promoted to Vice President in 1975. Later Jerry worked for Foamex, Guilford Mills, and Collins & Aikman.

He was granted a U.S. Patent in 1989 for inventing a crease resistant laminate assembly for automobile upholstery.

Jerry was a goodhearted wisecracker who had a ready smile and a friendly

laugh. He enjoyed making (and eating!) desserts including the Reott family Christmas cookies (recipes passed down from his parents) and bunny cakes with his grandchildren at Easter. He was a great dancer, ardent whistler, and music lover. He sang in the Sunrise and Joyful Notes Choirs at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church where he was a member.

He and Gail lived on Lake Norman in Mooresville for 51 years where Jerry loved to garden and take care of his yard. They appreciated the creative arts and attended numerous musical and theater performances. Jerry was an avid camper, skier, golfer, and sailor.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Gail H. Reott; daughter, Michelle "Shellie" Reott and partner, Todd McKane; daughter, Lisa Nieters and husband, John; and grandchildren Jack Nieters and Grace Nieters.

A celebration of his life will be held at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church on Friday, July 30 at 1:00 pm. Immediately following the service, the family will receive friends until 5:00 pm at the Heritage House event center at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to the staff of Trellis Supportive Care and caregivers, Regina, Geneva, Dominique, Sheila, Peaches, and Cassandra, for their loving care of Jerry.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Reott family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Reception

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory
494 East Plaza Drive
Hwy 150
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ Shelly, sorry to hear about your father. I remember him from our childhood at Mt. Mourne, but have not seen him in many years. I pray you and your family find comfort through the remembrance of his life and times all of you had.

Ben Hager - July 25, 2021 at 08:44 PM

GB

“ Gerry was a good man doing everything the right way. I worked with him for several years remembering his smoking a cigar and writing with a pencil in his morning meetings. A true gentleman. God bless Gail and his family. Grier Bradford

Grier Bradford - June 27, 2021 at 08:05 PM

DR

“ One of my best early adolescent memories was my family's visits to Uncle Jerry's house on Lake Norman. Uncle Jerry and Aunt Gail had a beautiful house on the lake and the boat rides, swimming, and BBQs are etched in my mind. My dad (Uncle Jerry's brother, Don) and Uncle Jerry clowned like kids whenever they were together. These were fun times!

I can also recall Uncle Jerry taking time to talk to me about chemistry because at the time I was a nerdy kid interested in chemistry. He had a passion for science and for his work which likely contributed to my eventual chemistry degree.

Uncle Jerry is now with his Mom and Dad and his brothers and sisters. No doubt Jerry, Tom, and Don are up to jokes and pranks once again!

Don R - June 24, 2021 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ In every person's life, there are a handful of individuals who measurably contribute to their personal and professional success. For me, Jerry was one of those individuals.

I first met Jerry when he was a customer, then we became co-workers and throughout it all we were close friends.

The Hubble family always enjoyed the times spent with the Reott family.

Don Hubble

don hubble - June 22, 2021 at 03:28 PM

KF

“ Jerry was such a joy to work with over the years. He will surely be missed. God Bless Jerry and his entire family, you all are in my prayers.

Kent Fox

Kent Fox - June 17, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JB

“ Jerry was a good boss, good friend, and just a goo person. It was a pleasure working with & for him. My condolences to the family.

John Blakely

John Blakely - June 14, 2021 at 10:25 AM