



Jerry Brey

April 10, 2015

Jerry Brey, 74, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away Friday, April 10, 2015 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau. He was born December 3, 1940 in Cairo, Illinois to the late Milton and Loretto (Brankel) Brey. Jerry was a parishioner at Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. During his career, he worked as a Sales Manager for Luxco, of St. Louis, Missouri, for over 36 years. He also served on various boards over the years including First Tee, Parks & Recreation and the Cape Girardeau Country Club. Jerry leaves his wife of 47 years, Judi Brey, of Cape Girardeau; his daughters, Tracie (Jim) Henry, of Millersville, and Kiley (Tim) Yeaglin of St. Louis; his brothers, Mike (Pat) Brey, of Cairo, Illinois, Jack (Kathy) Brey, of Mounds, Illinois and Tom (Christy) Brey of Sacramento, California; his grandson, Neal (Jessica) Lange, of Jackson; his great-grandson, Porter Lange; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Jerry was an avid sports enthusiast who followed and supported the local college and high school teams with his spirit and helpful hints to the referees and umpires, but his true love was always golf. He not only followed golf religiously, but also participated in it his entire life. His career took him all over the United States and Europe, and he managed to pack his clubs on every trip. He enjoyed playing every course he could, including St. Andrews, LaCosta, Greenbriar, Ballyunion, Spy Glass, Muirfield and hundreds of other courses, but his all-time favorite was Pebble Beach. In a fitting manner, he departed this life after watching the Masters golf tournament highlights Thursday night. This was his favorite tournament of the year. He will be dearly

missed by friends and family alike. Friends may call from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. The funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 13, 2015 at Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with Father Allan Saunders officiating. Private burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church, American Cancer Society, Salvation Army, Stoddard County Children's Home Inc. or First Tee.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ My heart goes out to Mrs. Brey and the rest of the family. Throughout my time serving him at the CGCC, Mr. Brey and I had a lot of conversations and the advice he gave me about life and following your dreams is something I will always take with me. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time.

Taylor Beal - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Im so sorry for this loss Jerry was a neighbor of mine in Cairo. Bye baby

Mary Nichols Suiter - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My deepest sympathies. If I were well I would be there. You all have always been there for us. Know that you're in my heart.

Mary Wild Richardson - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I have such fond memories of playing golf with Jerry and Bob McBride. I will always remember those fun days as we were growing up in Cape. My condolences to the family. Jim Mulkey

Dr. James Mulkey - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Thank you Jerry, for your many contributions to our community, your friendship, your firm hand shake, warm smile, and genuine greetings when ever our paths crossed. You will be missed. Our sincere condolences to you, Judy, and the whole family. Blessings be, Brad and Kathie Brune

Brad and Kathie Brune - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ So sad - Jerry will be remembered as a special part of the Cairo High Class of 1958 - Love and prayers to all the family.

Bob and Loretta (Gray) Thomas - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I take this time to offer my prayers and sympathy to the entire Brey Family and to Tracie and Jim. May his soul rest in peace. Jim Henry Sr.

Jim Henry Sr. - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We go back a long way. This one hurts so much. Jerry showed us all how to enjoy to the hilt the one life we're given.

Amy (Thomas) and Dan Laughhunn - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Judi, So sorry to receive the news, but he fought the fight for as long as possible. Norma and I had many great times with you and Jerry, and will remember them forever.

Neil and Norma Giles - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Please accept our condolences for Jerry's passing. We hope there was little to no suffering and he was in the company of family. Keith and Kathy

Keith and Kathy Irvin - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We pray for strength to get through this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort with your loved ones.

Ric and Christy Neubert - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Judi Please accept my condolences on Jerry's recent passing. I haven't seen him in a while but always enjoyed his company and playing golf with him.

Dale Meier - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We just back from Atlanta today andn't heard until everything was already over. So sorry we weren't there for the family. We send our love and sympathy out to each one of you. Buddy & Vicki Walls

Vicki & Buddy Walls - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Judi - We are so very sorry for your loss and extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to you and the girls. We also remember so fondly the times we had with Jerry and yourselves - trips to the beach, countless hours at CGCC - they are all treasured memories for us. Dad will miss Jerry very much, and while we're not there with you today you all are in our thoughts and prayers constantly. Take care.*

Jeff and Kristen Staples - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and sympathy to you and your family*

Gene and Carolyn McCalister - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM