



Gerard "Jerry" Hosten

July 16, 1936 - February 11, 2022

Gerard R. "Jerry" Hosten, 85, passed away on Friday, Feb. 11, 2022 in Libertyville. He was born July 16, 1936 in Belgium, came to live in the United States at 18 and has been a Lake Forest resident since 1969. Jerry began his career as a hair stylist in Chicago, opening a beauty shop called Jerry's Coiffures. For the next 10 years, he employed 10 people and prospered. He then sold his business and worked for a stylist in Lake Forest until the hair spray bothered his breathing. Next, he got an outdoors job and began installing rolling shutters and his breath came back. Later he found time to focus on his art. He produced one painting a week, became a member of the Lake County Art League and had a private showing at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts in Waukegan. He was also a member of Crosslife church in Libertyville and enjoyed raising singing canaries and other bird life.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Jeannie Hosten; 2 children, Suzanne Hosten and Dr. John (Leslie) Hosten; 3 grandchildren, Alexandra, Jack and Tatum and his sister Marlene Halsey.

He was preceded in death by his son Mark Gerard Hosten in 2009.

A visitation will be from 1:00 pm until time of service at 4:00 pm Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Interment will be at Glenwood

Memorial Gardens in Marinette, WI. Memorial contributions can be made to either Crosslife Church or the Lake County Art League. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ Thank you, Jerry, for all those times you helped me with raising my hens, but especially when you painted those hen's eggs, using that famous black background used by the Flemish painters from your native land. The beauty you have added to my home with your painting of the glorious daffodils means that, I don't have to wait until May to enjoy all the daffodils my husband planted around our property. But the most poignant painting was your last one, showing an array of fresh flowers, with five bees from my colonies, gathering nectar and pollen. God's Presence shines through not just through your paintings, but also from all my memories of your kind and peace-loving spirit. You will be deeply missed by Brad and me.

Barbara Peter - February 15, 2022 at 03:23 PM

YN

“ Your Forest Haven neighbors purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerard "Jerry" Hosten.



Your Forest Haven neighbors - February 15, 2022 at 10:58 AM

ES

“ It was awesome to have Jerry's wisdom in Wednesday night men's group. I still have the picture he painted for me of salmon jumping in a river after I brought some smoked salmon to men's group several years ago. It will forever be a reminder of his grace shared. We will miss him greatly.

Ed Slack

Ed Slack - February 15, 2022 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. I lost my father last month. He was the same age and also was a barber. We know you from Crosslife Church. We now live in South Carolina.

Debbie and Fred Moseley.

Debbie Moseley - February 14, 2022 at 05:20 PM

KD

“ Jerry has been an example to me of how to grow old graciously. He was a joy to be with and I was fortunate to have him as a friend.

Ken Daniel - February 14, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JK

“ Ed and I always appreciated Jerry's thoughtful insights and comments in the small group Bible studies. Jerry's art was exquisite and so life like! Praying for your whole family.

Joyce Ketterling - February 14, 2022 at 09:35 AM

LP

As old neighbors in Forest Haven we were sorry to here of his passing ,we have many great memories of him as a good neighbor and one talented man. Tom & Linda Peterson

Linda Peterson - February 16, 2022 at 06:33 PM