



## Gerald Daniel Mendelson

May 30, 1956 - June 15, 2023

Gerald “Jerry” Mendelson passed away peacefully in his home on June 15, 2023, at the age of 67. Jerry was born in Suffern, NY on May 30, 1956 to Gerald and Jeanne Mendelson.

As a young man, Jerry moved to Florida. In 1990 Jerry proudly joined the United States Army National Guard while employed full time for the USPS. He enjoyed a 30 year career as postal worker, retiring in 2012. After retirement, Jerry spent several years in Georgia fulfilling his dream of having a farm. He eventually moved back ‘home’ to South Florida to spend more time with his beloved daughters and grandchildren.

Jerry had a passion for life that was evident in everything he did, especially when he was outdoors. Jerry loved all water sports, boating, and fishing and was a member of the Gold Coast Ski Club. He also enjoyed playing poker and archery. He loved spending time with his daughter, Jennelle, and her children and going on fun Cub Scout adventures. His favorite place to relax was on his back patio with his dogs. Jerry, also, had a recent love and dedication to yoga—a passion his daughter Jerrica introduced to him.

True to his character, Jerry exhibited strength and resilience, until the very end, fighting a fierce battle against pancreatic cancer. He will be remembered for all the love and kindness he shared with his friends and family. He truly

loved each of them- and if you knew him, you knew it. When his time came, he carried himself with dignity and strength.

He will be deeply missed by his daughters Jennelle Mendelson O'Leary (Lucas) and Jerrica Mendelson Ryan (Joseph); his grandchildren Mason (13) and Charlotte O'Leary (10); his brother Ric Mendelson; his half-brother Jeff Mendelson; and his dear friend, Dennis Batur. Jerry was preceded in death by his mother, Jeanne, father, Gerald, and his sister, Lynne.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation in his honor to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation or to Trustbridge Hospice of Palm Beach County.

Services will be held on Thursday, June 22nd, at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458. Visitation will be held between 11:00am–12:00pm, followed by the Funeral Service at 12:00pm. All family and friends are welcome. Those who are unable attend can view the service by livestream at the link below:

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY4NzMyMjQwMjExNjcxNTImb25lcm9vbS1lbWFpbCZpbmZpdGF0aW9uX2NvcHlfbGluaw==>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ To Jerry’s entire family sending my belated condolences. Jerry was a childhood friend at the Jersey Shore and fellow boater in Monterey Beach. Many great memories especially on Barnegat Bay and offshore boat races.  
It looks like Jerry lived his life with great gusto and full throttle. Race On Jerry’

*Jerry Skidmore*

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**Jerry Skidmore** - February 07, 2024 at 08:15 PM

JR

*Thank you Jerry. ❤️*

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**Jerrica Ryan** - May 30, 2024 at 08:08 PM



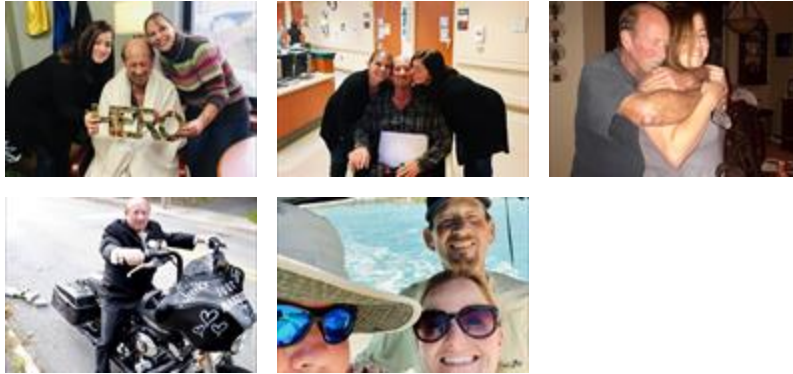
“ *Gerald Daniel Mendelson*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM

JR

“ Holding on tight to every memory. Holding on to your spirit. Proud to know that Joe and I tried with all of our hearts to make the rest of your years full of wonderful memories, trips, and acts of love and support from the start. I love you dad and will carry your spirit with me always. Rest in Peace.



Jerrica Ryan - June 23, 2023 at 04:29 PM

DT

“ Know that your dad loves you and took pride in being your dad!❤️



Debra Thornby - June 23, 2023 at 08:02 AM

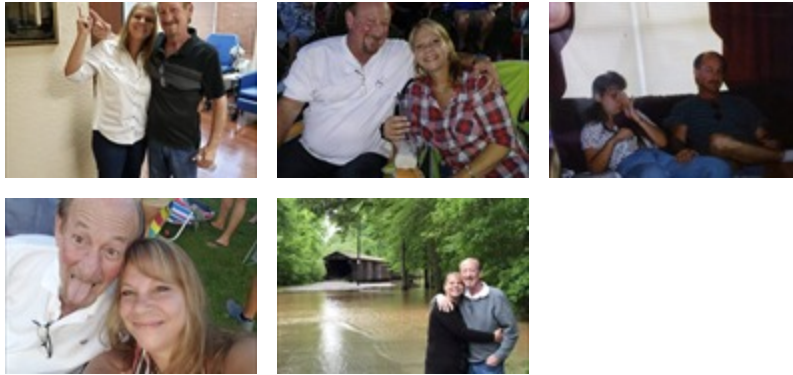
GA

“ So so sorry to hear about Jerry I am really going to miss him.

guy abaldo - June 19, 2023 at 10:00 PM

SR

“ I will forever and always love you ❤️ my heart will 4ever mourn your loss!! There will never be another like you Jerry, I'll miss you so much! Your voice, your texts, everything 😭 RIParadise



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**Sandy Robertson** - June 19, 2023 at 06:52 PM

SR

“ We will always remember Jerry for our visits to Florida and his visits to the Poconos. One of his latest joys, was when he had his two daughters, husbands, and grandchildren all together. Family was very important to him. God bless, and may he rest in peace. ~S & J Ryan



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**Suzanne & Joe Ryan** - June 19, 2023 at 05:21 PM

LB

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**Lee Bonelli** - June 19, 2023 at 04:40 PM

LB

*Gonna miss the hell out of you cupcake* ☐

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**Lee Bonelli** - June 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM