



Gerald Owen Stoops

August 4, 2023

Gerald Owen Stoops, 76, of Seabrook, Tinton Falls, died August 4th, 2023 after a lengthy illness.

He was the son of Owen and Clara Stoops. His birth mother, Helen Louise Stoops, died when he was an infant.

Gerry was a loving husband to Mary Fisher Stoops for 50 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by their cherished and most affable son, Timothy Gerald Stoops (Meaghan) and two very gifted grandchildren (Liam and Avery), all living in Chester Springs, PA. Gerry and Mary both enjoyed raising and championing their son. Gerry is also survived by a sister-in-law, who was more of a sister, than an “in-law”, Ruth R. Fisher, of Clarksboro, NJ, an inspiring nephew, Seth Williams (Erica), and two grand nephews (Logan and Mason), all of Mullica Hill, NJ. He is also survived by a beautiful niece, Rachel Williams of Watervliet, NY. Additionally, he leaves behind a special aunt and cousins in PA.

Gerry graduated from Lehigh University in 1968, then spent his entire career as an electronics engineer at Fort Monmouth, NJ. He earned a master’s degree from Fairleigh Dickenson. He very much enjoyed working at “The Fort” and he was respected by coworkers and supervisors as a truly refined gentleman with outstanding integrity. He also had a superior intellect, paid attention to details, and had a dry, witty sense of humor.

Gerry was a gentle, supportive husband and father, who always encouraged his family to pursue their aspirations, and was their best and strongest

advocate. He enjoyed creating pencil, and pen and ink sketches as a hobby. He loved the various dogs that he had as pets, and was delighted to raise Seeing Eye puppies with his family. He will be greatly missed by his family and the many friends whom he made along life's path. His calm manner and his conviction to high standards will remain with us.

Services will be private. Any memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. For online condolences, please visit www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Gerald Owen Stoops*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 14, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Gerry was a wonderful man to work with at The Fort. He will be remembered as one of the good guys. Rosemary Finnegan*

Rosemary Finnegan - August 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Dear Mary, So saddened to hear about Gerry, he was a long time friend and he will be missed by many.*

Sincerely, Margaret Spears

Margaret Spears - August 13, 2023 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Gerry was a bright, refined gentleman. I think of him so often. Prayers of comfort and support to Mary and Tim.*

*Love,
Ruth*

Ruth Fisher - August 12, 2023 at 08:18 PM