



## Gerald Vitelli

January 19, 1937 - February 19, 2024

Gerald Vitelli, fondly known as Jerry or Buzzy, 87, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on February 19, 2024. Jerry enjoyed a long and successful career in finance. Jerry was a gifted athlete in basketball, baseball and football. His true passion was golf. He was an avid golfer for 56 years. The only thing he loved more than golf was his family, which he put before everything else. Jerry graduated from Red Bank Catholic High School in 1954, and he was a Korean War Veteran serving in the US Army from 1955-1958. He was proud to have served his country. He was a Cinnaminson resident for the last 5 years, formerly living in Delran for 53 years. He was predeceased by his parents Gerald and Josephine Vitelli and by his sister Carol Caivano (Joe). Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Margaret (Peg) nee Hagerty, his daughter, Valerie O'Brien and her husband, Michael and his son, Gerald, Jr. and his wife, Mary. He was a devoted grandfather to four grandsons, Anthony and Vincent Vitelli and Michael and Connor O'Brien. Also surviving is his cherished sister, Phyllis Armenti and her husband, George, a brother in law, Edward Hagerty and his wife, Jean, his sister in law Barbara Mongo and her husband, Anthony and many caring nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024 from 6-8 PM at Givnish Funeral Home 1200 Route 130 North, Cinnaminson and Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 10:00 to 10:30am followed by 11:00 Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 103 Fourth Street, Riverton. The family would like to thank the nurses and reception staff at Jefferson Cherry Hill Infusion Center

for their excellent care and kindness. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Legion Riders Post 352 at [Americanlegion352.org](http://Americanlegion352.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
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## Mass

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
103 4th Street at Linden Avenue  
Riverton, NJ 08077

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Peg, I just became aware of Jerry’s passing from my cousin Marie. I am so very sorry . You and your family will be in my prayers. Jerry was always so nice when I came to your house. May he rest in peace. 💔

Nancy Hart - February 28, 2024 at 01:51 PM

MD

“ Jerry & Peg were our accross the street neighbors on Fox Chase Dr. in Delran for 7 years. He was a wonderful very friendly & caring man, with a deep love & commitment to Peg & his family. I remember seeing him frequently happily going out with golf clubs or walking around & taking great pride in his lush green & meticulously kept lawn. Peg, we are so sorry for your loss. I will keep you & your family in my prayers. God bless...

Marie & Ted D’Amico

Marie & Ted D’Amico - February 28, 2024 at 01:41 PM

LP

“ Love Fred and Leah Palmieri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Vitelli.

Love Fred and Leah Palmieri - February 27, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Vitelli.*



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February 27, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *Chris & Marla and Matt & Cora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Vitelli.*

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**Chris & Marla and Matt & Cora** - February 23, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Vitelli.*



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February 23, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Vitelli.*



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February 23, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ Joanna, Bill, Billy, Peter & Nick Musa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Vitelli.

Joanna, Bill, Billy, Peter & Nick Musa - February 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JM

“ Joanna, Bill, Billy, Peter & Nick Musa purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gerald Vitelli.



Joanna, Bill, Billy, Peter & Nick Musa - February 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Jessica lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vitelli



Deb and Jessica - February 23, 2024 at 10:46 AM

BB

“ Barb Benham lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vitelli



Barb Benham - February 22, 2024 at 07:46 PM