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Gerard “Jerry” Xavier Horbert, 73, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away peacefully at home on January 2, 2026.

Born on October 26, 1952, in Camden, New Jersey, Jerry was the son of Francis Edward Horbert and Irene Shea Dalton. He was raised in Natick and Franklin, Massachusetts, where he attended local schools.

Drafted in July 1972, during the final year of the U.S. military draft, he served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War era.

Following his military service, he pursued his education, attending Dean Junior College, where he majored in mathematics, and later Northeastern University in Boston, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration.

Upon graduating, he sought out a career in the software industry, working for Dun and Bradstreet, McKesson, and Medecision.

A deep Christian faith also defined his life. Throughout the years, Jerry served as elder, deacon, and treasurer in several churches.

In his sparetime, Jerry could often be found outdoors with a camera in hand. He had a remarkable eye for capturing beauty in both nature and everyday life. An avid cyclist, he also enjoyed the challenge of the El Tour de Tucson bike race, which he participated in for several years.

Of all his roles, however, none was more important than that of "Granddad." He



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cherished every moment spent with his family, sharing his laughter, his sense of adventure, and his zest for life with his grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Theresa.

His sons: Christopher (Danielle) and Timothy (Anastasia)

His eleven grandchildren: Alyssa, Nicholas, Rebekah, Abigail, Ryan, Ruth, Caleb, Hannah,

Nathanael, Lydia, and Noelle.

His siblings: Kathleen Keenan, Frank (Doreen) Horbert, and Christine (Nelson)

Sheppard, as

well as several nieces.

A short service of approximately 20 minutes will be held at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Marana, AZ on Friday, April 3, at 10 am for those who wish to pay their respects.

Instead of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the deacon's fund at Holy Cross Church, 7730 N. Cortaro Rd, Suite 105, Tucson, AZ, 85743 in Jerry's memory.




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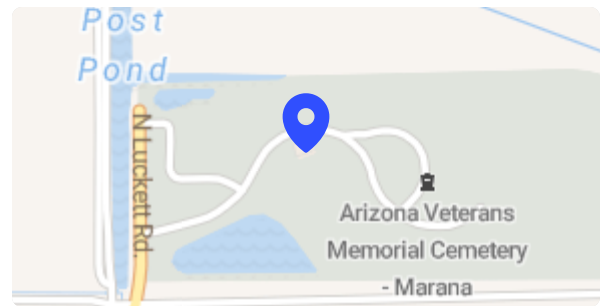
Graveside service

 **Friday**, April 3, 2026

 10:00 AM MT

 **Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Marana**

15950 N Lockett Rd, Marana AZ 85653





Tribute Wall

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Elizabeth Putney lit a candle in honor of Gerard.

Jerry was a bible study teacher in a life group I attended. Jerry was in Galatians and it was through Jerry i learned what Judaizers were. He was a dear soul and kind and humble yet very strong in the doctrines of his faith. I sat in front of him in church for a couple of years and even as his disease progressed he was pleasant and even funny. This last two years he was lost to me due to his illness and move but my prayers were often for him and for grace in the face of dementia.



January 26 at 8:27 PM



Terry Horbert January 27 at 11:09 PM

Thank you for sharing these wonderful memories of Jerry! And, thank you for your love and support especially over these last two years!



Terry Horbert January 27 at 11:08 PM

Thank you for your kind words and for sharing your memories of Jerry! Thank you for all of your support and prayers over the last two years!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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