



## Gerald Arthur Taft Sr.

June 26, 1941 - December 31, 2024

Gerald Arthur Taft Sr., 83 of Quinton VA formally of Wisconsin went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, in the comfort of his home with his loving family by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Esther Fredrickson Taft and a son, Gerald A. Taft Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Nancy Merryfield Taft, loving daughter, April Taft Burke and her husband Dale of Wisconsin. He is also survived by 2 sisters, Helen Hamilton and Margie Hoff, 2 brothers, Allen Taft (Nancy) and Steve Taft, a grandson Derek Ruther and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and devoted friends. Jerry retired at 74 as a software engineer for the Commonwealth of Virginia and was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church in Quinton, VA. Jerry was known as a kind, generous and soft-spoken gentleman. He was devoted to his loving wife and daughter and other family and friends who he always put first. A celebration of his life will be held 12 Noon, Thursday, January 9, 2025, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church 2631 Pocahontas Trail Quinton VA 23141 and a luncheon will follow the service. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will take place later in Wisconsin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church  
2631 Pocahontas Trail  
Quinton, VA 23141

## Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Gerry was one of the best uncles a person could ask for. I have nothing but wonderful memories with him. The time he played with us as kids back at our house on 61st street will never be forgotten. I will never forget. Our thoughts are with aunt Nancy. We love you.  
*Roger and Janice*

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**Roger Taft** - January 22, 2025 at 10:15 AM

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“Nancy, Emily and I are holding you in prayer. We are so sorry for your loss. It is a comfort to know that you will see him again. -  
*Rachel Carter-Long*

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**Rachel C. Long** - January 06, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - January 04, 2025 at 08:29 AM