



## Jerome M. "Jerry" Fussell

July 29, 1944 - May 5, 2020

Jerome M. (Jerry) Fussell

Born in Atmore, Alabama on July 29, 1944 to Ann Vickery Fussell and Jerome Pollard Fussell. Jerry grew up in Darlington, SC and graduated from St John's High School in 1962. He graduated from the University of South Carolina in August 1969. He served in the Army and was discharged as a Specialist 5 and awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Frank Well's Boy Scout Troop 504 in Darlington. Jerry married lifelong friend and classmate Sherrill Medlin in 1988. Together he and Sherrill served the Lord as born again Christians and last belonged to the First Presbyterian Church in Florence, SC. He was also a member of the Marketlife Ministry. He enjoyed beach trips and shagging at the "Circle" and the Class of '62 and "St John's at the beach" reunion, which he helped develop. He and Sherrill restored several old cars and belonged to the Swamp Fox Old Car Club for many years. Jerry was a career salesman and retired from Drummond American in 2002 due to a running spinal injury. He loved to run and was successful in winning his age group in many 5K and 10K races. He also was the 1996 and '97 TAC Seniors (over 55) Champion in the 400 and 800 meters in SC and NC.

Jerry was predeceased by his mother, his father, and his brother Bob. He is survived by his wife, Sherrill, a daughter, Jennifer F. Miller (Greg), Stepsons, Ryan Williams (Donna), Brett Williams (Sonia), Grandchildren, Smith Miller, Arica Williams, Iain Williams, Sebastian Williams, and Erick Eckberg (Dhariana).

# Comments

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“ There is are a lot of good things I could say about my long time friend Jerry but I'm just going to narrow it down to five true words, HE WAS ONE COOL DUDE!!!!

**Edward Howard** - May 14 at 07:36 AM

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“ Jerry, you will be missed.

**Rob Jordan** - May 10 at 10:23 PM

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“ Sometimes words just do not seem to be enough. But, we all loved Jerry. He will be miss by all of his classmates and friends. i have always appreciated you and Jerry being there for me in sad times and we are here for you. Prayers and love always.  
Gayle (Gault) Anderson

**Gayle Gault Anderson** - May 09 at 09:15 AM

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“ Des Standish lit a candle in memory of Jerome M. "Jerry" Fussell



**Des Standish** - May 08 at 01:32 PM



“ Sherrill, You are in my prayers.. Peace and comfort from our Lord Jesus Christ to you and family.

**Des Standish** - May 08 at 01:38 PM



“ Great & fun memories, too many to detail. Great friend who will never be forgotten. Sherrill, you have been and will continue to be very special to both of us. Prayers and God Bless. When I read this scripture, I think of Jerry: 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." And I know he loved the Lord.

In Christ with love,

Lee & Sylvia Blackman

**Lee Blackman** - May 08 at 02:43 PM



“ Sherrill, Brenda and I were saddened to hear about Jerry. Our prayer's are with you..  
Jimmy and Brenda Rhodes

**jimmy rhodes** - May 09 at 10:42 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome M. "Jerry" Fussell.



May 08 at 08:54 AM

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“ Jerry and graduated in 1962 and he was the class clown. He had something going on most of the time. He and I got to play music together at two of our class reunions. Jerry played drums and he was pretty good at it. He will be missed.  
Larry Haney.

**Larry Haney** - May 07 at 08:59 PM

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“ I will never forget the fond memories of Jerry. He was one of the funniest people to be around. He was able to effortlessly make everyone else have a good time. I remember back in grammar school he was always the class clown and we had a teacher named Mis. Hark saw, well Jerry was clowning around and she got upset with him and threw a piece of chalk at him and if he hadn't ducked that piece of chalk would have hit him right between the eyes. I am sure a school teacher could not get away with that today but things were different back in the 1950s. I haven't seen Jerry in years but I will always have good memories of him. God bless



**Donald Morse** - May 07 at 06:48 PM

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“ Sympathy Chocolates was purchased for the family of Jerome M. "Jerry" Fussell.



May 07 at 11:11 AM

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“ Sherrill and Jerry have been lifelong friends. We stayed in touch the last thirty plus years. Jerry sat behind me in English and he tormented me, pulling my hair, etc. But he won my heart and always made me laugh. I will miss him very much. Many prayers Sherrill. I love you very much. Connie Moody Gibson

Connie Gibson - May 07 at 11:04 AM

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“ Jerry has been a long time friend, he grew up in Darlington just down the road from where I grew up. Jerry was a fun guy and he was always smiling. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. My prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time.

cecil chandler - May 07 at 09:53 AM

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“ Sweetest memory I have of Jerry is when he first returned to Darlington and then Sherrill did too and he fell so in love with her . . . And she with him. It was a wonderful time for both of them, and Louis and I were happy to share it with them because we saw what a wonderful chance this was for both of them to start over and begin again. Sometimes God does save the best for last . . . Sure will miss him. Love you so much, Sherrill.

Sara Jones Chandler - May 07 at 09:35 AM

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“ Jerry will be missed by his friends and classmates from St. Johns's class of 1962. Jerry was loved by all.

Kaye Hodge - May 06 at 03:48 PM