



## Marino "Jerry" Bruno DeSimone

May 12, 1931 - October 13, 2021

Marino 'Jerry' DeSimone, 90 of North Tonawanda, NY and Venice, FL, Wednesday (October 13, 2021) under the care of his loving niece and nephew. Jerry was born in Alabama, New York on May 12, 1931, to Gaetano and Anna DeSimone. Jerry was a United States Army Veteran serving from 1953-1955 and retired from Thiele's Coal and Feed after 45 years of service. Jerry was also an avid musician and singer since the age of 15. His beautiful voice was enjoyed by many people over the years leaving wonderful memories for all who knew him. Jerry was predeceased by his wife Caroline (Castrignano) DeSimone, brother Adam (Catherine) DeSimone, and loving companion of nine years, Brenda Miller. Jerry is survived by his niece Deborah (Blair) Maurer, nephew Daniel (Stephan) DeSimone, great niece Catherine, and great-great nephew Jase. Also survived by many loving friends. Graveside services will be held with Military Honors.

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“ I can't begin to outline my relationship with Jerry. We go back to the 50's when Jerry, Al Kollwitz, Lenny Lipinoga and I played together musically, auditioned on Tin Pan Alley in NYC., Made a recording for Decca Records in Chicago, traveled together on the road performing in various cities in the northeast and remained friends ever since. He will be missed by many, many people as a friend, great vocalist and a lifelong entertainer. A beautiful person on both the inside and outside. God Bless his family and friends.

Gerald (Jerry Perk) Piorkowski - February 24 at 05:14 PM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear that Jerry passed away..I did not know that he had been in N,T. Before his passing, or I would have seen him.. Blaine was a very good friend of Jerry's, and both great musicians.. Blaine passed away on 2/17/20. They are both making wonderful music in heaven above, together, as with so many musicians that have passed away recently..My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.. Love and peace to you all. Nina Lilac.

NINA LILAC - October 26, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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“ Goodbye, Jerry... knew you since high school days and always enjoyed your singing with Matt P at our high school reunions, plus seeing you at Thiele's over the years. Even have one of your CDs... Rest in peace, my friend.

Esther Stoeckel - October 20, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ I used to live down the street from Mr. DeSimone and continue to see him for years afterward at the feed store. He was also a good friend and fellow musician of my grandfather, Sam Rizzo of Rizzo Band House. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful man!  
Tammy Endl Koithan

Tammy Koithan - October 18, 2021 at 05:23 AM

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“ Was a wonderful friend for 50 years.You will never be forgotten. Love Gus and Sheila

Sheila Toplenszky - October 17, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ A wonderful guy, so nice and kind! 🤍🙏

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**Carolyn Clancy** - October 17, 2021 at 10:41 AM