



Jerry Dale Fitzgerald

August 14, 1959 - March 9, 2020

Jerry Dale Fitzgerald passed away unexpectedly in his sleep, at his home in Dallas, on March 9.

Born in Tyler on August 14, 1959, Jerry graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1977, and from Stephen F. Austin University with a degree in Film/Video Production.

He was proud of being an Eagle Scout, and of being inducted into Mensa, the high I.Q. organization, as a teenager. Later in life, he was a regular blood donor to blood banks in the Dallas area for 20 consecutive years.

As an actor and playwright using the stage name Gerald Fitzgerald, Jerry worked with the Pegasus Theatre of Dallas, Rover Dramaworks, MainStage Irving-Las Colinas, Pocket Sandwich Theatre, and the Rockwall Community Playhouse. He acted in dozens of stage productions, several plays he wrote were produced, and he was involved as a crew member on numerous feature films including Robocop, This Side of Heaven, and After The Rain. Jerry was a member of the Dramatists Guild of America.

Jerry was preceded in death by his mother, Eddie Ruth Loyd Fitzgerald and father, Truman D "Blue" Fitzgerald.

He is survived by a brother, Randy 'Randall Fitzgerald of northern California; a sister, Jonna Fitzgerald Boersma of Tyler, and her husband Garrett Boersma; and numerous cousins, countless friends and extended family.

Jerry will be interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no funeral service will be held at this time.

Comments



“ Jerry and I went to middle school and high school together. He was a kind soul and always willing to help others. He was a blessing and friend to all who knew him.

Amy Mackey Anderson

Amy M Anderson - March 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM



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“ I met Jerry in the late '80's when we were producing shows at Cable Access of Dallas.

Gordon Smith - March 24, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ A shock. Jerry was my oldest friend. He was Best Man at my wedding. A truly wonderful person.

Glenn Knbowles - May 15, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Great classmate and friend. We just planned and had our 40 year reunion a few years ago and Jerry was front and center helping with the planning and wanting to make sure everyone had a great time. I was fortunate to reconnect with him. He was a great friend to all. We will for sure miss him.

Kevin Eltife

Kevin Eltife - March 23, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ I always looked forward to seeing and talking to Jerry at writing and acting classes.

Terry Sikes - March 23, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Pretty much every year since we met ('96), Jry and I would share a meal the week btwn our birthdays. He'd reach out: "Lady! It's that time!" Kind, gentle, talented and ever hopeful, Jerry will be missed by so many. May peace be with us all.

Munde Childers - March 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Very nice classmate... my last time seeing him was the 40-year reunion. He was still just as friendly

Demetria Martin - March 22, 2020 at 04:59 AM



“ Gay Tyra lit a candle in memory of Jerry Dale Fitzgerald



Gay Tyra - March 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM