

Gerald "Jerry" Clodius

Died: September 25, 2025

Jerry was born in Ritzville, WA. and raised in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He attended Washington State University, married, was drafted and served 18 months in Korea. He then enrolled at the University of Idaho and got a degree in Electrical Engineering. His work with General Electric took him to Fort Wayne, IN, Syracuse and Schenectady, NY; Richland, WA and finally San Jose, CA where he lived in the Almaden Valley for 44 years. He had two children. His wife died in 2003 and in 2004 he married June, a widow who had been a friend for 40 years and whose children had grown up with his. Between them June and Jerry have four children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. June died in Sept. 2014.

Jerry's lifelong hobby has been music and he still plays a keyboard. Since retiring from GE in 1990, he has become a master woodworker, crafting an entire wall system for their apartment at SRC. Jerry is also a computer enthusiast and has volunteered for Senior Net. He was president of the Almaden Senior Center and also of the SRC Council.

Jerry and June enjoyed many Elderhostel trips in the US and Europe, a favorite being a river trip on the Rhine in Germany where Jerry's family comes from originally.

Joined SRC: August 2012

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