

Gerald "Jerry" Daniel Died: August 22, 2025

Jerry is a native of the Bronx, New York City and graduated from NYU with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He started work at Westinghouse in the graduate student training program in Pittsburgh PA. He then worked at the Westinghouse Meter Division in Newark, NJ He served two years in the Army at Fort Detrick in Frederick, MD, then returned to the Newark plant while earning a Masters degree in Industrial Management at NYU.

His met his wife, Esther, at a ping pong match They married in July, 1954 Jerry continued to play ping pong as well as tennis and golf. He also rode bicycles, hiked and skied until knee surgery slowed him down in 2004. He moved his family to California in 1959 to work at the Westinghouse Marine Division in Sunnyvale. He spent 15 years working with high powered lasers, retiring from Westinghouse in 1993.

The family lived in Sunnyvale for seven years before moving to Saratoga, where they lived for 42 years in the same house. They have one daughter, Audrey, who lives with her husband in San Francisco. Esther passed away in 2008. She was an artist who taught art for many years at Homestead High School in Cupertino. His apartment is filled with her beautiful watercolors and abstract paintings as well as Audrey's outstanding photographs.

His main hobbies now are photography and MAC computers. One of his favorite trips was to Spain with his wife to visit Audrey who was studying there. His favorite getaway is a remote beach in Cannon Beach OR where his family holds reunions. Jerry was the founding president in 1963 of Congregation Beth David in Saratoga, where he is still very active.