



## Mr. Gerald R. St. Peter

February 26, 1935 - March 10, 2018

Gerald R. St. Peter

Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather

Retired Lowell Police Detective

Korean War Veteran- United States Marine Corp

LOWELL—Gerald Russell St. Peter, 83, a resident of Lowell and the beloved husband of Margaret H. (Dartley) St. Peter, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, March 10, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. Gerald was born in Lowell on February 26, 1935, a son of the late Russell F. and Helen (Valkavitch) St. Peter. He was a graduate of St. Peter's Grammar School, Lowell High School, where he served as a Boy Officer, and the University of Lowell.

Jerry was a Marine Corps Veteran of the Korean War, serving four years as a Machine Gunner. Marine Sgt. St. Peter received the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Naval Occupation Service Medal and was awarded an Experts Badge in Rifle.

Upon returning from his military service, Jerry came home to Lowell and was appointed as Reserve Patrolman on the Lowell Police Department on January 25, 1959. Jerry married his sweetheart, Margaret H. Dartley, on May 28, 1960 at St. Margaret's Church in Lowell. He was promoted to Permanent Patrolman on January 22, 1961. Jerry served as a Patrolman for 10 years before joining the Criminal Investigation Bureau, where he served until his retirement. Jerry

was recognized by the department for excellent police work for a murder case in 1971 and for apprehending an armed individual less than 4 months later. Inspector St. Peter was an expert in forensics, fingerprinting, and photography for the Criminal Bureau. He was pivotal in solving many criminal cases in the city. He also received the Expert Marksman Badge from the Lowell Police Department. Jerry retired from police work in 1999.

Jerry will be fondly remembered for his love of family and for his service to our country and community. He lived life to its fullest with Peg, his wife and soulmate for almost 58 years, by his side. Together they created and were part of a host of memories for family and friends. Above all, Jerry cherished his time with his children and grandchildren, most especially during family vacations at Long Beach in Rockport, Massachusetts. His favorite pastime was working in his yard and home, and in turn always being available to provide advice for those who sought his skill and expertise. Jerry was proud of his service and commitment as a Marine and the 40 years serving the City of Lowell as a Police Officer. He will forever be remembered as a man of integrity, courage, and kindness. Jerry was a true gentleman.

Surviving Jerry are his wife of 58 years, Margaret H. St. Peter; his daughter, Patricia M. (St. Peter) Doherty and her husband Jeffrey D. Doherty of Chelmsford; his son, Gerald W. St. Peter and his wife Jamie R. St. Peter of Ft. Worth, TX. Gerald was the father of the late Ann Margaret (St. Peter) Carey who passed away in 2009; he leaves his son-in-law, John F. Carey, III of Chelmsford.

Gerald also leaves nine grandchildren, Patrick Doherty, Bridget Doherty, Elizabeth Carey, Katherine Carey, Brendan Carey, Caroline Carey, all of Chelmsford, and Lylah St. Peter, Beckham St. Peter, and Sonoma St. Peter, all of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Mary (St. Peter) Baker of Lake Worth, FL, Beverly (St. Peter) Wiley of Walla Walla, WA; a brother, Ronald F. St. Peter and his wife Elizabeth of Rye, NH; a sister-in-law, Dorothy St. Peter of Hudson; a brother-in-law, Walter Dartley and his wife Patricia of Lowell, and many nieces and nephews. Jerry was the brother of the late J. Brent St. Peter, and brother-

in-law of the late James Wiley.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

ST. PETER—In Lowell, March 10, 2018 at his home, Gerald R. St. Peter, age 83, the beloved husband of Margaret H. (Dartley) St. Peter. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on WEDNESDAY from 4 until 8 PM. Mr. St. Peter's Funeral will begin on THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock from the Funeral Home, followed by his Funeral Mass at 11 o'clock at THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 144 East Merrimack St. Lowell. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Jerry's memory may be made to The Immaculate Conception Parish Building Fund, 3 Fayette St. Lowell, MA 01852 or to the St. Vincent de Paul, c/o Immaculate Conception Church.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road  
North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
(978) 851-2248  
<http://www.stmarycemetary.com/>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
[sean@faymccabe.com](mailto:sean@faymccabe.com)  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
144 East Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

## Burial

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MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery  
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North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald R. St. Peter*

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January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Peg and Family*

*I am so sorry to hear the sad news, I will always remember his smile. My warmest memory is when he would visit on Christmas Eve all dressed in red until one year Brent stated that Santa Clause looks like Jerry St. Peter, the secret is out!*

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

*Arlene, Brent and Kacie McGlasson*

*The partners are together again*

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**Arlene McGlasson** - March 15, 2018 at 09:24 PM

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“ To All the St. Peter's:

*The Fox Family reaches out to the St. Peter's Family during this difficult time... Gerald will always be an inspiration to his family and friends and we salute him for his Military Service and Public Service in the Lowell Police Department. We hope that his family will pass along his humor and wisdom to the next St. Peter generation. If so, he will always live in spirit and be carried in their heart and soul so that he can be by their side to inspire them to be the best that they can be!!!!*

*We have enjoyed so many outings on Long Beach and we will really miss Gerry, but will always include him when we have get-togethers!!!*

*Our Deepest Sympathy:*

*Jane Ellen (Farmer Jane) and Bill Dobson (Dobby)*

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**jane fox dobson** - March 13, 2018 at 10:05 PM

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“ To the St. Peter Family:

*We are so sorry and wish to extend to your our most deepest sympathies for the loss of Mr. St. Peter/Jerry. How blessed and fortunate we are to have been neighbors and friends. Remembering all of the fun trips we took as well as summers together in Rockport that have become such a part of who we all are today. We consider ourselves so lucky to have shared so much and had so much fun with such a truly wonderful family. As we are still painting the tapestries of our lives, you all will remain forever in our hearts and prayers.*

*Laura & Marcia Forgays*

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**Laura Forgays** - March 13, 2018 at 08:42 PM

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“Gerry was a true gentleman and I was very fortunate to know him while working at the Lowell Police Department. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. May he Rest In Peace .

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**Frank Rouine** - March 12, 2018 at 07:24 PM