



# Charles "Jerry" McNeill

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Charles “Jerry” McNeill, age 71, entered eternal rest peacefully on the morning of Sunday June 26, 2022 at his home. He was born in South Bend, Indiana on March 19th, 1951 to Charles Edwards McNeill of East Liverpool, Ohio and Mary Ann O’Donnell of Sterling, Illinois.

He was the loving husband of Runette “Rue” Scherer McNeill for 36 years. He is survived by his grieving children, Ryan McNeill (Stacie McNeill), Lauren McNeill, and Jennifer McNeill Fritscher (Barret Fritscher). He was the proud grandfather of Peyton and Blake McNeill. He is also survived by his brother Tom McNeill, his sister Ann Foley, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Denny and Jim McNeill.

Jerry was a resident of Mandeville, La for over 34 years and graduated from St. Aloysius High School. After high school, he attended LSU and earned his bachelor’s degree on a full LSU swim team scholarship. With his hard dedication and persistence, he earned the opportunity to participate in the U.S. Olympic trials for the butterfly stroke. His tenacity prepared him for his success in medical sales (primarily orthopedic and spine devices) for over 40 years.

He was loving, compassionate, and most of all a very caring person and role model to all. He enjoyed spending his time creating home improvement projects for the family. In his extra time, he enjoyed refurbishing his classic car and throwing balls at the dog park with Sam. He was well respected and liked, and will be deeply and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. His unfiltered spirit and devotion to freedom of speech often landed him in Facebook jail. May his relentless comments forever live on in his most cherished friends and family until they meet him again.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, Louisiana 70433 on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM until service time.



## Obituary

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home locally owned and operated, (985) 892-9222 has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The McNeill family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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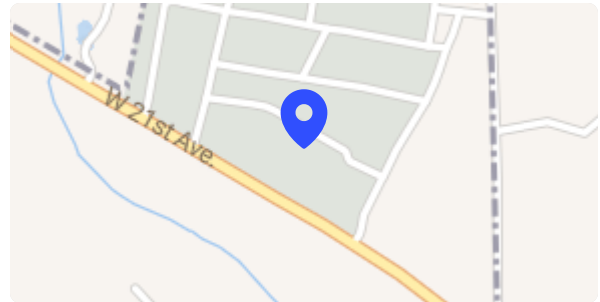
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 30, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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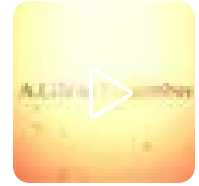
# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 29 at 9:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the McNeill family.



April 13 at 4:00 AM



**Forrest Munford** posted:

I was just informed of Jerry's passing yesterday and sad to hear of this. I was one of his colleague's at Aesculap for many years. I knew Jerry as a friendly and decent man. He was honest, a hard worker, and always on the "right" side of any issue. He loved his family and would do anything for them. I pray that his wife and children are comforted by the Lord Jesus Christ during this difficult time. Forrest Munford Houston, Texas

August 12 at 1:50 PM



**Kenny Spellman** posted:

On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory. Father of all, we pray to you for Jerry, all those we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Kenny Spellman '84 Brother Martin High School

July 5 at 9:11 AM



**Peg Usner** posted:

So sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. We both hope that the joys of his life will sustain Rue and the family during tis sad time. Peg Usner and Mark Goldstein

July 2 at 8:54 AM



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AF

**Alex Ferrer** sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

To the Family of Jerry, my sincere condolences for your great loss. I knew Jerry for many years before working with him at Aesculap. Jerry and I worked together for 13 years at Aesculap. Jerry was a driven, determined person who strived to succeed and be a great rep for his surgeons that he worked with. I would see Jerry weekly at the health club and we talk about where we both were in life. I am grateful to have known Jerry and to have worked closely with him at Aesculap.....Alex Ferrer



July 1 at 4:38 AM

BB

**Bryan Black** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the McNeil family. I was a work colleague of Jerry's at Aesculap for several years. He was a well-respected member of our industry and I considered it an honor to have known him. He was a man of his word and a true professional. May you each feel God's peace as you grieve during this time. - Bryan Black

June 30 at 11:55 AM

MT

**Mitch Torres** posted:

I worked with Jerry at Aesculap Spine for many years and am saddened at the news of his passing. Jerry was always no nonsense and direct to the point. Good news or bad it was always delivered in the same even way, he truly was the consummate business professional I could count on to get the job done. His dedication to his surgeons was exemplary and if you knew what he had to do to supporting neurosurgical cases week in week out.. let's just say a truly a daunting task, he was a pro and valued asset in every case he was in. My deepest prayers and heartfelt sympathy to his friends and family on your loss. Mitch Torres

June 30 at 10:26 AM

JR

**Joseph 'Guy' Romano** posted:

He was 14 when I knew Jerry at St Aloysius, but even then I saw his kindness and generous spirit set him apart from the rest of us. I'm so sad he is gone so soon. Joseph "Guy" Romano, Aloysius '69.

June 30 at 10:12 AM



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**Colleen** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

God bless and comfort Jerry's family! These are photos from a few of LSU yearbooks in the 1960's! He was a dear LSU swim friend and a joy to be with at many team events!



June 28 at 7:24 AM



**Myra G Herty** posted:

Rue, I wish to express my heart filled sympathies to you and your family. I know there are no words that can possible console you now. Please know that I consider you a friend and if there is anything I can do for you please reach out. "Wherever a Beautiful Soul has been there is a trail of Treasured Memories Forever in our Hearts Forever Remembered Forever Missed" Deepest Sympathies Myra Herty

June 30 at 7:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McNeill family.



June 30 at 2:24 AM



**Donald And Ann Scherer** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McNeill family.



June 29 at 3:31 PM



**Deb Haydel** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏 praying that the angels will comfort the family in this time of sorrow.may he rest in peace.

June 29 at 11:14 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the McNeill family.

June 29 at 7:49 AM



**Debra H Wood** sent an Arrive in Style to the McNeill family.

June 29 at 7:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McNeill family.

June 29 at 6:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McNeill family.

June 29 at 6:04 AM



**Scott Mcneill** posted:

Although our time apart was far greater than our time together, you will be missed but always remembered uncle Jerry. I will never forget that distinct voice, jokes, opinions and you were always so welcoming of us on your home. You were "THE" cool uncle, I'm going to miss our talks about cars and our football rivalry. It's never goodbye, but till we meet again. Rest easy Uncle Jerry. GEAUX TIDE.

June 29 at 5:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the McNeill family.

June 29 at 5:21 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McNeill family.

June 29 at 5:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McNeill family.

June 28 at 2:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McNeill family.

June 28 at 12:00 PM



**Lavergne Poe** posted:

I met Jerry in 1975 when I was working for a radiologist in New Orleans. Jerry was working for Lanier at the time, and he would visit our office regularly to check on any office needs. Over time we got to know each other, and a wonderful friendship developed and sustained throughout the years. Everyone who knew Jerry or had any interactions with him knew they were dealing with a unique individual. He always worked hard and went above & beyond in all areas of his life. He saw challenges or disappointments as ways to learn and be better. He was positive & opinionated and sometimes the latter may have ruffled some feathers, but he always told his truths. He loved to laugh and joke and do whatever he could to put a smile on the faces of those he encountered. I remember how much he enjoyed his annual excursions to the Indy 500 and more recently he and Rue's wonderful cruise. He loved Rue, Jennifer, Lauren & Ryan, and I could tell how proud of them he was by all the stories he shared with me about them. We are told we are lucky if we have a couple friends, real friends in a lifetime. I was one of the lucky ones to have had Jerry as a friend. I will miss him so very much. My thoughts and prayers will be for Rue & his family as they move on day by day, trying to adjust to this loss, but I think Jerry would want all of us to move forward with a smile on our face, knowing that he lived a great life with no regrets. LaVergne Poe

June 28 at 11:14 AM



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EL

**Emily Lemann** posted:

A dear and fun uncle you were. I have so many silly and warm memories from childhood that they are too numerous to share. Rest In Peace, GEAUX TIGERS. My heart goes out to Rue, Ryan, Lauren, and Jen and Sam. With love, Emily

June 28 at 9:38 AM

EE

**Erin Eustis** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire McNeill family. Jerry and I were friends in the early 80's. I will always remember him a kind, funny, loving and faithful friend. May he rest in peace

June 28 at 9:38 AM

LM

**Lauren Mcneill** posted:

My dad was a phenomenal father, grandfather, husband, and loyal friend to many. He had a great sense of humor, an uncanny ability to fix anything around the house, and was always there with words of encouragement for all of us. I don't have the words to explain how much pain this makes me feel. I'm still in disbelief but I know he will be forever watching over me. This wasn't supposed to happen yet, I wish I had more time with you. You were always there for me and always encouraged me to pursue my dreams. Anytime no matter what, you would drop everything to be there for us. I hope you have unlimited fried chicken and coke in heaven. And I hope you're forever free of Facebook jail. Please watch over all of us. Until I see you again...I love you dad! Love, your daughter Lauren and Dexter (The "D" man).

June 28 at 8:48 AM

WC

**Wanda Crews** posted:

We will miss you Jerry, our double dates and vacations together, New Year's Eve celebrations and more. Foxy, Ryan, Lauren, and Jen, our hearts are breaking for you. We will pray for you and send our love! Wanda & Jim

June 28 at 8:35 AM

TF

**The Bourgeois And Luna Families** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the McNeill family.

June 28 at 8:23 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Ringed by Love to the McNeill family.

June 28 at 8:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the McNeill family.

June 28 at 7:51 AM



SN

**Shannon Newman** posted:

I wish miss you dearly. You hold a special place in my heart and you were always was my favorite uncle 😊 Enjoy arguing with the angels over everything. Sorry I never made it to be a Golden Girl 🙏  
Love Shannon

June 28 at 7:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McNeill family.

June 28 at 7:28 AM





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**Kelley Wellbrock** posted:

I had the privilege of working with Jerry for Aesculap spine. He was amazing! Very thoughtful and caring, knew his business and products very well, it had a truly funny side and always made me laugh. Rest in peace Jerry! Kelley Wellbrock, Ft worth, Tx

June 28 at 7:24 AM



**Lane Killen** April 13 at 3:50 AM

Foxy, this is Lane Killen. I just read this. Jerry was a fine man when I knew him at LSU. My deepest regrets. Lane



**Stephen B. Cefalu** June 29 at 5:49 AM

Jerry and i were on the first ever swimming team at St. Aloysius High School. We became great friends during our time at St. Aloysius. He was the swimming team's leader and a fantastic swimmer. My prayers and thoughts are with Jerry's family. Stephen B. Cefalu Lacombe, La.



# Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Life to Remember

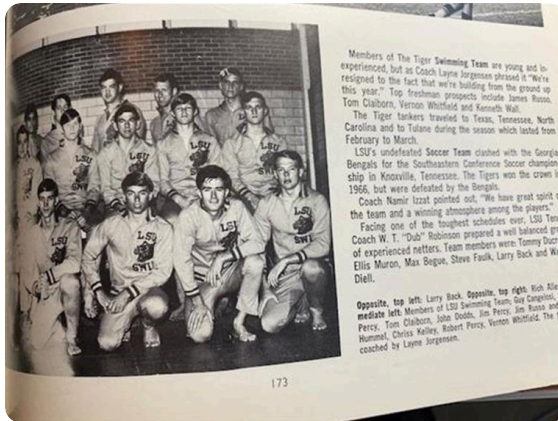


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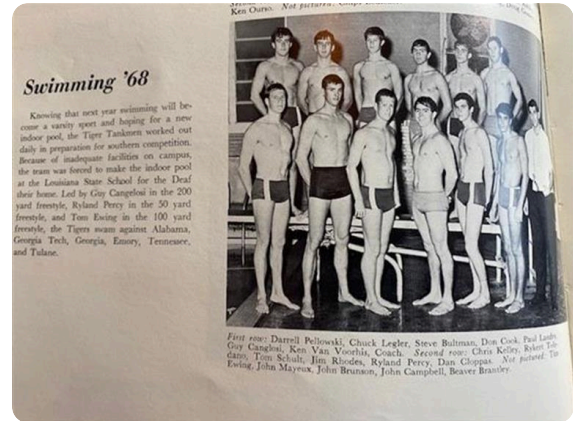


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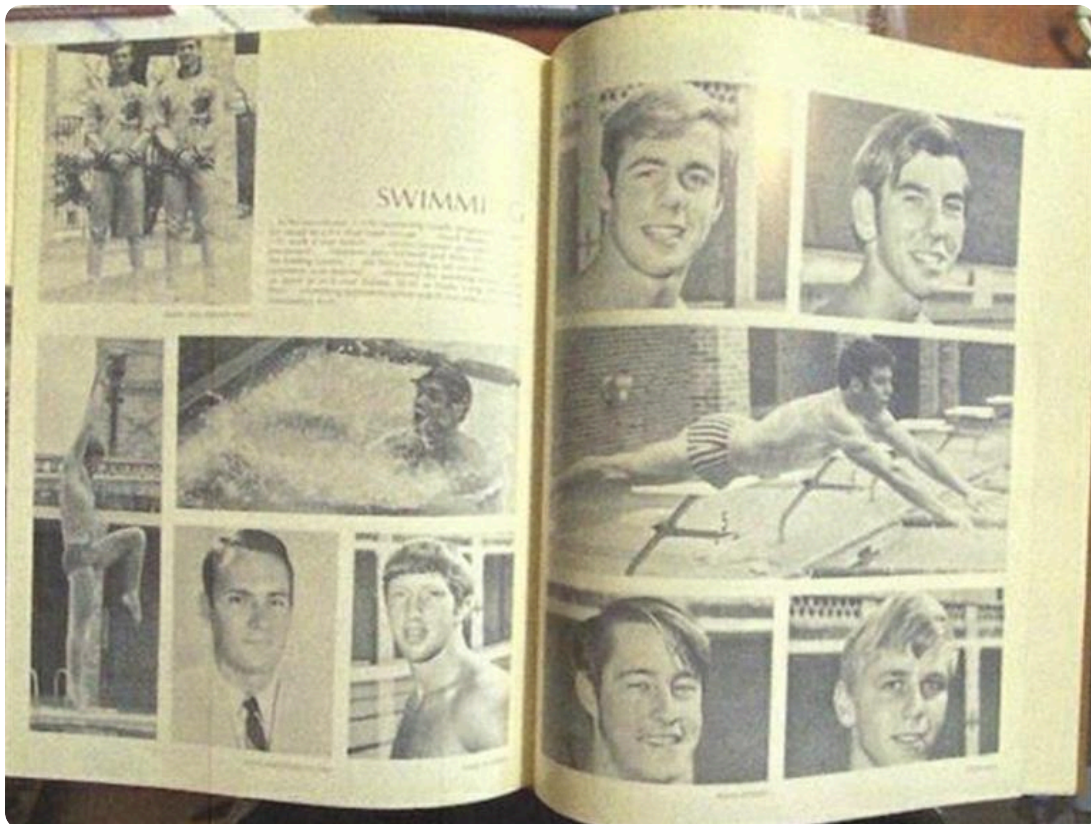
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LSU Swim Team 1960's



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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