



Jerry Hrabovsky

September 26, 1931 - October 11, 2025

Jerry Hrabovsky, age 94, passed away peacefully on October 11, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri. Born on September 26, 1931, in St. Louis to Paul and Mary Hrabovsky (née Toresky). Jerry lived a full and meaningful life centered around faith, family, service, and joy.

Loving husband of Marilyn Hrabovsky (nee: Seematter); husband of the late Janet Reihl, father of the late Gary Hrabovsky, the late Robin Hrabovsky, Lori (Jeffrey) Lutz, Holly (Gregory) Adler, Wendy (James) Owens, Mark Hrabovsky, the late Scott Hrabovsky, and Norman Hrabovsky; cherished grandfather of David (Nicole) Lutz, Amanda (Ron) Eguia, Jaron (Kristina) Lutz, Drew (Sarah) Adler, Jack Adler, Robin Diaz, Camryn (Mike) Nielsen, Teagan Bakker, Zachary Bakker; great grandfather of Chloe Lutz, Marlowe Lutz, Theodore Lutz, Christopher Lutz, Henry Adler, Raymin Diaz, and Roselin Diaz; dear step-father of Beth (Gary) Bakker; beloved brother of the late Raymond "Roy" Hrabovsky and brother-in-law of Ruth Hrabovsky; and dearest uncle of Connie Schmeider and Michael Hrabovsky.

Jerry shared a beautiful life with his beloved wife, Marilyn Hrabovsky. Their marriage was filled with love, adventure, and dedication to one another, from raising a close-knit family to traveling together — including cherished trips to Cardinals Spring Training in Florida, visiting Marilyn's relatives in Switzerland and Europe, and traveling with Roy, Jerry's brother, to Slovakia to seek out

their family heritage.

Jerry was a proud U.S. Army veteran who honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict. A highlight of his later years was participating in the 101st Honor Flight - St. Louis Chapter to Washington, D.C., accompanied by his granddaughter, Amanda.

A true family man, Jerry found his greatest joy in spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Annual trips to the Current and Jacks Fork Rivers were treasured traditions, filled with laughter and love. The Jacks Fork River trip with family and friends has continued since 1969. Christmas at Grandpa and Grandma's was a magical time for the grandkids — full of decorating, sleepovers, and unforgettable memories.

Jerry's dedication to his family was unwavering. He worked tirelessly — sometimes holding two jobs — to care for his children. His commitment to providing for his family never went unnoticed.

He was known for his easy-going nature and calm spirit, rarely letting his feathers get ruffled. Whether cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals or the Blues, Jerry was a hometown St. Louis fan. He was always ready to share his vast knowledge of Cardinal's history with anyone willing to listen. He remained active in sports throughout his life, including participating in the Senior Olympics as part of a volleyball team.

Jerry was also deeply rooted in his faith community. He was an active member of his church and proudly served each year as a volunteer of the Slovak Fest, sharing both his culture and his heart with those around him.

Jerry leaves behind a legacy of love, service, laughter, and quiet strength. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him — especially his family, who will

forever carry his memory in their hearts.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jerry's name to St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7100 Morgan Ford Road St. Louis, Missouri 63116. (<https://www.stlucaslcms.org/giving/>)

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 7. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Lucas Lutheran Church
7100 Morgan Ford Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63116
<https://www.stlucaslcms.org/>

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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