

Obituary for Jerry Goldman

Jerome S. Goldman - age 87, died peacefully on June 8, 2019 in his Cape May home. A genuine Renaissance man, he enjoyed a full and active life as a teacher, auto mechanic, machine tool representative, welder, woodworker, sailor, ballet dancer, blacksmith and judo champion. Jerry was a lover of classical music, opera, ballet, literature and poetry. His sense of humor was as insightful as it was entertaining.

Born in Philadelphia, educated at Girard College, Spring Garden Institute and Temple University, Jerry served in Germany during the Korean War, after which he taught auto mechanics at Olney High School in Philadelphia. Always learning and teaching, he moved to Cape May, where, as the blacksmith at Historic Cold Spring Village, he especially loved educating visitors at the Blacksmith Shop on the history of "smithing" while creating beautiful and useful hand-forged works of art. A kind and beautiful soul, Jerry exemplified friendship, wisdom, generosity and was a role model for those who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Bloom Goldman Stein and Charles Goldman and his sister, Betty Goldman Wilf. Jerry is survived by his nephew, Dr. Charles Wilf (Ellen); nieces, Susan Bowen (Robert) and Nancy Davis (Jeff DeLiberis) and several great-nieces and great-nephews. May his memory be for a blessing.

Jerry's graveside ceremony and interment will take place on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 11am in the Cape May County Veterans Cemetery, 127 Crest Haven Rd., Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be sent to the Historic Cold Spring Village, 720 U.S. 9, Cape May, NJ 08204 online at <https://hcsv.org>, or FRAXA, 10 Prince Pl #203, Newburyport, MA 01950 online at <https://www.fraxa.org>

(Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: www.spilkerfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (EDT)

Cape May County Veterans Cemetery

127 Crest Haven Road

Cape May Court House, NJ, 08210



You are invited to
**“A Celebration of a Life Well Lived”
Honoring the Life and Work of Jerry Goldman**

Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 11:00 am

**Graveside Memorial at
The Veteran’s Cemetery**
129 Crest Haven Rd.
Cape May Court House, NJ., 08210
Military Honors will be Observed

Please join us at the luncheon immediately following the burial:

Avalon Links Restaurant
1510 Route 9 North
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

**Please RSVP by August 14 with the number of people attending:
By email: swbowen1@yahoo.com
By phone: Call or text Susan Bowen: 248-252-8646**

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