



## Gerardo Pedroso

September 24, 1940 - May 24, 2016

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Gerardo E. Pedroso, better known as Jerry of Decatur, went to meet the Lord at 2:04 p.m. at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Jerry was born in Havana, Cuba on September 24, 1940 the son of Monico Augustin Pedroso Falcon and Margarita Hernandez.

Jerry played semi-professional baseball when he came to the United States at 17 years old. He was an outfielder for the Decatur Commodores in the 1960's.

Jerry worked at General Electric until the factory closed. He then became employed at Caterpillar where he retired after 28 years of service. Following his retirement, he continued to work as a self-employed carpenter and painter.

He enjoyed many hobbies such as collecting old fashioned cars and attending car shows. He also loved baseball and spending time with his family.

Jerry will be missed by many. His friends and family will forever cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his brother, mother, father and great grandson.

Jerry leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Trudi (Pitman)Pedroso of Decatur; stepchildren: Kurtis Pealer of Rantoul, IL, Vonda Powell Cole of Indianapolis, IN, Tara Marsh Cole of Dallas, TX and Jason Pealer, Sr. of Decatur; sisters: Ina, Regla, and Deysi all of Havana, Cuba and 12 grandchildren.

The family would like to give special thanks to the doctors and nurses in the Cardiovascular Unit at Decatur Memorial Hospital for their care and McKinley Court for their assistance.

# Cemetery

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**GREENWOOD CEMETERY**

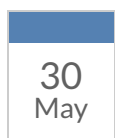
Decatur, Illinois

## Events

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### VISITATION

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Antioch Missionary  
Baptist Church 530  
West Mound Road,  
Decatur, Illinois 62526  
Period of Tribute from  
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

### SERVICE

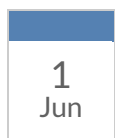
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Antioch Missionary  
Baptist Church 530  
West Mound Road,  
Decatur, Illinois 62526

### VISITATION

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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Baptist Church 530  
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# Tribute Wall

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B

## Betty Mitchell



**"Steps of Light"**  
was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso

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B

## Betty Mitchell

Did you ever know that you're my hero? Betty Mitchell Indianapolis, Indiana

B

## Betty Mitchell

Throug good times and bad, you always smiled and your heart was always filled with love. You will be missed.



## Tribute Store

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



**"Peaceful White Lilies Basket"**  
was purchased for the family of Gerardo Pedroso

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L

## LaRee Hodge

So very sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers.  
LaRee Bennett Hodge



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**"Beautiful in Blue"**  
was purchased for the family of Gerardo Pedroso

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## Tribute Store

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### "Arrive in Style"

was purchased for the family of Gerardo Pedroso



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## Deanna

We, at UAW Local 751 are saddened to learn of Jerry's passing. He was the sweetest and kindest man and always had a beautiful smile on his face! We will truly miss him coming in to the office. Our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

L

## Leland and Alisia Labrador - Rogers

Lisa and I were out of town when we got the news of Jerry's passing from time into eternity. We are deeply sadden by this news and are praying for the family. We have so many memories to share as Jerry Pedros has been a great friend and family member to the Jackson/ Labrador family for years. Decatur has truly lost one of the kindest most giving people you could ever meet. We love you and miss you Jerry! Rev. Leland and Alisia Labrador-Rogers



### "Bible"

was given in memory of Gerardo Pedroso



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D

## D Helm

My family has known Jerry since he came to Decatur to play ball with the Commodores. He had a heart of gold and a smile to match. The Lee Family, and Helm Trudi God Bless you and your family, we love you and is praying for you.

J

## judy moyer

This man will always be so special to me I worked with Jerry at GE and he stayed my friend forever God bless your family and you rest in peace I will never forget you Jerry he called me Watergate with his accent it was so cute . Judy Moyer

C

Cly

I'm so sorry for your loss. I don't know what to say, I wish I had the right words to comfort you. You, your family and your loved one will be in my thoughts and prayers. He was so nice to me;



**"Pearl Light"**

was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso



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T

Tara Reed

To Granny / Jason and family. Papa will be truly missed. My family is praying for your family. We loved Papa but God saw it was time to call him home. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You. Cadeous/Tara Reed and Family.

E

Evelyn Williams

Dearest Trudi, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I am praying for you, your family and Jerry's family. May God give you strength and during this time. God bless you and keep you. Evelyn Williams



**"Warm Glow Light"**

was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso



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H

Helen M. Hill

Trudi, I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry leaving us. He was such a wonderful and kind person; his smile lit up his face whenever he'd run into you. I'll be praying for you and the family. Helen

S

sean streatty

Truly sorry to hear of his passing. Jerry always had a smile and asked how you were doing. God bless you in eternal peace. Sean.

H

## Hank and Marilyn Bond

Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand, build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God's unchanging hand. We pray for your strength and peace during this most difficult time.



**"Dove"**

was given in memory of Gerardo Pedroso



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J

## John duckworth

Trudi you have our sympathy in the lost of your love one Look to the hill which come all of our help. LOVE John and Bettye Duckworth

S

## Sherley Tyus

Jerry was one of the BEST we have ever known. Was like our brother. Much Love to you Trudi and the family. The Meeks Family

R

## Rosalind (Baltimore) Landrum

I met Jerry through my cousins Vonda and Tara. He was one of the nicest people I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God continue to strengthen you through this most difficult time.

P

## Parker Webster

To know Jerry was to love Jerry. He was such a kind, gentle, and caring man. The world lost a great man and heaven gained an angel. You will be missed my friend. My condolences to his family.



**"Roses"**

was given in memory of Gerardo Pedroso



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J

## Janeth Jacinto



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D

## Delfin Labrador



**"Candle of Love"**  
was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso

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S

## Sheryol Threewit

Sorry to hear that a long time family friend has suddenly passed. Prayers for his family that God will give them strength during this trying time. RIP Jerry Pedrosa. You will be missed.



**"Celebration Candle"**  
was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso

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## Lou Ella Hicks

Jerry was such a sweet caring „soft spoken, person with a big loving heart, such a friendly person,sorry for the loss of your love one ,may you find comfort and peace in the Lord at this time,Jerry will be greatly missed.



**"Candle of Love"**  
was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso

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## Stoner Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. God makes no mistakes; the wonderful memories will forever be in your hearts. Jerry was a wonderful, caring and kind person as well as a good family friend. Burl Stoner & children, Theodore, Idella, Toni, Carin (Edgar) & Rev. Gregory (Valerie)



**"Candle of Love"**  
was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso

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**R****Renee Hayes-Comage**

I will be FOREVER grateful for the way this loving man took in my nieces Vonda and Tara and loved them as his own. Thank you Jerry for all you did to make life wonderful for them even into adulthood. God Rest your Soul now!

**"Candle of Peace"**

was lit in memory of Gerardo Pedroso

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**J****Jackie**

I can truly say this was a wonderful and loving man. He was my best friend's father (Vonda) (Tara) so I was around him a lot and every memory I can think of is filled with love. God has called one of his angels home. I pray that God be with the entire family at this time. Love Jackie (Breedlove) Flowers.