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Jerome Lawrence Lusa, age 90, of Stafford Springs, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 6, 2026, at Hartford Hospital, with his wife Patrice by his side. He was born on April 16, 1935, in Stafford Springs to Antonio and Patricia Murray Lusa.

Jerome graduated from Stafford High School in 1953 and continued his education at the Teachers College of Connecticut and the University of Connecticut. During and after his college years, he served as a medic in the Connecticut National Guard.

A lifelong resident of Stafford, Jerome was actively involved in various business ventures and civic organizations in his younger years. At Stafford High, he was a standout multi-sport athlete, lettering in football, baseball, and basketball—notably playing for the 1953 Class C State Championship basketball team. His peers recognized his natural leadership early on, electing him Class President for multiple years and King of the Stafford High School's Halloween Party.

Jerome served his Stafford community in nearly every capacity imaginable: as the founder and first president of the Stafford Jaycees, as a member of the Stafford Springs Fire Department, as the Borough Tree Warden, and as Warden of the Borough Court of Burgesses. He was a champion for local youth, founding the Stafford Midget Football Association and the Stafford Soccer Club, and volunteering as a CCD teacher at St. Edward's Church. Whether he was waterskiing on the cover of the Hartford Courant Magazine or moderating local elections, Jerome lived with a vigor and dedication to Stafford Springs that will be long remembered.

Jerome's work life varied greatly starting with a newspaper delivery route through Staffordville, then as an engineer trainee at Hamilton Standard, followed by work as a prison guard in Somers. His entrepreneurial drive was evident as early as 1958 when he began leasing and operating local service stations, including "Jerry's Flying A" in Rockville and "Lusa's Jet Service" in Stafford Spring. He was a man who built things—quite literally—once tearing down a house next to the Co-Op to reuse the lumber to build his own home on Prospect Street. Over the decades, his business ventures spanned from real estate and demolition to operating Economy Sales oil



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delivery and blacktop paving, running Bradley Bowling Alleys and Pool Hall, the Top of the Town Restaurant, and later Machinery Services in Hartford with his son James.

Besides the civic involvement of his younger years, Jerome had a deep love for the water, enjoying water skiing on Staffordville Lake with family and friends, as well as boating and fishing off the coasts of Westerly, Rhode Island, and the Bahamas.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Patrice Maycock Lusa; his four sons, Jerome (Gayle), James (Jennifer), John (Mae), and Patrick; his “Grandson of the Heart,” Keyron George; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia Lusa Greika; his brother, Paul (Judy) Lusa; 6 sisters-in-law, 8 brothers-in-law as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brothers, Anthony Lusa and Peter Lusa.

Special thanks are extended to his nephew Dino Lusa and his friend John Soucy for their invaluable support in his later years. The family also expresses deep gratitude to the providers, nursing staff, and patient care technicians at Hartford Hospital’s Heart and Vascular Institute, Hartford HealthCare, and Preferred Healthcare Associates of Stafford Springs.

A celebration of Jerome’s life will be held at a future date. In memory of Jerome, contributions may be made to a local food bank. To leave a message of sympathy for his family, please visit: <https://www.introvignefuneralhome.com>



Tribute Wall

Jerome L. Lusa



Straight Shooter posted:

Jerry was a mentor me, personally and professionally. I learned so much from Him. He was my friend. Will miss our Talks. Rest in Peace 🙏 my friend. Kingsley

April 19 at 10:54 PM



Cheri Bradley lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

April 11 at 2:13 PM



Ann Larochelle shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sadly I only have 3 pictures with Grampy. Happily I have great memories of shared times with him. He was the best Grampy! My sincere condolences to Patrice and his 4 sons, Patrick, Jerry, Jim and John.

April 8 at 3:46 PM



Don Sfreddo lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

Don Sfreddo

April 9 at 2:30 PM



Walter Smith posted:

Jerry, Johnny, Jimmy Your Mom & Dad were so kind to Mary and i when we moved on Prospect I'm 1985. Great neighbors great people. Enjoy your memories and always know he is with you. Walter & Mary Smith

April 8 at 7:53 PM



Lealan Curling lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

Jerry.... thank you for always being a great person to me and my family. You will be missed. Rest in peace....Regards,Norvian Curling

April 8 at 7:30 PM





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Nancy Richens lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

April 8 at 7:14 PM



Roger Dalpian lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

It's with deep regrets in the passing of Jerry.Bev and I give our deepest condolence to his family.Roger and Beverly DalPian

April 8 at 7:05 PM



Seanalea Lewis lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

It has truly been an honor knowing Jerry. My first encounter with him was at the Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island when Patrice introduced us. My young daughter at the time immediately connected with him, and he became Uncle Jerry. Jerry gave the soundest advice of anyone I know, and for that, I would always be grateful. I am also grateful to Jerry, for his hospitality whenever I visited his home. Also, for all of the advice and encouragement he gave my daughter over the years.

April 8 at 6:23 PM



Theresa Davis lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

"On behalf of my family and I, please accept our deepest condolences. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time 🙏."Theresa Davis

April 8 at 4:46 PM



Sharmaine Knowles posted:

When I Jerry, he and Ms. Maycock at the time were dating or already married. Back in Grand Bahama he danced with the both of us in the Port Lucaya Square. That was a night to remember. May his soul rest in peace. He and his wife were my support system for many years and I am forever grateful 🙏

April 8 at 4:40 PM



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Kathleen Hartley lit a candle in honor of Jerome.



April 8 at 3:46 PM



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April 11 at 1:45 PM







Memories only last if you share them

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



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