



Ted A. Geary

October 18, 1941 - March 7, 2019

Bloomington, Indiana - Ted A. Geary died peacefully on March 7, 2019 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born October 18, 1941 in Laurel, Indiana, the first son of Betty (Geary) Derringer, and was raised by his grandparents, Clifford and Emma (Thicksten) Geary. He and Mary "Maggie" Parks married October 26, 1962 and spent more than 56 years together until his death. He became one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1969 and served as an elder with the Connersville, Bloomington, and Bedford congregations. Ted enjoyed taking meticulous care of his cars and yard and liked competitive sports and games, particularly Euchre, tennis, and chess. He is survived by his wife, Mary Parks Geary of Bedford, IN, and four daughters, Gina Geary and grandson Jack LaVance of Lincoln City, OR; Teresa Geary (Pam Green) of Nashville, IN; Candace Goffinet of Bloomington, IN and granddaughters Arionna Goffinet of Bloomington, IN and Ashley Goffinet of Lexington, KY; and Mellissa (Mike) Flynn and granddaughters Danielle and Cassandra of Lincoln City, OR. Also surviving are his mother, Betty Derringer, sisters Sandra (Mike) Nunn, Victoria Carter, Lisa (Steve) Davenport, Serena Carter, Tonya (Kenny) Glawe, a brother, James Carter, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony Carter, and nephews Christopher Nunn and Kaleb Carter.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 6264 Sand Pit Rd., Bedford, IN 47421.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Ted's family at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Until we meet again in paradise*

Serena/sister - September 01, 2025 at 10:49 AM

SE

“ *Missing my brother
Until we all meet again
I'm paradise*

Serena/sister - September 01, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SE

“ *Serena lit a candle in memory of Ted Geary*



Serena - September 01, 2025 at 10:46 AM

MA

“ *Love you always cousin Teddy.
Rest in internal peace.*



Margaret - February 08, 2020 at 11:44 AM

MM

“ Really miss Ted; was always great to be around and was really great neighbor; if you needed something done;he would do it. Love to Mary and the girls.

Myla Meadows - March 21, 2019 at 06:13 PM

LS

“ Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services lit a candle in memory of Ted A. Geary



Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services - March 18, 2019 at 08:49 AM

AR

“ I got to know Ted during my high school tennis days. He was always very excited to talk to my friends and me about the game-and all of the latest technology that was current at the time. He was a man who was passionate about the services he provided, and made personal connections with his customers. You were a true pro, Ted, and I hope you were set up with a brand new stringing machine up in heaven.

-Andrew Remak

Andrew R - March 17, 2019 at 09:34 PM

LS

“ Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services lit a candle in memory of Ted A. Geary



Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services - March 17, 2019 at 09:16 PM

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Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services - March 17, 2019 at 03:47 PM

TM

“ *Tyree Moore lit a candle in memory of Ted A. Geary*



tyree moore - March 17, 2019 at 01:48 PM

TM

“ *Although I had not known my neighbor Ted long, I found him to be a very intuitive, intelligent, and a great person to be with and discuss issues and events. I will always cherish our summer visits on his front porch and talks about nothing in particular. To Maggie and the family, you have our deepest condolences and prayers. Tyree and Stella Moore*

tyree moore - March 17, 2019 at 01:45 PM

CS

“ *Dear Gina, so sorry for your loss, thinking of you.*

Carol Snyder - March 16, 2019 at 09:09 AM

HG

“ I will always remember him as a kind man who cared deeply about those he loved. He was a very compassionate person and made a difference. I know he will be sorely missed by his family and many others.

Helen Goffinet - March 16, 2019 at 12:10 AM

SK

“ Sue Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Ted A. Geary



Sue Kimbrough - March 15, 2019 at 11:33 PM

AA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts. Love, Angela and Greg Adams

Angela Adams - March 15, 2019 at 10:03 PM

GG

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Gina Geary - March 15, 2019 at 10:00 PM

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Gina Geary - March 15, 2019 at 09:46 PM

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Gina Geary - March 15, 2019 at 09:35 PM