



Jerry S. Wikiel

March 3, 1935 - May 22, 2025

Jerry S. Wikiel, 90, of Paterson, passed on Thursday, May 22, 2025. Jerry was born in Hryniacze, Poland, and at 5 years old, was on the first transport to Siberia with his family during World War II. In 1942, they made their way through Persia and India, settling in Tanzania, Africa. They lived in a Polish refugee camp called Tengeru. In 1947, Jerry and his family boarded a boat and made their way to England where they lived for 8 years. In 1955, they emigrated to the United States, living in Wallington, then Passaic and Clifton before settling in Paterson in 1998. Jerry was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving our country during the Korean War. In 1961, while living in Passaic, Jerry opened TW Machine Co. He worked his business for 48 years, retiring in 2009. Jerry was a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church in Garfield. He was an active member of the Stowarzyszenie Weteranów Armii Polskiej w Ameryce, (SWAP) Post 51 in Jersey City, and the Wisla Club in Garfield. Jerry's passions in life included sharing rich history lessons, building, gardening, tinkering around the house and coming up with innovative ideas and solutions for obstacles that he encountered. His calm demeanor, easy going spirit and great sense of humor was admired by all who encountered him. He had a love of travel, taking many pilgrimages throughout the years and most of all, he was a very devout Catholic who cherished praying the rosary. Jerry was the beloved husband of Anna Wikiel (nee Bochenek), the dear father of Kristina Botta and her husband, Steve, Barbara Bermudez and her husband, Robert, Ted Wikiel and his wife, Sheila, Gregory

Wikiel and his wife, Tina, and Yolanda Wikiel and her husband, Maurizio Roca, the loving stepfather of Kathy Christie and her husband, Danny and Margie Baranowski, the caring grandfather of Nicholas, Alexander, Samantha and Matthew, Eric, Alex, Jason, Victoria, Amanda, Gregory, Sophie, Julian, the great-grandfather of Arayna and Declan, the brother of the late Celina Krokosz and Jadwiga Wikiel, and the uncle of Kris Krokosz and his wife, Kim, and Tish Krokosz and his wife, Basia.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

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Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Czestochowa Cemetery

654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA 18901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Visitation

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 9:40 AM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church
184 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Burial

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Anne R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry S. Wikiel.

Anne R. - May 27, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



May 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



May 26, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry S. Wikiel.

May 26, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



May 25, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry S. Wikiel.

May 25, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ Yolanda, Maurizio and Julian purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



Yolanda, Maurizio and Julian - May 25, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Yolanda, Maurizio and Julian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry S. Wikiel.

Yolanda, Maurizio and Julian - May 25, 2025 at 12:38 PM

ZO

“ Zosiu purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



Zosiu - May 24, 2025 at 02:28 PM

KB

“ Kristina, Steven and Sophie Botta purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



Kristina, Steven and Sophie Botta - May 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM

TF

“ The Botta family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



The Botta family - May 24, 2025 at 12:31 PM

TF

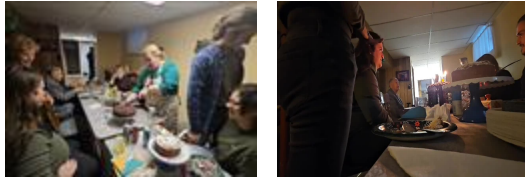
“ The Bermudez Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jerry S. Wikiel.



The Bermudez Family - May 23, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album December 2024



Maria - May 23, 2025 at 12:37 PM

BJ

“ Barbara, Robert, Eric, Alex & Jason purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jerry S. Wikel.



Barbara, Robert, Eric, Alex & Jason - May 22, 2025 at 10:40 PM

BJ

“ Barbara, Robert, Eric, Alex & Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry S. Wikel.

Barbara, Robert, Eric, Alex & Jason - May 22, 2025 at 10:40 PM