

Gerald “Jerry” Katt
October 22, 1944 – December 18, 2025



Jerry Katt, 81, was born on October 22, 1944, to Harry and June Katt in Los Angeles, California. He and his younger sister, Susan, were raised in the San Fernando Valley.

Jerry met his wife of 57 years, Glenda, while they were both pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in mathematics at California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo. During his time at Cal Poly, Jerry was active in the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega.

Following his service in the U.S. Army at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, Jerry began his professional career as a systems analyst at Bell Labs in New Jersey and later was a computer programmer at Pacific Bell (AT&T). Subsequent to retiring from his chosen vocation, Jerry found a second calling in education and coaching, earning his teaching certificate from Chapman University and becoming a high school math teacher and soccer coach. After his second retirement, Jerry and Glenda embraced opportunities to travel around the world together. In 2017, they relocated from their home of 37 years in Concord, California, to a 55+ community in Lacey, Washington.

Jerry was devoted to serving others in his community. He faithfully volunteered in many capacities at church – first at Crossroads Covenant Church, then at the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, and later at Lacey Presbyterian Church. He also had a lifelong love of classical music, cinema, and reading.

Jerry passed away on December 18, 2025. He is survived by his beloved wife, Glenda; his three children, Julie, Megan, and Benjamin; his daughter -in-law, Kristin; his two grandchildren, Alexander and Clara; his sister, Susan; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to Lacey Presbyterian Church or to a charity of your choice.

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A Celebration of Life and Love



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Celebration of Life

June 13, 2026

1:00 pm

Lacey Presbyterian Church
Reverend Rachel Young

**A Celebration of the Life of
Gerald “Jerry” Katt**

Born October 22, 1944

**Entered the Church Triumphant
on December 18, 2025**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

2 Timothy 4:7-8; Romans 8:28

Opening Prayer

Hymn #438

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” vv 1-5

Sharing & Remembrances

Megan Katt

Bud Betts

Greg Asimakoupoulos

Letter from Glenda

Special Music

Ben Katt on Piano

New Testament Readings

Matthew 5:14-16; 2 Corinthians 4:6-18

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #170

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

Slideshow

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-25

Postlude

The Light They Left Behind

Author unknown

They may be gone, but the light they brought into our lives still shines. In kindness, in love, in the lessons they left us, they continue to exist. We honor them by carrying that light forward.

The family wishes to thank everyone who came today. You are cordially invited to join us for a reception in Dawson Hall immediately following the service hosted by the LPC Deacons.

Service was led by Reverend Rachel Young

Piano by Aaron Kelley

Tech by Kevin Hutton and Mike Ball