



## Gerald William Carpenter

December 21, 2025

Gerald William Carpenter (Jerry), 92, a longtime resident of Lillian, Alabama, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2025, in Pensacola, Florida. He was born on December 6, 1933, in Pensacola, the city where his life began and where it came to a close.

Gerald served four years in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. His military service reflected a strong sense of duty and responsibility, qualities that defined him throughout his life. After completing his service, he continued that commitment in civilian life, working for 32 years in Civil Service at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. He believed in steady work, showing up every day, and doing things the right way.

Gerald was a solid, hardworking man who took pride in providing for his family. He was a devoted husband and father whose strength, consistency, and quiet guidance left a lasting impression. He was married to Patricia “Pat” Carpenter, who passed away ten days after him. Together they built a life rooted in family, perseverance, and mutual devotion.

He is survived by his children Drew Carpenter and wife Esti, Mark Carpenter and wife Cherie, Sherry Carpenter-Schroeder, and Debbie Carpenter, as well as eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Scott Carpenter.

Gerald will be remembered for his integrity, his work ethic, and the steady love he showed his family throughout his life.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al