



## Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates

March 27, 1941 - August 31, 2019

Gerald P. Newell, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Anna Newell; loving father of Michelle Pries, Barbara (Alex) Arango, Mike (Laurie) Newell, Danielle Newell; cherished grandfather of Morgan and Ryan Pries; Michael, Nathan, and Grace Arango; Sophia and Gabrielle Newell.

Gerald grew up in the city of Chicago going to Cubs games and playing football. He earned a B.S. from the Illinois Institute of Technology and spent his 42 year career as a Chemist at Helene Curtis (later purchased by Unilever). He moved to the suburbs with his wife Marilyn (Fierro) and had three children. Gerald became a widower in 1981 and worked tirelessly to make a stable life for his children. He enjoyed his time coaching football and taking occasional trips to Las Vegas.

In 1983, he married Anna and, in 1987, had his fourth child. In recent years, he enjoyed spending time supporting Hoffman Estates and campaigning for Anna as Village Trustee. He volunteered as an Election Judge and AARP Tax Preparer. He had a passion for computers, card games, horse racing and physics.

He will be deeply missed by his friends family and all who knew him.

Visitation Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, September 4, 2019 friends and family to meet at 10:00 A.M Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit, 1451 Bode Road, Schaumburg Illinois. Interment following at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, 1185 West Algonquin Road, Palatine Il 60067.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, conveniently located at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to the Red Cross.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
(847) 397-3284  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Holy Spirit in Schaumburg  
1451 Bode Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194  
(847) 882-7580  
[chsschaumburg@gmail.com](mailto:chsschaumburg@gmail.com)  
<http://www.churchoftheholyspirit.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home** - September 12, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *The Walmart Partnership Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.*



**The Walmart Partnership Team** - September 05, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ *Your AMP Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.*



**Your AMP Family** - September 03, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved this wonderful man! When I think of my, childhood friend, Michelle’s Dad, I remember how he always confused Wendy and me with our tin grins and Dorothy Hamil hair cuts, how Michelle always had EVERY possible flavor of Suave shampoo, and walking into Michelle’s house and hearing her Dad listening to Opera! I had Never hear opera before. I know how deep of a loss is to your family and I’m sending all my love ❤️

Christine Chase-Trippi - September 03, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.



September 03, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.



September 03, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.



September 03, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Family Christmas 2018*



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**Danielle Newell** - September 03, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.*



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September 02, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.*



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September 02, 2019 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Sanjeev Nanna & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.*



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**Sanjeev Nanna & Family** - September 01, 2019 at 11:43 PM





“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.



September 01, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.



September 01, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *With childhood friend and sister.*



**Brian Pflanz** - September 01, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Newell of Hoffman Estates.



September 01, 2019 at 11:07 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



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**Barbara Arango** - August 31, 2019 at 10:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories*



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**Barbara Arango** - August 31, 2019 at 09:55 PM

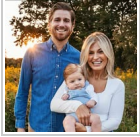
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**Barbara Arango** - August 31, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mr. Newell was one of a kind. Growing up, the Newell family became my second family. I remember Papa Newell making the most delicious roast beef, and how he refused to share his secret recipe. To this very day, my mom still attempts to replicate it. I remember spying on him in the basement, and watching through the front window as he reclined so far back in his chair playing games on the computer. I remember when he sneezed, it felt like the entire house shook. During the holidays, he never seized to pull out all the boxes and help us decorate your whole house for Christmas. But the thing that I remember most is how he always treated me as if I was part of your family. He is so loved by so many including me. Love all of you! ❤️ 82550 to Papa Newell in heaven. - Angelica*

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**Angelica Marie** - August 31, 2019 at 07:23 PM