



Gerald J. Holmes

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1965 - 1967

Jerry was born in 1944 in Albany, New York and was raised there. He graduated from Cardinal McCloskey Memorial High School in 1962 and Albany Business College in 1964 with a major in Business Administration and Accounting. After graduation from Albany Business College he started working in accounts payable for Central Markets (now Price Chopper) in Rotterdam, NY. Jerry had worked in the stores part-time while attending High School and college.

Jerry was drafted into the United States Army in June of 1965. He took Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and was then assigned to the Disbursing Section of the Department of Finance at Fort Belvoir, Virginia (which at the time was an Engineering Post). He rose through the ranks to become Sgt. E-5 and NCOIC (Noncommissioned Officer in charge) of the Disbursing Section and Platoon Sergeant of the Barracks where he resided. Jerry was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1967.

He kept the books for a wholesale plumbing and heaty supply corporation from 1967 through 1970. He married Mar C. Ayers from Rome, NY in 1968 and they raised two children.

In 1970 he went to work for the New York State Department of Taxation and finance as an Income Tax Examiner. He retired from the New York State Department of Tax and Finance as an Income Tax Regulations Specialist in 1999.

Jerry is a member of American Legion Post 1450 in Halfmoon, New York.

Jerry and Mary reside in Albany, New York and have six beautiful grandchildren.