



Gerald McNaron

October 14, 1943 - May 1, 2025

Gerald Lynn McNaron passed away peacefully in his home on May 1, 2025, at the age of 81, surrounded by his four children.

Gerald was born in Ennis, Texas on October 14, 1943 to Roy Thomas McNaron and Jewell (Pate) McNaron. He graduated from Texas Christian University in 1966. A year later Gerald continued his family's tradition of military service and began a two-year deployment in Friedberg, Germany in the military police corps. He married Anna Regina Bayer in 1969 and the couple eventually settled in Austin, Texas. They had two daughters, Lisa and Jennifer, and a son, Mark, before divorcing. Gerald later married Manuela Wenzlik, and they had a son, Zack.

In 1980, Gerald, along with business partner, Hub Ingraham, founded Back-In-A-Flash, Austin's first one-hour photo finishing company

Following the sale of Back-In-A-Flash, Gerald pursued his passion for cars and became part owner of Corvette Country in 2000. Thereafter he took a brief hiatus to enjoy family and home life before returning to work as an accountant at Durbin Bennett.

Club racing at several tracks in the United States was one of Gerald's favorite pastimes. In addition to his love of cars and racing, Gerald enjoyed playing tennis and snow skiing. He and his children shared many memories of their stays in Wolf Creek, CO, where they would often vacation over Spring Break, as well as their frequent summer getaways to the Texas coast. Gerald was a loyal Texas sports fan. He enjoyed attending Longhorn baseball games, the occasional Texas Rangers game, and watching the Cowboys on Sunday. Later in life he followed Formula One, and he always had an old sports car in the driveway to work on. He was an active volunteer in the children's ministry at Life Austin Church. Gerald participated in Life Austin's first church plant in the Austin City Limits building.

Following the death of his wife, Manuela, Gerald moved to Hutto to be closer to children

and grandchildren.

Gerald is survived by his daughter, Lisa Brewer; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Stuart Tandler; son, Mark McNaron; son, Zack McNaron; sister, Jan Echols; granddaughters, Belle Brewer, Audrey Tandler and Olivia McNaron; and grandson, Avi Tandler.

A memorial service is being held at 2pm on Friday, June 20, 2025 in the Student Building at Fellowship Church Round Rock, 3379 Gattis School Road, Round Rock, TX 78665.

Tribute Wall

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“ Happy to hear the family has wonderful memories of their father. Sending sincere sympathy for the loss of your Father. May God give you all the blessing journey need to get through this difficult time. Sincerely Jackie and John Sedory

Jackie & John Sedory - May 12, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JH

Always enjoyed Gerald, prayers for family in their difficult time!!

John Hutto - May 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM

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Condolences and prayers for the children and grandchildren who will miss him and mourn him. May the Good Lord hold all of them in the palm of His Hand during these difficult times.

Mia Sullivan

Mia Sullivan - June 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM