

Gerald A. (Jerry) Corey, 73, Madison, WI, died May 21, 2011, at HospiceCare after a short battle with cancer.

He was born June 25, 1937, in Menominee, a son of Allen and Elvira (Anderson) Corey. Jerry graduated from Stephenson High School in 1955. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 until 1959. He was stationed in Puerto Rico during the Bay of Pigs. He was united in marriage to Sue Madden Nov. 4, 1961, in Neenah. He owned a Tombstone Pizza distributorship in Southeastern Wisconsin for about 10 years. Jerry was then a Madison Metro driver, retiring in 2001. He loved nature, traveling and photography.

Jerry is survived by his daughter, Dawn (Jeff) Auby; two granddaughters; sister, Alice (Burle) Carrigan, Ankeny, IA; brother, Alvin (Judy) Corey, White Cloud, MI; nieces and nephews; former wife, Sue Corey of Stoughton, WI, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

At Jerry's request, a private celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made in his name to Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Gunderson East Funeral and Cremation Care, Madison, was in charge of arrangements.