



## EARL C. PERRITT

March 16, 1949 - March 30, 2021

### MEMORIAL SERVICE:

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

11AM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RC CHURCH

1911 UNION VALLEY ROAD

HEWITT, NEW JERSEY 07421

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN EARL'S NAME TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

501 ST. JUDE PLACE

MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959

Earl C. Perritt, 72 years of age, of Newfoundland, NJ, entered into eternal rest after a lengthy illness on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

He was born on March 16, 1949 in Paterson, NJ to the late Suzan T. (nee Gianella) and the late Charles E. Perritt, and grew up in Fair Lawn, NJ.

He proudly served in the US Navy from 1967 to 1973 as a Communications Officer where he managed a communications facility in San Juan, Puerto Rico and was honorably discharged in 1973.

Earl married Gail A. (nee Hansen) in 1968 and resided for about twenty years in Pinecliff Lake in West Milford, NJ where they raised their two children Tamara and Earl Jr. They moved to Warwick, NY in the 1990's where they built a gentleman's farm. After retiring from Western Union he and his wife settled in Newfoundland, NJ.

During his 33 year career with Western Union, Earl was named Senior Vice President of Financial Services. From 1971 to 1988, he was part of a business team that launched the first privately owned communication satellites in US history.

He successfully completed executive education programs at Harvard Business School and Cornell University, holding a degree in Communications and Technology from the US Armed Forces Institute.

Earl was a parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church in Hewitt, NJ where he served as an usher for the 8:00am Sunday Masses.

In his spare time, Earl was an avid fisherman which took him around the world. He loved his yearly trips with the Dak's Pack and the young bloods in the Adirondacks, as well as fishing in Alaska with Buddy.

Earl was predeceased by his dear father Charles in 1977, his loving mother Suzan in 2021, his dear brother Wayne Perritt in 2010, his brother-in-law William Hansen in 2005, his sister-in-law Lynda Hansen in 2014, his brother-in-law Eric Gruen in 2015, and his sister-in-law Beth Gruen in 2020.

He is survived by his beloved wife Gail of 52 years, his loving children Tamara Witte and her husband Steve, and Earl Perritt, Jr., his cherished grandchildren Amanda and her husband Eric, Diana, Julia, Olivia, and Kyle; his adored great granddaughter Blair; his dear brother-in-law Gerard Hansen of Palm Beach, FL his dear sister-in-law Jackie Hansen of Hawthorne, NJ., and his dear sister-in-law Donna Perritt of Hewitt, NJ.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

The final disposition will be private.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Earl's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Log onto <http://www.sticklesoltzfuneralhome.com> tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos.

# Events

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**JUN** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 11:45AM

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Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church  
1911 Union Valley Road, Hewitt, NJ, US, 07421

# Comments

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“ Today I honor and celebrate your life and I thank the Most High God for having put you in my path.

More than a boss you were that earthly angel that God put in my life, to support me when I needed the most and who believed in me as a person.

We shared 13 beautiful years, where I met one of the most empathetic, respectful, patient but above all a person with the biggest noble heart.

I learned to know your beautiful family, your best friend, your pets, every little detail for every trip you would take, your gestures, what bothered you and what you liked. In the same way, my family and my environment, learned to know you, to value you and to love you, through my testimony.

To the Wéstern Unión family, you taught us about union, respect, to support each other, to make each member of the group feel special, celebrating each birthday, or family event.

You taught us that more than a work environment we were a family and that each member was valuable. You left many memories that made a mark on our hearts and I am sure that each of my colleagues feels the same way.

Your departure has not been easy to accept, but we, the believers in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, hope to be together again in eternal life.

Thank you my angel for all that beautiful legacy that you left for all of us.

Love,  
Maria

Maria F. Vasquez - June 12 at 11:34 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of EARL C. PERRITT.



June 10 at 09:59 PM

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“ My deepest heart filled sympathy to Gail his loving wife and soul mate, also my heart is broken for his children, grandchildren and great granddaughtwe. Earl was a loving caring person and it was a blessing to know him. He will be missed by so many, heaven recieved a angel that has touched everyone's heart.

**Barbara Allwood** - April 27 at 12:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Kenny Chin** - April 16 at 11:15 AM

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“ Wow. I'm shocked. I worked with Earl for 13 years at WU. Along with work, we laughed, poked fun at each other, and drank in some of the greatest places on earth. The fish in his office we named Wanda. I'll never forget you brother. Frank Capozza

**frank capozza** - April 11 at 02:37 PM

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“ Earl was a key part of the success at WU. He was a hard worker and loyal to the team. We couldn't have done what we did without Earl. A great colleague.

Chris Hendrickson

**chris Hendrickson** - April 06 at 02:39 PM

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“ Earl was truly a great person and leader. He was always upbeat and smiling while looking at how to get things done and to have fun in the process.

Here is a picture of the results of some fishing we did in Puerto Vallarta after several long work days. This was the morning of our return flight and we were out in the boat before sunrise. Just another example of Earl putting the fun into life.

God bless you Earl.



**Dave Howard** - April 06 at 11:19 AM

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“ Blessings to his family -  
I'll always remember Earl for his big smile and kind words even to “junior” folks like me. Made me feel valued - a true leader! RIP  
Brian Hodgdon

**Brian Hodgdon** - April 05 at 09:06 PM

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“ Earl was a wonderful individual and a great leader. He also had a great sense of humor which he used artfully to diffuse many tense situations at Western Union.

Earl had a way of making me feel like I could find the solution to any problem or overcome any obstacle. He was a very effective mentor.

You will be missed, Earl. See you on the other side.

**Dan Marostica** - April 05 at 04:15 PM

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“ Before you all met Earl at WU, he and I met while working at Sperry & Hutchison in 1988 and I saw the personal side of him as a family man and a dreamer. I can remember one day he took me to a plot of land he owed in NY and said to me one day I am going to build a house and a little farm here and that’s what he did in the coming years.

Allan Karan - April 02 at 02:27 PM

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“ Earl was larger than life....the Great Of All Times. He taught us so many things in office and outside of the office. He made everyone feel like a million bucks and inspired us to be the best version of ourselves. Thank you for letting us be a small part of your life. You will always be remembered with your charming smile. Rest In Peace...

Amit Sharma - April 01 at 10:40 PM

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“ Earl was an amazing person and what a remarkable life. I feel so lucky that I got to work for him for many years.

What a good and generous man, perfect gentleman, always smile, best boss, my mentor & my hero.

Earl...you will be missed & RIP

Kenny Chin - April 01 at 08:30 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of EARL C. PERRITT.



Franck Fatras - April 01 at 06:27 PM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the Perritt’s family, Earl was a great human being, leader , always looking for his team no matter where we were, hard worker but also enjoyed life, you will be missed good friend and I know you are looking down to us with a smile. God bless.  
Forum 1, LAROC, Costa Rica, Inauguration day 1999.  
Rafael. WU Network Eng.



Rafael Sancho - April 01 at 05:51 PM

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“ I have not spoken Earl in 15 years and he is still one of the kindest, sweetest and funniest soul I’ve had the pleasure to meet. My condolences to those who lived and were loved by Earl. Here is a picture from the early 2000’s of him with a bunch of us from some work event



Loreine Ghani - April 01 at 01:25 PM

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“ Earl, a person that show you how to enjoy work and take care of your people. He always had a smile regardless of the situation.



Alonso Calderon - April 01 at 12:09 PM

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“ Earl and his team made my time at Western Union feel like family. Some of my best memories there are with him; I will never forget. Rest in peace Earl.

Rolf Eynde - April 01 at 06:22 AM

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“ My most sincere condolences for the family . A great leader full of joy and inspiration. God Bless you and Embrace you In your New Journey. Thank you Earl. You taught us how to work hard and to give always our best. The importance of our families and teamwork.

Christian Carballo - April 01 at 01:38 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of EARL C. PERRITT.



March 31 at 05:12 PM

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“ Earl was the eternal optimist, he took everything in stride and made the best of any situation, always looking on the bright side of life.  
As of now there isn't a safe fish in heaven!

Rest In Peace Earl.

Franck Fatras - March 31 at 03:05 PM