



Mr. Jerome V. Connoy

September 28, 1942 - September 5, 2025

Jerry Connoy, a beloved member of the Berkshire community and Lenox resident, passed away on September 5, 2025, at the age of 82. Born on September 28, 1942, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he lived a life marked by a loving family, professional accomplishment, artistic patronage and deep community engagement. Jerry was a proud father to his two sons, Kevin and Brian, being survived by them and his five siblings. He was the husband of Renee Berggren Connoy. Jerry earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University and began his career at Exxon. He earned an MBA from New York University and became a Wall Street analyst, living in New York City. This led to meeting his wife on a ski trip to Stratton, VT and starting a family. They moved to Lenox in 1984 to raise their sons and support Renee's dream of becoming an artist. Together, they created and operated The Lenox Gallery of Fine Art, which became the largest art gallery in Lenox and a cornerstone of the local arts scene. Jerry was a great basketball player as a teenager with a beautiful outside jump shot and an all-around athlete enjoying baseball, football, hiking and skiing. He gave up competitive sports to concentrate on college, yet he managed to become president of his fraternity. An avid fisherman, Jerry loved to fish on his visits to Minnesota and joined his brothers on several fishing trips to Lake of Woods in Ontario Canada. Jerry cherished life in the Berkshires. He was a generous supporter of local artists, including his dear friend Joel Rudnick, who also passed away this year. He

had a strong supportive relationship with his neighbors, which greatly enriched his final years. He deeply loved his home and spent countless hours cultivating an elaborate garden. He enjoyed dancing and participating in the local ballroom circuit. He fostered community spirit by organizing a monthly men's group and hosting annual picnics for their families. He served on local boards including the Ventfort Hall Association and Lenox DPW. Jerry's love, warmth, generosity and dedication will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. The funeral of Mr. Jerome V. Conroy of Lenox will be Saturday September 13th at 10:30 am from the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 am at St. Ann's Church celebrated by the Rev. Monsignor John J. Bonzagni, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Ann's Cemetery. Calling hours will be Saturday prior to the funeral from 9-10:30 am. Flowers are welcome.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann's Cemetery

1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Burial

SEP **13**. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. Ann's Cemetery
1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

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“ Brian and Kevin....so sorry to learn of your Dad. He and I were friends from Princeton in the 1960's and we stayed in touch for all the years. Many good memories.... Tim Butts.

Timothy Butts - November 22, 2025 at 07:36 PM

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“ On behalf of everyone at DeLaSalle High School, we would like to send our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Jerome. May you find comfort in your family, friends and faith.



DeLaSalle High School - October 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM