



Gerald Francis Dancey

January 3, 1945 - June 1, 2022

Jerry Dancey died June 1, 2022, in Naples, Florida. In 1976 Jerry and his lifelong friend and partner, Robert Weir, purchased Maryland Electric, a small residential Company, located on Maryland Street in Detroit, Michigan. Maryland Electric expanded throughout the years to service a wide range of customers on a variety of projects including commercial and retail construction, industrial facilities, data centers, universities, hospitals, and more. Maryland Electric had two offices in Michigan, Clinton Township and Midland, as well as one in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1978, Maryland Electric joined the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) where Jerry was an active member within the Southeastern Michigan Chapter. Jerry proudly served on their Board of Directors for 37 years. He represented the chapter nationally by serving as the Chapter Governor. Jerry served on various committees, trusts and boards within the electrical industry including the State Electrical Administrative Board, appointed by then Governor James Blanchard.

Jerry enjoyed deer hunting and fishing and placed first in many competitive fishing tournaments. He loved his Michigan State Spartans (Go Green, Go White) and was a loyal Detroit Lion's supporter to the bitter end of each season. He treasured the many friendships he made over the years and enjoyed sharing a good "Irish" story or rendition of "Danny Boy" with them. He was a kind and generous man.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jane Dancey, Son, David Dancey (Rita), Daughter, Dianne Schelosky (David "Lou" JIW), Grandchildren, William, Molly, Jeremy Schelosky, Hunter, Makenna Dancey, Caleb Moose, Sister Dorothy Synkonis, Nieces, Julie Encelewshi and Joanne Arslan (Abe). Also survived by Ellen Dancey

Visitation Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Funeral Mass Friday, June 17, 2022 10am, instate 9am at St. Joan of Arc 22412 Overlake at Greater Mack Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations encouraged to the following organizations, Tunnel2Towers (T2T.org), Leader Dog for the Blind (leaderdog.org), and ASPCA (aspc.org). Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall

JY

“ I was an employee of Jerry and Bob for 28 years. What a great place to work. Jerry was a very fair man and knew so much about the electrical business. I remember the first day on the job, I met him at his home and had to back a service truck from his detached garage into the street. There was an awning over the drive and a garden along the other side. Jerry and Ellen were both out there watching. Needless to say I received a lot of advice before I got to the street. What a great family to work for .

Jim Yost

Jim Yost - June 26, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Francis Dancey.



June 16, 2022 at 12:34 AM

AW

“ Jerry was a wonderful mentor and friend to me, he led by example. I started as an apprentice at Maryland Electric in 1981 and learned the trade and the business from him, sometimes working side by side. His work ethic was second to none and inspired me to do and be better. After working a long day, Jerry was known to "want to pull 1000 more feet of wire before we call it a day!" We, Amy and I, have many fond memories of NECA trips, like fishing in Hawaii and having the chef prepare the fish for dinner. I smile as I hear Jerry singing " Oh Danny Boy" and "The Wild Colonial Boy" on St. Patty's Day. Jerry was a business man who was looked up to because of his fairness, sense of responsibility, and care for his employees, and their families. There is a hole in our hearts now and we will miss him and his larger than life outlook on life and endless positivity. With love always, Steve and Amy Wellein

Amy Wellein - June 15, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Gerald Francis Dancey.*



June 15, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JL

“ *JMC Electrical Contractor LLC purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gerald Francis Dancey.*



JMC Electrical Contractor LLC - June 15, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gerald Francis Dancey.*



June 15, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald Francis Dancey.*



June 15, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Francis Dancey.*



June 15, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Francis Dancey.*



June 14, 2022 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Jerry was considered part of our Finpower Fishing Family. Some of our favorite times together were fishing (and winning) the Michigan City Fishing Tournaments! He was a great friend and will be missed dearly by us all! We love you Jerry!*

Tracey Laaksonen - June 14, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Not only the best man to work for but one of my best friends. Memories of Diving with him and Dave in the Keys to Hunting the Cabin are just the tip of the iceberg. I could write a book on the adventures we have shared. He raised a great family and had an Army of friends. I will miss him greatly but his memory will never fade. The story's will flourish.*

Dan Van Hemm - June 14, 2022 at 09:13 PM