



Gerald Joseph Mager, Sr.

August 2, 1931 - March 23, 2021

Gerald Joseph Mager Sr. was born on August 2, 1931 and was 89 years of age. He peacefully passed away with God's grace on March 23, 2021. He was a beloved husband to his wife Marion Mager, they were married for 67 years. He was a loving Father of Gerald Jr. and (Josie) Mager, Brenda Mager and (Sally King), Kathy McKay, Mary and (Kurt) Karrer, Carol and (Tom) Orton. Proud grandfather to Jennie and (Chris) Bryant, Heather McKay and (Jeff Sherry), Jessica Mager and (Ryan Kelly), Brannon McKay, Tom and (Ashley) Newman, and Mitchell McKay and great grandchild, Giada Bryant. Served in the United States Armed Forces in the Airforce Division during the Korean War along with serving as a Detroit Police Reserve.

He and his brother, Ron, ran their father's grocery store AG Food Market/Magers Quality Meats & Groceries in Detroit until they sold it in 1974. From there, he worked at DiMaggio's grocery store as a meat processor. He then went on to get his Journeyman's card to become an Master Electrician. He worked for TACOM in Warren until he retired. Even after he retired, he continued to do side electrical side jobs. He was full of life and could light up a room with his charisma, magnetic personality, and strength of character.

Jerry was a resident of Warren, MI for over 52 years. He loved going up to the Upper Peninsula with his wife and 5 children to the cabin that his brother-in-law, Joe built with his brothers', Steve and Mike. He loved his family and would do anything for them. He was a great provider for his family and worked very hard. As far back as we can remember, he loved taking whoever wanted to go out for a burger, pizza or corned beef every Saturday. He wanted to keep the family close.

Preceded in death by his father Thomas Andrew Mager I, mother Elisabeth Mager-Luther, siblings Marie and (Joe) Kosuth, Betty and (Gene) Kosmal, Gin and (Chuck) Nemeckay and Ron Mager.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR **29.** 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Church
21100 Madison
St. Clair Shores, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Joseph Mager, Sr.



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - March 28, 2021 at 12:35 PM

HM

“ Grandpa, you were the light in so many people's lives. One of the strongest men I know. A man we could count on for anything no matter what it was. Always working hard and making sure your family was together. You valued your family more than anything. The unconditional love you showed us makes it so hard to lose you. You always made sure everyone felt special and included. Always making sure everyone knew they were welcome to dinner on Saturdays, handing out candy to all the kids in the neighborhood and videoing every birthday party with your huge camcorder you had to rest on your shoulder because it was so big. Thank you for everything grampy. My heart hurts losing you here on Earth but I know you're in heaven watching over your family just as you've always done. I miss your smile and I miss your winks. I promise to live with all the values that you taught me. I love you grandpa forever and always! 89 years just wasn't enough. 💔 Miss you so much. Love, Heather xoxo ❤️💕🙏📖

Heather McKay - March 27, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JM

“ God Blessed us to have you with us for 89 years. You have been the core of the family. Always wanting everyone to be happy. I told Grandpa Pete to welcome you in heaven. I know you both will be my Angels. 😊 watching over everyone, Guiding us in the right direction. 🙏📖🙏📖💙 I remember coming over to your house having the best conversations with you about life. I will hold them in my heart forever. I loved you singing your songs in the car, always giving us kids starburst and candy. We had the best memories, you were always there when we needed you. I appreciated it and my heart is full ❤️ Rest In Peace Grandpa., I know you are with all your siblings in a better place. No more suffering 🙏📖 Until we meet again. I love and miss you so much. 🤔💕💕💕💕



jessica mager - March 26, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“Dad, you were our anchor in life, always there for us no matter what. We will miss you more than words could ever say. Love always and forever your, Brenda Lee. Rest in peace Dad...”

Brenda Mager - March 26, 2021 at 07:06 PM

TN

“Marion and all of you kids, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember your husband/dad fondly. He was so loving and welcoming to me every time I saw him. Know that you are in my prayers. Love -- Theresa Newman

Theresa Newman - March 26, 2021 at 11:48 AM

MK

“My Daddy is one of the most Honorable, Strongest and Courageous men I know. I know your not struggling anymore dad, but I will miss you dearly.❤️ Thank you for everything you taught me in life. I LOVE DADDY .. Your daughter Mary xoxo

mary k - March 26, 2021 at 10:25 AM

RK

“Rich. & Sue Krupa purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gerald Joseph Mager, Sr..



Rich. & Sue Krupa - March 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Joseph Mager, Sr..



March 25, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald Joseph Mager, Sr..



March 25, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Know that your Family is in our prayers.

Benjamin T Marchese Family - March 25, 2021 at 08:52 AM

KR

“ Mary, & Kurt,

My heart breaks for you and your family. We are all sending prayers to both of you, your Mom & family. Your Dad was a fighter, and he is now your Guardian Angel. At peace with God in Heaven, and in no pain.

Love, Gary, Kim, Chris, Brittni, & Cory



Kim Robinson - March 24, 2021 at 07:41 PM