



Gerald Edmund Gerard Sr.

July 26, 1931 - December 9, 2018

Gerald E. Gerard Sr., 87 of Sterling Heights passed away peacefully on December 9, 2018. He was affectionately known as "Jerry" or "Senior." He was the beloved husband to the late Mary Ann, the love of his life. He was the loving father to Tammy (Jim) Barner, Gerald "Jerry" Jr. (Carolyn) Gerard, Kathy (Randy) Arwine, Timothy "Tim" (Barb) Gerard and Patricia "Patty" Mushaben. Proud grandfather to Jimmy (Allison) Barner, Mike Barner, Chris Barner, Kerrie (Tom) Krause, Nicole (Joel) Miller, Brad Arwine and Lindsey Gerard. Great-grandfather to Owen Barner, Lucas Miller, Hadley Krause, Oliver Miller and Baby Boy Krause. He is also survived by his sister Beverly Trudell and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Hazel Gerard and brothers Lowell Gerard and Richard Gerard. Jerry was a member of the Elks Club, #1588 in Ferndale. He was an avid Michigan Football fan and Detroit Red Wings fan. He enjoyed playing golf and bowling on a league for many years. He will always be remembered as the life of the party, belting out songs and making everyone around him laugh. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Visitation will occur on Thursday, December 13 from 3 – 9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons in Sterling Heights (36900 Schoenherr). A memorial service will occur at the same location on Friday, December 14 at 11:00am, followed by internment at White Chapel Cemetery. Donations are welcome to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *"Jerry was the man! Gonna miss him so much."*

Mike J - December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Kathy, Randy, Kerrie and Tom and family, so very sorry for you loss. May your special memories of Gerald help you through this difficult time. Prayers and our deepest sympathy. Love Betty and Don Krause."*

Betty Krause - December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM