

Gerald Richard Sikorski

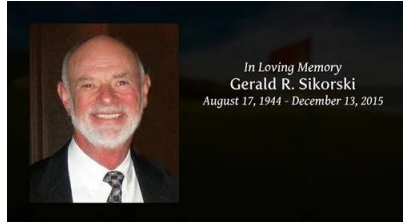
August 17, 1944 - December 13, 2015

SIKORSKI, Gerald, R., December 13, 2015 Age 71. Beloved husband of Jill Jackman for 13 glorious years. Loving father of Julie (Dan) Meinhard, John (Lisa) Sikorski, Craig (Elise) Sikorski, Matt (Karen) Polisei, Brad Polisei, and Adam (Heather) Polisei. Proud grandfather of Jordan, Devon, Joe, Ryan, Will, John, Anna, Autumn, Lila, and Sloane. Adored son of Helen and the late Norbert and dearest brother of Lorraine (Bob) Groosbeck. Admired by many nieces, nephews, brother and sister-in-laws, mother in law Barbara Jackman, and former spouse Judith Sikorski. A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2015 from 3:00-9:00pm. Memorial celebration Monday, December 21, 2015 10:30am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Vandyke at 25 Mile Rd. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jerry's honor would be appreciated to the athletic program at Wyandot Middle School and to the Autism Society of America. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Richard Sikorski*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - August 14, 2023 at 01:46 PM

PS

“ *"What a wonderful tribute -- to read the all the heartfelt words and comments of so many who considered him a friend. Clearly he touched many lives and will be fondly remembered. I wish we had the opportunity to get to know him better. Jill and family, We are so sorry for your loss."*

Paul and Mindy Swartz - December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *"My thoughts and prayers are with Jill and the family. To know Jerry was to love Jerry. Always a smile on his face and a kiss on the cheek when he greeted you. I loved keeping in touch via Facebook. So many lives were touched in a positive way by having him in your life. Rest in Peace my friend."*

Nancy Lafferty - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“It's been difficult to start this writing - so hard to believe that Jerry has actually passed. I was lucky to enjoy a 40 year friendship with him - working along side with students who loved him ~ taking special classes winter camping for 3 years where we all slept together in a huge dormitory with the kids and never caught a wink of sleep ~ camping together in the summer at The Pines ~ skiing at Boyne where our van got stuck on the tracks as we heard the distant whistle of an oncoming train ~ spending a month long party together in Malibu ~ flying to Maui and losing our rental car keys with all our luggage locked in the trunk ~ wrecking my left knee skiing and Jerry & Judy giving me their brand-new car while they drove my 5 speed until my leg could once again handle the clutch ~ them racing to Ann Arbor in blinding snow to rescue me from my hospital bed and taking me home before a major blizzard hit ~ being the best man at Dave's and my wedding in '78 ~ Jerry becoming friends with our English father and taking him out fishing ~ being together through the birth of our kids ~ watching one another's kids when needed ~ sharing school meetings, parties, holidays, life changes ~ and through it all, Jerry made you laugh. No matter what the challenge was, we laughed because to be a friend of Jerry's meant folding yourself up in that beautiful face of his and laughing until your stomach hurt. Jerry was there for the difficult times too, but no matter what, he always found something to make you smile, look towards a brighter future and bask in his friendship. I'll miss you, Jerry, but we all find solace knowing that you're no longer in pain. Your family and friends are all better people for having known you; listening to your optimistic views of life, being on the receiving line of your interest in them, their cares and your suggestions to make life better. Rest in peace my friend, and know that you left this world a much better place because you were in it.”

Nancy DeLisle - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Please accept my prayers and sympathy for your loss of Jerry. I will miss the sportscar chats in the driveway with him. Trash days were special when they included a conversation about the finer points of top-down motoring and precise handling of a proper sports car.”

Carl Code - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“Gerry was my friend. Gerry had many titles in life: son, husband, father coach etc. But the title that fit for me was FRIEND. If Gerry knew you, you were his friend. He loved people and his smile and laughter simply invited you to be part of his life. If Gerry asked, "How's it going?", he genuinely wanted to know. He was a great listener. A phrase he often used was "Tell me about it." , and he really wanted to hear. Gerry was one of my early morning workout partners in the Wyandot weight room for many, many years. He was a great encourager and motivator. We decided to add walking to our morning routine and over the next several years, we logged literally hundreds of miles together. While walking, we talked about everything from sports to office politics to family matters. Gerry loved his family. After we both retired, we periodically met for breakfast to catch up. He fought cancer with his trademark smile on his face (most of the time). Yes, Gerry Sikorski was my friend and I will miss him very much. Rest in Peace, Buddy. My prayers are with Jill and the entire family.”

Tom Rentz - December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“Dear John and Family I'm very sorry about the loss of your Father. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and the loved ones in your family. Your Father was always the most pleasant person and had a smile like no other.
God Bless you
Lloyd & JoAnne Sengstock”

Lloyd Sengstock - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“Jerry was one of the finest individuals that I had the pleasure to know and work with for many years. His infectious laugh and great enthusiasm for life was something that will be missed by all who knew him. My life is richer from our acquaintance. My prayers go out to his family at this time of loss and sorrow.”

Paul Kamulski - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“The world is a much greater place because of Jerry Sikorski. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. His students loved him because he emitted empathy and compassion. May happy memories of Jerry bring you comfort during this difficult time in your life.”

Kathy Clor - December 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“I am so saddened by your loss and I have been praying for God's strength and comfort for Jill and Jerry's children and family , to get through this difficult time. Much love to you Jill!!”

Jodi Barkman - December 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *"i will miss you..... Mr. Sikorski was my middle school speech teacher R.I.P. Mr. Jerry"*

Erica Carlson - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *"Sending love and prayers to the whole family, Jill, Jill, Craig and John and the whole family. Jerry was a good and kind man. We will miss him. Love the Williams family, Michael, Renee, Isaac, Anna and Bethany"*

Michael and Renee Williams - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *"The world is a more positive, happier, and better place having had Jerry in it! Thanks for the Wyandot memories!"*

Posey Seletsky - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM