



Gerald "Jerry" W. Gervais

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Mr. Gerald W. Gervais, age 87, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2014 in Muskegon. He was born on March 29, 1927 to Vital and Edith (Wylie) Gervais in Windsor Ontario, Canada and came to the U.S. at 2 years of age. Jerry loved sports of all kinds, especially loved to play golf, football, and baseball. He played minor league baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Jerry was a member of the White Lake Golf Club for 50 years. He enlisted in the Navy Air Corps at 17 years old during WW II, and was trained as an aviation radio man. Jerry graduated from Albion College with a BA, and from Michigan State with a master's degree. He spent his entire career in Reeths-Puffer school system. Jerry first taught and coached Jr. High sports for 8 years, before becoming the first principal of Laketon Jr. High School. He remained in that position for 27 years, before retiring in 1987. Jerry's wife Kay of 43 years survives him along with children Pat, Jeanne, Jill Johnson, Kathy, and Terri Bourdon. Jerry also has 8 grandsons. Those wishing to donate to a charity might choose the Gerald and Kay Gervais Scholarship Fund at Albion College, or Harbor Hospice. At Jerry's request, there will be no funeral. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com. Arrangements by The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565.



Tribute Wall

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MC

Maryjane E Cunningham posted:

My thoughts an prayers for Mr gervais his wife an family I was a laketon Jr.high student an graduated from reeths puffer

February 22 at 4:04 PM

BC

Babs Caraway posted:

Prayers and peace to you, Kay. Remembering times past. Missing you. Babs Caraway

August 26 at 9:58 AM

DT

Deb Tufts lit a candle in honor of Gerald "Jerry".

To Jerry Gervais' Family and Friends, Sending prayers and hugs to you all. Sincerely, Deb Tufts

August 26 at 6:56 AM



Debbie Sowa posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Gervais. I went to Bunker School with all of the beautiful Gervais girls. Unfortunately, I never met their father, but have fond memories of the girls and their mom. I believe God gives us memories to keep our loved ones alive in our hearts and minds. Bless you all, Debbie Nelson Sowa

August 24 at 5:14 PM

JD

Judi Delis posted:

Kay, thank you for sharing Gerry with us at Seminole Shores. Keeping you in our prayers. See you soon my friend. Judi Delis

August 22 at 2:59 PM

MA

Mary posted:

Peace and love to Kay and to my long lost second family. All my love, Mary Ackley-Chauvez

August 22 at 10:01 AM



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RA

Rex Allen posted:

I worked with Gerry for more than 20 years. He was the best principal I ever worked for... We are very saddened at his passing. To Kay and family, we offer our deepest sympathies at this most difficult time
Rex & Pat Allen

August 22 at 6:08 AM

NM

Nancy Medema posted:

Dear Kay- we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Our thoughts are with you. Sincerely,
Larry and Nancy Medema

August 22 at 3:04 AM

NW

N Williams posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May the God of all comfort bring you peace through his promises for the future. John 5:28, 29.

August 22 at 1:04 AM

NO

Nora posted:

Thinking of you, Kay...We had so many wonderful memories of when we all (you & Jerry, Rita & Frank, Betty & Foster and Doug and I were together! As Ever, Nora & Doug

August 21 at 6:51 PM

NC

Nora & Doug Carson lit a candle in honor of Gerald "Jerry".



August 21 at 6:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald "Jerry" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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