



Jerome J. Pawlak "Jerry"

October 4, 2019

Peacefully passed away Friday, October 4, 2019 with loving family members by his side at the age of 70 years. Jerry is survived by his loving brother Frank; loving sister Barbara (Jim) Donovan; and loving sister/best friend Kathie (Dennis) Goratowski; Beloved nieces and nephews Jennifer "Niffer" (Jeff) Perry, Beth (Seann) Watson, Sarah (Jason) Stangland, "Young" Paul (Jenny) Kilp and John Donovan; Great nieces and nephews Alyson Masi, Katherine Watson, Nicholas Haeselich, Molly Watson, David Kilp, Cora Kilp and "JJ" James John Kilp; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Gertrude (nee Britten), sister Mary Louise and grandparents.

Special thanks to Horizon Home Care & Hospice staff; Alyse, Diane, Rich and Dorothy for their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers donations to American Lung Association in WI (13100 W. Lisbon Rd, Ste. 700, Brookfield, WI 53005) are appreciated.

Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Friday, October 11 at 11:00 AM at the BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT (601 W. Lincoln Ave.) Please meet directly at church. Private cremation to follow.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Basilica of St. Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Tribute Wall

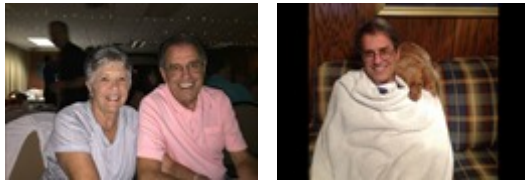
MM

“ Today while scrolling through my phone I came across Jerry’s name and immediately a smile came on my face. I googled for a good phone number and came across his obituary. I worked with Jerry at Carquest and always revered him as a mentor and great man. His broad smile and sense of humor always lit up the room. I am saddened to hear of his passing but happy to have known him! His memory will never fade. Rest In Peace my friend.....

Michael Murzi - August 10, 2020 at 07:30 PM

BK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



barbara kennedy - October 13, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BK

Loved him then, love him now 💙

barbara kennedy - October 13, 2019 at 11:03 AM

EW

“ 3 files added to the album Uncle Jerry



Elizabeth Watson - October 12, 2019 at 10:26 PM

PK

“ 5 files added to the album Uncle Jerry



Paul Kilp - October 11, 2019 at 11:12 PM

GE

“ I just learned our your passing last night. Even though I never heard your voice it does not mean I never thought about you. May you rest in peace. I pray one day someone within your circle of family and friends will tell me all about you.
Geoff

Geoff - October 11, 2019 at 11:08 AM

SS

Geoff, I am Jerry's niece. I would love to tell you about him and would welcome hearing from you.
—Sarah Stangland

Sarah Stangland - October 11, 2019 at 08:21 PM

KG

Geoff, I am Jerry's sister. I would love to tell you about him and learn about you. Kathie Goratowski

Kathie Goratowski - October 11, 2019 at 08:48 PM

PK

Geoff, I'm Jerry's nephew and have wanted to hopefully have an opportunity to talk to you for quite some time. Please feel free to reach out to any of us.

Paul Kilp - October 11, 2019 at 09:09 PM



Geoff, I am Jerry's niece, Paul's sister and Kathie's daughter. I have thought of you often and would love to tell you about Jerry and learn about you. Please reach out to any of us. Jennifer Perry

Jennifer Perry - October 11, 2019 at 09:57 PM

PK

Geoff - I added a few pictures and the only video I could find. Have a look. I do hope you reach out to one of us. - Paul

Paul Kilp - October 11, 2019 at 11:13 PM

EW

Geoff, I am Jerry's niece. I have added a few additional pictures of him to the album. Like the rest of the family, I would love the opportunity to talk with you. I hope you will consider reaching out to one of us. Beth Watson

Elizabeth Watson - October 12, 2019 at 10:30 PM

BA

I'm Barbara Kennedy, Jerry's very good friend and companion, for the past eight years.....he spoke of you from the time I first met him. You're welcome to reach out to any of us, we'll all have beautiful memories of our time with him.

barbara - October 13, 2019 at 10:03 AM

CP

For him to know you thought about him and want to know about him would mean the world to him. Jerry and I were friends over the last forty two years and we talked about you often. A picture of you as a baby hung in his office where he spent much of his time. He was a great friend and I will miss him.

Cindy Panke - October 13, 2019 at 11:23 AM

FR

*Its a shame we don't realize how valuable and important people are till they're gone. Everyone talks about getting together, being together, and then one day they're gone. And we talk about how much we miss them.
Take time out of your busy lives to be around the people you truly love.
You shouldn't have to spend time with people out of sheer obligation. Be with the people you truly love. Love them, care for them, care about them, as you wish to be loved.
If that relationship is important, there is always time for it.*

Fred - October 14, 2019 at 09:49 AM

FP

Geoff. I am Jerry's brother. I know who you are I believe. He was a very fine, deeply caring man. If you are who I think you are, He cared deeply for you. The best to you always.

Frank Pawlak - October 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM

LM

“ Jerry was a wonderful man and I am glad our family got the privilege of having him in our lives. Many special occasions & memories will live long in our hearts. We will miss him deeply. RIP Jerry, until we meet again. Love, Lisa & Craig (Janelle & Daniel too)

Lisa Mackie - October 10, 2019 at 01:57 PM

JK

“ Jerry was much more than a dear friend to my Mom (Barb Kennedy), he was a very special part of our family. Over the years we spent many holidays together along with numerous family & social gatherings.
He was a wonderful man who will be deeply missed.
From "your two favorite people"
Much love Jerry ♡ Julie & David

Julie Kangas - October 09, 2019 at 09:40 PM

SD

“ Jerry will be greatly missed by Barb Kennedy and our family. We enjoyed spending Christmas with him and the games they would plan. We also enjoyed all of the family gatherings over the years.

Stacy Danbeck - October 09, 2019 at 10:58 AM

JA

“ Thinking of everyone that Jerry was a part of their lives. I am grateful my grandma had a great friend and companion. Our family really cared for Jerry. I will remember his big smile and him helping in the kitchen during family get togethers. Thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Janelle - October 08, 2019 at 05:40 PM

BK

“ And survived by a dear friend and companion, for eight years, Barbara Kennedy, who will miss him deeply♡♡

barbara kennedy - October 08, 2019 at 03:38 PM