



Jerome W. Trewyn

September 18, 2022

Born in Milwaukee, raised on a dairy farm outside Palmyra, WI followed by a life of learning and teaching, Jerome died Sept. 18, 2022 at the age of 89 years. Survived by his loving wife Norine (nee Wilandt) of 59 years; his sons Jonathan (Linda), Phillip (Tammy) and Andrew; his brother Charles Trewyn; brother-in-law of Camile (Edward) Cohen and also five grandkids, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Blodwen and sister Mary Rimbach.

Jerome graduated from Palmyra High School and then Carroll College (class of 1954) before joining the U.S. Navy for four years, becoming a pilot and flying an F9 jet fighter aboard the USS Hornet aircraft carrier. After leaving the Navy he earned a master's degree in sociology and education at UW-Madison.

Jerome was a Milwaukee Public Schools teacher for 30 years, beginning his career at South Division High School where he met his wife, Norine. He spent more than 20 years of his career at Custer High School as a history/social studies teacher. He also served as assistant track & field coach before becoming head coach and leading Custer to the 1981 State Championship and runner-up finish in 1983.

Upon his retirement, Jerome pursued an interest in studying art, eventually

becoming a docent for many years at the Milwaukee Art Museum. He reveled in learning about different genres of art and then teaching about them to audiences young and old.

Jerome's easy temperament and sense of humor made him well liked by many. Over the course of his life he enjoyed traveling, reading, running, biking and spending time with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission are appreciated.

Visitation Wednesday, Sept. 28 at CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (5200 S. 48th Street, Greenfield, WI) from 3:00 – 5:00 PM followed by a Funeral Service at 5:00 PM. Private Interment Forest Home Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services
Rozga-Walloch Chapel
414/281-7145

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

2405 W Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church
5200 S. 48th St.
Greenfield, WI 53220

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jerome when, as the Volunteer Director, I worked at LaFarge Lifelong Learning Institute. His historical knowledge and his approachability was awesome. I prayed for him when he had his stroke and courageously put on his leg braces and kept docenting at MAM. I remember him telling me that his post-stroke goal was "walking down the driveway" to take out the garbage. He became a determined man at his physical therapists' urgings.

I'll remember you all in prayer. God's blessings at the loss of a great man.

Marge Schell, Grief Educator at Clement Manor and UWM's Osher. Also, a resident at Tudor Oaks Retirement Community, Muskego

Marge Schell - October 16, 2022 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ Joe Trewyn was always one of the smartest people I knew!! The best part was that he was always willing to share his knowledge without making you feel like an idiot! I will miss him, his wisdom, and his humor. RIP, Joe, and my heart goes out to your family at this difficult time. Loved him! Joanie Stepanski

Joanie Stepanski - September 28, 2022 at 01:10 AM



“ Fond memories of being in his homeroom at South Division High School in about 1958-1960. He really put up with two silly girls.

Laura Thompson - September 27, 2022 at 02:46 PM

KA

“ As a fellow docent at the Milwaukee Art Museum, I admired Joe for his excellent tours, his easy rapport with his groups, and his ever-cheerful demeanor. His loss that will be felt by many. May God rest the soul of this wonderful man. Sincere condolences to his family.
Kathleen Arenz

Kathleen Arenz - September 24, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ It was with great pleasure that i knew Joe. His loss is profoundly felt by me and so many. His memory is a blessing to us all.

Laeh McHenry - September 23, 2022 at 08:53 PM