



## Gerald A. Brown

September 29, 1939 - February 19, 2026

Gerald A. Brown - February 19, 2026 age 86 of Plymouth.

Beloved husband of the late Shirley.

Loving father of DeeAnn Brown, Collette (Peter) Dale, Cheryl (Frank) Deeter, Alan Brown, and Jeff Brown.

Proud grandfather of Brett (fiancé Taylor Wildman) Deeter, Jaclyn (Nickolas) Burr, Lauren Dale, Emily Deeter, Jacob Brown, Joseph Deeter, Isabelle Dale, Hannah Brown, Samuel Brown, and Joshua Dale.

Loving great-grandfather of Violet Burr and Henry Deeter.

Dear brother of the late Marcella (the late Melvin) Fuelling, the late Mildred (the late Donald) Zimmer, the late Robert (the late Inez) Brown, and the late Jimmy (the late Sue) Brown.

Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Jerry graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1966. Shortly after graduating, he accepted a job as an Apprentice Draftsman at Gar-Wood in Ypsilanti, MI. This led him to an over 20 year career at Rockwell International

in Troy, MI as an Account Manager heading up the Wheels Division. From Rockwell, he decided to join a startup sunroof company based in St. Louis named Sky-Top as Director of Sales. Shortly thereafter, he joined Magna International, a Tier One Automotive supplier based out of Toronto, Canada. Jerry eventually became Director of Sales on the General Motors account, landing multi-million dollar contracts with them. Upon his retirement, he was honored with being named in the Magna Hall of Fame. He retired in 2003.

In his early family life, he was an active member of Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 where he enjoyed bowling in their league with his sister and brother-in-law. A favorite destination early on was family trips to Higgins Lake. His children became active in the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps which lead him to the role of President of the Corps, in large part due to his continued active involvement with the Elks Club. Later on vacations took him south to Myrtle Beach where he enjoyed great food, great weather and great golf. Golf trips throughout the United States were also a highlight traveling with his wife, Shirley of 64 years and any of his kids that were able to tag along. But, some of his favorite times were spent around the pool and golf course at Orange Lake Country Club in Orlando, FL with his children and grandchildren. Jerry enjoyed playing golf at Western Golf and Country Club with his sons and daughters, as well as traveling with friends to New York, Rome, Italy and Paris and a cruise to Alaska.

Visitation Thursday, February 26th 2 PM - 7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Rosary service at 6 PM.

In state Friday, February 27th 11:30 AM until the 12 PM Funeral Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice Foundation,

7240 Chase Oaks Blvd, Plano, TX 75025 or to The ARC of Northwest Wayne County, 7170 North Haggerty Road, Canton, MI, 48187

Interment Michigan Memorial Park.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

## Michigan Memorial Park

32163 W. Huron Drive  
Flat Rock, MI 48134

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Rosary Service

FEB 26. 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## **In state**

FEB 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church  
14951 North Haggerty Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
vermeulenh@comcast.net

## **Funeral Mass**

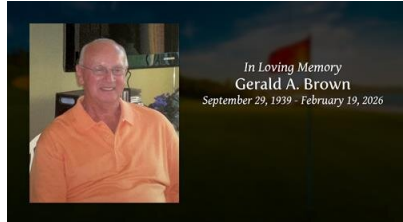
FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald A. Brown



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - February 23 at 04:49 PM



“ It was a joy to be able to see your dad and mom any time we were able. They will always be special in our hearts. Thank you for sharing them. We have 2 words for your dad "Free Pouring". Love, prayers and blessings on you all.

Rick and Jackie Gawne - February 27 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Brown.



February 25 at 03:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald A. Brown.

February 25 at 03:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Brown.*



February 25 at 09:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald A. Brown.

February 25 at 09:14 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Brown.*



February 24 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald A. Brown.

February 24 at 01:10 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss! We have known him a long time and he was "Chrome Dome" in the Fife and Drum Corps. Love Carl Solak*

**Vivian DeWalt** - February 24 at 11:15 AM

RC

“ Rick & Dawn Cuppetilli purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald A. Brown.



Rick & Dawn Cuppetilli - February 24 at 09:18 AM

TF

“ The Reynolds & Bostwick Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald A. Brown.



The Reynolds & Bostwick Family - February 23 at 02:22 PM

TF

“ The Reynolds & Bostwick Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald A. Brown.

The Reynolds & Bostwick Family - February 23 at 02:22 PM

WF

“ With love, Ruffo & Weise Families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gerald A. Brown.



With love, Ruffo & Weise Families - February 22 at 09:04 PM

WF

“ With love, Ruffo & Weise Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald A. Brown.

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**With love, Ruffo & Weise Families** - February 22 at 09:04 PM

MC

“ Michele and David Chojnowski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald A. Brown.



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**Michele and David Chojnowski** - February 22 at 09:37 AM