



Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie

October 24, 1961 - March 13, 2024

Blaskie, Jerry, March 13, 2024 age 62 of South Lyon. Beloved husband of Susan. Loving father of Corey (Lauren) Blaskie and Christopher Blaskie. Loving brother of Tracy (Diane) Blaskie and Tina (Scott) Croskey. Proud grandpa of Nora. Dear stepson of Sally Blaskie.

Jerry was born on October 24, 1961, in Westland, MI, to Joanne and Gerald Blaskie Sr. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1983 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Jerry dedicated 32 remarkable years to Ford Motor Company, retiring in 2017, leaving a legacy of commitment to great engineering.

Jerry was a devoted husband to the love of his life, Susan. They were side-by-side for 44 wonderful years, celebrating 39 years of marriage, two wonderful children, and a beautiful granddaughter together. Jerry enjoyed creating yard décor for Susan, always tinkering on a new piece for their collection.

Jerry was a true outdoorsman with a deep appreciation for nature. He cherished the time spent up north in Kalkaska at his beloved cabin with the whole family. Jerry thoroughly enjoyed spending time cruising the lake in the pontoon boat, spending hours out on the water every day.

Jerry found joy in being a tinkerer, always finding a new house project to work on. He was known as the “go-to” guy who could fix anything. Family and friends knew they could come to “The Man” for help whenever they needed it. Jerry’s analytical nature carried over into his passion for working on older

cars. His 1995 Explorer and 1998 Escort were two of his longest, perpetual projects which he loved dearly. Jerry also had an appreciation for local sports. He supported any and all teams from the state of Michigan, especially in collegiate sports. Jerry enjoyed watching the Lions and Red Wings in between episodes of various car and hobby shows.

Jerry's absence will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing him. The lessons he taught us and the love he shared will endure forever. He will be remembered not just for what he did, but for who he was—a loving, dedicated, and selfless man who made the world a better place simply by being in it. His spirit will continue to live on in the memories he has left behind and the profound impact he has had on those he touched.

Memorial Visitation Friday April 5th, 3PM until the 4 PM Memorial Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Alan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.

Alan S. - April 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JE

“ John E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.

John E. - April 05, 2024 at 10:36 AM

AG

“ Alan G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.

Alan G. - April 04, 2024 at 04:13 PM

GF

“ GKI Foods purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.



GKI Foods - April 04, 2024 at 12:59 PM

GF

“ GKI Foods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.

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CM

“ Cynthia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.

Cynthia M. - April 04, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.



April 02, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JK

“ Jean Poma and Kim Kluse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" J. Blaskie.

Jean Poma and Kim Kluse - April 02, 2024 at 08:28 AM

JO

“ Sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great guy. I worked with him while working at AFL when he was at Ford. He would always joke with me about when am I going to buy some land in Kalkaska. Hes will be truly missed. RIP Jerry.

John Orischak - March 28, 2024 at 02:42 PM

DM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, the eldest son of my sister Joann. Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Love to all. Aunt Debbie

Debra A Madej - March 16, 2024 at 08:50 AM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Mark Grab and Patricia Tucker and family

Mark Grab - March 15, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ The Man took care of new hires in a seemingly nonchalant way. But if you counted up all the hours he spent looking out for us by sharing his knowledge, it was clear how deeply caring he was being. That's why we specifically called him The Book.

Dean Rahman - March 15, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ What can I say? He was one of my many older cousins. But only 1 of 3 on my Dads side. You always had such a big smile. You will be missed. 🐟👤. You and Bud can finally get to fish together. Love Tricia

tricia - March 15, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We had some great times working together. Our 6am reviews always ended talking about "up north and fishing at his cabin" He was the "go to man" for anything Super Duty. RIP Big Jer, you will be missed. Dave Zisler

Dave - March 15, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SN

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. I worked with Jerry for many years at Ford through AFL. So many good times and great trips together to both Mexico and Louisville working on Super Duty together. Great engineer, taught me so much. He was known as the “Walking Encyclopedia “ at work, everyone knew if you needed to know something, Jerry was your man! So many wonderful memories of him. My thoughts and prayers to all of his family! He was a wonderful person and great friend. I will miss him dearly! Here’s to you my dear friend.. 🍺🍺 RIH “Big Jer”! Love you my friend! ❤️🙏.

Shelly Nagel

Shelly Nagel - March 14, 2024 at 10:12 PM

PK

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Jerry for years at Ford. He was a no-nonsense engineer that was always willing to share his knowledge to help get the work done right. Rest in peace brother.

Pete Korovevis - March 14, 2024 at 02:59 PM

PE

“ Very sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for the family. God Bless you!

Perry - March 14, 2024 at 02:15 PM