



Gerald "Jerry" Moyer

May 8, 1956 - March 11, 2026

Moyer, Gerald "Jerry" - March 11, 2026 age 69 of Plymouth.

Jerry was the beloved father of Peter (Amanda), Gretchen (Drew), Matthew (Alleah), and Christian, and the loving grandfather of Claire and Leo. He was the dear brother of Daniel, Ellen, Robert (Jomana), Ann, and the late Mary Louise, and a proud uncle to Elise (Johnny), Aimee, Steven (Alejandra), Natalie, and Mark.

He was born May 8, 1956, in Dearborn, Michigan, to the late Gerald and Helen (née Debaldo) Moyer. Growing up in Plymouth, Jerry served as an altar boy at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and enjoyed playing sports with his siblings. Known for his sense of humor and adventurous spirit, he once famously streaked down Main Street in Plymouth - and managed not to get caught.

Jerry graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1974. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1978 and later received his MBA from Wayne State University in 1990.

Throughout his career, Jerry worked in property and facilities management, including positions with Broder & Sachse Real Estate and Campbell and Company Communications. He retired in 2022.

Jerry was highly active in his professional and local communities. He served as a Chapter President and Regional Vice President with IREM (Institute of Real Estate Management). Music was another lifelong passion; he performed as a first-chair trombonist with the Plymouth Community Band and the Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra.

An avid athlete and outdoorsman, Jerry enjoyed running, golfing, and playing soccer, even completing a marathon. He also loved spending time up north, brewing his own beer, and sharing his enthusiasm as a car enthusiast with family and friends.

Those who knew Jerry will remember his spirited encouragement and familiar phrases, including, "Let's go Big Team, let's go!" and his often-introduced observations beginning with, "My theory about that is..."

Memorial gathering Friday, March 20th from 11 AM until 3 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 970942, Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0135 or to the Plymouth Community Band, PO Box 700745, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Tribute Wall



“ I first met Jerry when I worked at the First National Building in Detroit. He was my manager and I immediately liked and respected him. He ended up being a great mentor, friend and then family. Jerry was simply a good guy. Jerry, I will miss you "cousin" more than you will ever know. My prayers and love goes to his family and friends.
Rose Boileau

Rose Boileau - April 07 at 10:29 AM

LV

“ I have wonderful memories of Jerry! Starting from watching indoor soccer during my high school years, driving Gretty and I around, rooftop fireworks, Gretty and Drew's wedding, and just his genuine kindness! Rest in peace Jerry and God bless your family. Love,
Laura

Laura Voss - March 20 at 02:19 PM

JK

“ Jerry was my friend and college room mate. He was a good man who always had an interesting perspective, the guy you wanted to talk to with a cool drink in your hand. After college, we went our separate ways, living in different states. As time passed, we saw each other only occasionally, but Jerry was always the same wonderful guy. He cared about his work and loved his family, and found a way to keep his love of music alive his entire life. He was proud to be from Plymouth, Michigan, and we will always smile when driving on some of the streets where he became locally famous. I wish we had more time with Jerry. Mary Pat and I mourn his loss.

John Wank and Mary Pat Kerns - March 19 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ John W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.

John W. - March 19 at 08:18 PM

LS

“ I met Jerry when I joined the Ypsilanti orchestra, and he quickly became a good friend. I will always be grateful for his wisdom and companionship, and I am deeply saddened that his time among us was cut short. Last year he and I carpooled to a jazz band gig in Trenton, and although the gig was cancelled due to rain, it was a great chance for me to hear his stories and see places where he once had business. The last gig I played with him was a holiday jazz band concert in Ann Arbor (12/05/25). He wore his favorite holiday sweater and played a jammin solo. I'm really sorry I can't be present with you on the 20th to celebrate his life. I will always cherish my friendship with Jerry.



Lauren Steele - March 19 at 07:31 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.



March 19 at 06:22 PM

JS

“ Jim and Kathy Schlotz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.



Jim and Kathy Schlotz - March 19 at 12:00 PM

JS

“ Jim and Kathy Schlotz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.

Jim and Kathy Schlotz - March 19 at 12:00 PM

LF

“ Love - Your Power Family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.



Love - Your Power Family - March 19 at 10:37 AM

LF

“ Love - Your Power Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.

Love - Your Power Family - March 19 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ I am devastated to hear of this loss. Ive been cutting Jerry's hair for years and had countless conversations about shows, music, life and his family. He was truly great to have conversations with and as a hair stylist, that can be rare. (If you know you know). I can honestly say I will miss his visits. I know he wasnt doing great, but I had hope he'd pull through. My heart goes out to his family during this time. They meant so much to him. I wish I could attend the memorial but I unfortunately dont have the time to come say adios for the last time. I hope this will do, I hope youre at peace now my friend.

Jennifer chiello - March 19 at 10:27 AM

SV

“ Susie & Todd Wojtowicz, Jay & Victoria purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.



Susie & Todd Wojtowicz, Jay & Victoria - March 19 at 10:07 AM

SV

“ Susie & Todd Wojtowicz, Jay & Victoria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.

Susie & Todd Wojtowicz, Jay & Victoria - March 19 at 10:07 AM

RC

“ I was so happy to see Jerry this summer and see him with CLAIRE. My children never met there Grandfathers SO that was very special! Rip Jerry we will think of you often Grandpa when we play tennis and music Love!

Richard S Carlson - March 18 at 09:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.*



March 18 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.*



March 18 at 01:11 AM



“ *Gerald and Barbara Sabatini purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.*



Gerald and Barbara Sabatini - March 17 at 03:38 PM

MQ

“ Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jerry. We were neighbors for a few years on Union Street and had a close group of neighbors that perfected the Plymouth happy hour circuit. Great times.



Mike Quandahl - March 17 at 03:15 PM

CK

“ My daughter Gianna is in 5th grade at Maltby, and Mr. Moyer was her trombone instructor. He will be greatly missed. Our family has made a donation to the Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra in his memory.

Christina Kafkakis - March 17 at 01:38 PM

MM

Thanks so much!

matt lavens moyer - March 19 at 09:11 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.



March 17 at 11:00 AM



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

March 17 at 11:00 AM



“ In lieu of flowers, if you would like to honor our father, you can send donations to the Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra [<https://ypsilantisymphony.org/donate/>]

matt lavens moyer - March 17 at 10:51 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.



March 17 at 01:42 AM



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

March 17 at 01:42 AM



“ Mel & Sarah Schultz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.



Mel & Sarah Schultz - March 16 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *Mel & Sarah Schultz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Moyer.*

Mel & Sarah Schultz - March 16 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *My dear friend Jerry! Thank you for befriending me early in my National IREM days. We sure had some fun and enjoyed staying young with the Stout Students as well as just being a friend. My family came to know you and appreciate your friendship as well. Your "theories" were really insightful and enjoyable to listen to. Rest in peace, you will be missed dearly! Mel & Sarah Schultz (Minnesota)*

Mel Schultz - March 16 at 08:46 PM