



Jerry Exum

April 6, 1937 - August 12, 2025

Jerry Exum - August 12, 2025 age 88 of South Lyon. Lifelong member of Temple Baptist Church and NorthRidge Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Mattie (nee Collins) Exum, his sister Joan Sheppard, his brother Jimmy, and his wife of 48 years Mary Dyer Exum.

His survived by his daughters Laura (Matthew) Fischer, Linda (Kevin) Hess, and his grandchildren; Evan (Janet) Nunn, Holly (Zack Golden) Nunn, Alexandra (Mitchel Dykla) Fischer, Christopher Fischer, Austin Hess, Joshua (Anne Marie) Hess, and Jared Hess. In addition he leaves great grandchildren, Amelia, Alison, Thurston, Rowan and Morgan as well as his companion of 18 years Barbara Morrison.

Jerry was born in Greenfield Tennessee on April 6, 1937 but spent his whole life in the Detroit area. He attended Western High School where he played baseball. Baseball was a huge part of his life and he played into his 50's. He met his wife at Temple Baptist / NorthRidge Church and was an active member of the Harvester Class, where he made many lifelong friends, until his passing.

He worked for General Motors Fleetwood Fisher Body for 44 years and was retired for 26 years. He loved bowling, traveling, trivia, and attending his grandkids and great grandkids sporting events. He was a fierce corn hole competitor. Jerry was always busy, active and enjoyed his independence. He will be missed by many and loved by more.

Visitation Friday, August 15, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

The date and time of the services are now confirmed. Jerry will lie in state on Saturday, August 16th from 10:00 AM until the 11:00 AM funeral service at NorthRidge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, Jerry would love any donations sent to Tunnel to Towers, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, New York, 10306 or NorthRidge Church Missions, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Lying In State

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NorthRidge Church
49555 N Territorial Rd
Plymouth Charter Twp, MI 48170
(734) 414-7777

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Exum



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - August 13, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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“ Jerry was a client at our State Farm office and I just loved when he came in to chat about life. He was so kind. I will miss him and our chats. May you rest in peace. Susie Dezarov

Susie - September 08, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ Al & Marilyn A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jerry Exum.



Al & Marilyn A. - August 13, 2025 at 04:09 PM