



Jerry Gorecki

December 20, 1941 - December 13, 2012

Gorecki, Jerry age 70. Passed away December 13, 2012. Loving Husband of Sandy Gorecki. Dear Father of Keith (Libby), Nikki (Shawn) Ciavattone, Todd, Janet (Derrick) Cook, and Steve Miller. Proud Grandfather of Jacob Ciavattone, Jackson Ciavattone, Luke Ciavattone, Benjamin Gorecki, Jenna Cook, Sara Cook, Olivia Cook. Loving brother to Tom (Kathie) Gorecki and Sharon (Glen) Reed, and scores of nieces, nephews and cousins. Jerry was born in Detroit, Michigan to Stan and Irene Gorecki on December 20, 1941. Jerry's career at General Motors was rooted in the close friendships he made throughout the supply chain. He enjoyed the annual golf outing up north, and playing in the local league Tuesday afternoon, and fishing the Pigeon River. Throughout his life Jerry was a passionate Spartan, Tiger, Red Wing, Lion and Piston fan. Visitation Sunday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth MI 48170. Scripture Service Sunday 7 PM. In state Monday 9:30 AM until 10 AM funeral mass at Our Lady of Victory Church, 133 Orchard, Northville. Interment Holy Sepulchre. In lieu of flowers, it was the wish of Jerry that memorial contributions be made to his grandson, Benjamin Todd Gorecki, who has been diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy. Checks may be made payable to Todd Gorecki c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home. To share memories, please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Gorecki*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I offer my condolences in the loss of your loved one. I am working on my genealogy and wonder if we are related. My grandfather, Ignacy Gorecki, came to Detroit in 1914, from Russian Poland, to live with his brother Stanislaw. Please email me if you are interested. Thank you, Donna Gorecki Pawczuk bobonna@comcast.net*

Donna Gorecki Pawczuk - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *I forgot to mention to the Gorecki family that I met Jerry in Warren Michigan GM, from there we went to Pontiac Michigan GM until I transferred to Baltimore Maryland GM. God Bless You and May God Give You Comfort during your time of great loss. Find comfort in eernity.*

Ed Myers - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EM

“ I remember the good times at Pigeon River, bowling at Pampa lanes and Chuck Peltons yearly golf outings. Jerry would partner up with Fred Dromki and I at the Pelton outing. Dromki and I sucked at golf but Jerry didn't care, we were having fun. Jerry had a unique personality and a laugh that made you want to be around him. Jerry and I changed a bit through the years. God wasn't talked about. I am proud to know that Jerry was ready for the Lord and I am also. So see ya in heaven good buddy, when I can one again see him. Love you Jerry. See ya.

Ed Myers - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ Spent many a golf outings and Pigeon River trips with Jerry. I will miss most our Michigan vs MSU discussions. Think Mike Andrews said it best --- we are blessed to have great friends like Jerry. Will miss him

Mike & Evanice Shankie - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RF

“ My Condolences and prayers to Jerry's family. I worked with Jerry for a very long time. From Detroit, Warren and Pontiac. I remember all the long hours in the old Expediting and Warehouse days. Jerry really had a great sense of humor and was an all around great guy. I remember the day he retired and we had a luncheon for him. He was very imotionally moved. We seperated ways a few years hence went on went to Purchasing and he remained in Logistics. It was a pleasure to have known him. He truly made an positive impact on all those who he worked with and knew him. The Lunch Rib runs and Dominoes games hold great memories of fun times in a fast paced and stressfull environment. Looking at his picture my wife and I commented on how little he changed. God Bless all of youRick and Carol Fidler , Onaway Mich.

Rick Fidler - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EW

“ I remember Jerry as a fun loving guy. I saw Jerry during the summer after graduation. Jerry, another person whom I do not recall, and I went up together to Frank Habbel's cottage in Lexington for a fun day. We enjoyed that day as did others from the class of '59 who were there.

When one of us passes on, we all feel the sorrow. Thoughts drift to an earlier time. Even though the years and the miles have separated us, we still share a special bond. It will be that way until the last of us has gone on.

May Almighty God comfort Jerry's family.

Eric Winkelmann

Eric Winkelmann - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BK

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. worked with Jerry on & off in the 'material' years. A very dedicated individual. Peace to all those who are left to mourn.*

Bob Kirby - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MA

“ *Jerry has been a valued friend since the early GM days (1969). I have fond memories of the many golf and up North trips over the years. Jerry is a valued brother in a group of friends called 'The Knights of the Round Table'. I would like to quote from our charter - "There's a miracle called Friendship that dwells within the heart and you don't know how it happens or where it gets its start. But the happiness it gives you always gives a special lift and you realize that Friendship is one of God's most precious gifts". Jerry, God bless you, you will be missed.*

Mike Andrews - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

S'

“ *We remember and cherish the high school memories we shared with Jerry. We are blessed to have had him in our lives. God rest his soul and bless his family with wisdom and strength.*

St. Anthony HS Class of '59 - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JE

“ *I will miss him , but will remember our talks that took us to all walks of life. A life taken too soon.*

Jeanette Ek - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ Jerry and I met while working at General Motors in the Material Control Department back in the 70's. We became friends early on and enjoyed many many good times together. Jerry was a golfer and had a passion for the game. We also enjoyed playing on the GM golf league on Tuesday afternoons at Rammler Golf Club, it was always nice to see Jerry out there. We were always kidding with each other and poked each other from time to time but it was always good to see him and always put a smile on my face. In the Pigion River he tried to get me to play "Club Eucher", he was brutal at it, him, Roger, JH, I never played those guys. We made countless trips North over the years on the Bayshaw Golf Outing with the GM Mens Club. We had plenty of memories over those years and always had a great time together. I loved Jerry like a brother. I will miss him dearly and will always remember Jerry as one of my best friendships.

Mike Culverhouse - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ We loved to be friends of Jerry and work buddies and also at the Pigeon river. He will not be forgotten, God rest his soul.

Marty and JoAnn Hofmann - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM