



Gerald "Jerry" F. Pollard

September 22, 1938 - October 6, 2016

Gerald (Jerry) F. Pollard, age 78 of Clare, passed away Thursday, October 6, 2016 at his home. Gerald was born the son of the late Leo and Martha F. (Jeka) Pollard on September 22, 1938 in Garden City. He was united in marriage to JoAnn Kelso on August 28, 1965. Gerald served his Country in the U.S. Army. Jerry was born and raised in Garden City and lived in the house he was born in until he moved his family to Clare in 1975. He purchased a home in Sheridan Township and lived there until his death, having only lived in two houses his whole life. Jerry moved to Clare to become the plant manager at All Products in Farwell. He was later employed by Design Builders in Clare. Jerry was an avid bowler his whole life. He was on multiple leagues in the Clare area. He served as the Clare County Bowling Association manager for over 30 years. He was inducted into the Clare County Bowling Hall of Fame in 2005. In addition to bowling, Jerry enjoyed boating, fishing and camping with his family and friends. He loved hot rods and going to old car shows. Jerry and JoAnn enjoyed traveling throughout the United States. Recently, they went on a six week driving adventure to Alaska which he enjoyed immensely. Jerry's family was very important to him; especially the time spent with his children and grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his wife, JoAnn; children Laura (Andy) Sikkema of Marquette, Debbie (Ron) Schomisch of Farwell, John (Amy) of Las Cruces, NM, Julie (Brad) Brothers of White Rock, NM and Mark (Heather) of Peaks Island, ME; his brother Leo (Marlene) of Indian River; 11 grandchildren Andy,

Erin, Christopher, Jessica, Emily, Avery, Logan, Brody, Rhyder, Keaton, and Elodie and a great granddaughter Maddie.

Visitation and Services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 6 to 9 P.M. Services will be held on Thursday at 1 P.M. led by Pastor John Kasper. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. On-line guest book at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

OCT **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time.



Sandy Stranyak Dodson - October 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JK

“ May the collection of memories you have gathered carry you forward. Remember what he has shown you throughout his life...
Strength of character to live by,
Steadfastness during turmoil,
Humor to lighten the load,
Honor in the knowledge that a life shared is a privilege,
But most of all... enduring love.
Although the distance between you is vast, may each memory lighten your heart not only during this time of sorrow, but through the passage of time.

Our Deepest Condolences,
Jim and Sandy Kanninen

Jim and Sandy Kanninen - October 12, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Pollard.



October 12, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Pollard.*



October 11, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Pollard.*



October 11, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Pollard.*



October 11, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Heather Thompson - October 11, 2016 at 03:29 PM

RE

“ Uncle Jerry~ what a kind and caring person with a heart of gold. He made such a positive impression on everyone's life he touched....we will Love your soul forever, and i will miss your laugh, stories and hugs.....a great loss to me and to all that knew him....Love you Always and Forever.....Renee' ❤️

Renee' (Pollard) Ealy - October 11, 2016 at 01:37 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful caring man. He was fun to work with when I worked for Design Builders also. He was extremely concerned about his work and did much above and beyond.. As I look around my home we will think of him. He was very proud of his family
I know he will be sadly missed. You are all in our hearts and prayers durning this time.

Frank and Micky Davis

Micky Davis - October 10, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ Home in Heaven Throw was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" F. Pollard.



October 10, 2016 at 11:06 AM

GS

“ My condolences to the family, especially Deb Schomisch. Thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time

Gerilou Spangler - October 09, 2016 at 12:49 PM

DS

Thank you.

Debbie Schomisch - October 09, 2016 at 05:26 PM

LM

“ *Always had fun at the bowling alley when he was selling 50-50 tickets and I would give him the money and take it back quickly. He will be missed by all.*

Larry Marme - October 09, 2016 at 06:04 AM

EW

Julie and Jessica I am sorry I can't travel to be with you both and your family I know the loss of a close loved one. Eric L Woodby

eric I woodby - October 12, 2016 at 08:39 PM