



Gerald Jerry Jerzak

July 4, 1929 - April 6, 2015

Gerald Eugene Jerzak (Jerry) was born on July 4, 1929 in Ivanhoe, Minnesota to Joseph and Mary (Chlubkoviak) Jerzak. He was the youngest of 10 children. Jerry attended and graduated from Ivanhoe High School in 1948. He still holds many records in football and track. In 1952, Jerry joined the Army and spent one year in Korea and had 22 years of Service with the National Guards. In January 22, 1953, he was united in marriage to Dorene (Madden). Following their marriage, he attended Dunwoody College and upon completion did body and fender work. In 1959, he started working for MN DOT in Marshall, MN. In 1966, he transferred to Morris, MN to take the position of Sign Supervisor. After 31 years with MN DOT he retired in 1990.

Jerry was always playing practical jokes and so full of mischief!! He also enjoyed fishing hunting, horseshoe, football, baseball, camping but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his children: Daniel (James Renner) of Brooklyn Center, Lynn (Mark) Woolridge of Morris, Philip (Sandy Gonzales) of Algona, WA; Jeffry of Coon Rapids, Kari (Troy) Bott; sis, Helen Miller of Alexandria; grandchildren: Luke, Rachel, Amy Jo, Ellary, Jared, Andy, Abel, Mason; sisters: Deanie "Rita" Fehrman, Eleanor Roberts.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife, Dorene, his parents, sisters: Agnes,

Anne, Evelyn and Dorothy; and brothers: Edwin, Walter and Irwin.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. Military honors by the American Legion Post 87 & VFW Post 936 and Minnesota National Guard Funeral Honors. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

723 West Winona Dr.
Alexandria, MN 56308

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
421 Hawthorne St
Alexandria, MN

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Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Jerry Jerzak



Anderson Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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“ Working with Jerry at Morris was great because he always had a joke or would make a joke after a serious discussion. He set the example of a working supervisor at a high standard.

We also had some good discussions with Doreen and Jerry in the social settings such as at retirement gatherings. At his retirement party, I remember replacing his gold retirement watch with an old timex and seeing his facial expression when he opened the box.

Our sympathy to Jerry's family.

Jerry and Jeanne Miller

Jerry and Jeanne Miller - April 09, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ Toyota Lift of Minnesota purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Gerald Jerry Jerzak.



Toyota Lift of Minnesota - April 09, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Anderson Funeral Home - April 08, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Gerald Jerry Jerzak.



April 08, 2015 at 03:03 PM

RM

“ *It was so nice to be able to share a day with your family last summer taking pictures. Your dad's personality definitely shone through that day! Please know all us Marty' bunch are thinking of you all. Robyn Marty*

Robyn Marty - April 08, 2015 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Laurie, Pam, and Kathy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Jerry Jerzak.*



Laurie, Pam, and Kathy - April 07, 2015 at 09:53 PM

VA

“ *Your family has my deepest sympathy in the loss of Jerry. He was a great guy.. Hugs Vonnie Anderson*

Vonnie Anderson - April 07, 2015 at 02:54 PM