



Gerald Francis Dittrich

September 22, 1939 - August 13, 2018

Gerald Francis Dittrich, 78, of Williamsburg , passed away Monday, August 13, 2018 at his home.

Jerry was born on Friday, September 22, 1939 to the late Fred and Lucille (Trombley) Dittrich in Mount Clemens. He married Louella P. Clark on Saturday, August 16, 1958 in Elk Rapids and together they raised four children.

For over 40 years, Jerry was employed as a mobile home service man. He also served for over 30 years with the Whitewater Township ambulance and fire department. Jerry enjoyed working on cars, especially restoring cars and was proud of the 1946 Ford he restored. He enjoyed deer hunting, working puzzles, watching birds and was an avid reader. Most importantly, Jerry was devoted to his family and enjoyed the time spent with them, with Christmas and other holidays at the top of the list. Jerry loved his family, and especially enjoyed being around all of the new babies in his family.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Louella; children, Jerry (Heather) Dittrich and Cindy Sander, all of Williamsburg, Jeff (Linda) Dittrich of Traverse City, Alan Dittrich of Williamsburg, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers and sister, Bud, Tom and Caroline Murphy.

Visitation for Jerry will take place beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home with the funeral service beginning at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

Because Jerry loved all animals, memorial contributions to The Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686 would be appreciated by the family.

Cemetery

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens
3575 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI, 49684

Events

AUG 18 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

AUG 18 Funeral Service 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Roger Schaub lit a candle in memory of Gerald Francis Dittrich



Roger Schaub - August 23, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ When I was 15 I was a extremely rebellious teenager my dad worked a lot of hours and I became very hard to reach
One day when I was out running I heard someone coming up behind me and I looked over and it was my dad ,he worked many hours and didn't have much free time but there he was still in his work clothes and his white Kmart special tennis shoes taking the time to go for a run with me after a full day's work it was his way of showing me he cared that's just how my dad was
His daughter Cindy Lou

Cindy sander - August 19, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ I was shocked to see Jerry's passing away. Jerry was a great serviceman for Manufactured Homes and Pine Grove Homes. Jerry & I worked together for many years at Pine Grove Homes and I'll always remember his great attitude towards making sure our customers were always happy before he left their homes after a service call. He seemed to always come up with a way to fix the impossible. He was a great friend and he'll be missed by all that knew him. I'm Bob Kluzak and I'm sadden by his passing.
Bob Kluzak, retired Pine Grove Homes

Bob Kluzak - August 16, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Chris Lenz lit a candle in memory of Gerald Francis Dittrich



Chris Lenz - August 15, 2018 at 12:49 PM