



## Gerald John Steinebach

August 18, 1941 - August 10, 2012

Gerald John Steinebach, 70 of Buckley, passed away Friday, August 10, 2012 at Munson Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Gerald was born on September 18, 1941 in Hannah, MI to the late John and Cleota (Weber) Steinebach. He married Donna Jean Bristol on February 15, 1970 in Traverse City. Together they lovingly raised 9 children.

Gerald enjoyed deer hunting, mushroom hunting, fishing, walks in the park, and spending time in his cabin.

Surviving Gerald is his wife Donna, children, Jodi Philo, Christopher (Melanie) Steinebach, Lori Philo, Debbie Philo, Jeffrey Steinebach, Polly (Larry) Bell, Timothy(Kristina) Steinebach, Deanne (James) Holden, Allen (Bobbie) Steinebach, 24 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, siblings Thelma Largent, Mary Ann (Henry) Bartz, Daniel (Lynn) Steinebach, and many other loving family members and friends.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents as well as his daughter Angel Steinebach.

An Open House will be held at his brother's house on Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 12-4 pm at 121 N. Elmwood in Traverse City, . Please sign Gerald's online guestbook at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>

The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ It was with great pleasure to work with Jerry he taught me so much about chuck rebuilding, I worked (7yrs.) with him until his retirement, the one fond memory I have is; one day we had tore down a chuck using the hoist with an eyebolt pulling out a bearing and later rebuilding the chuck we could not find the bearing anywhere we spent at least 6 hours looking all over for it and finally when it was time to go home there it was still on the hoist where we left it. Thank you Jerry you were a great friend and you are missed.  
Dan Zanger

**Dan Zanger** - August 17, 2012 at 04:54 AM

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“ Our memories include those of a handsome young man who was rather quite. Our daughter Nancy says she loved to hear him play his guitar. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Phyllis and Leonard Gerhardt

**Leonard and Phyllis Gerhardt** - August 16, 2012 at 06:35 PM

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“ It was an honor working with Jerry for many years. He had a sense of humor like no other. I especially liked his stories. One day his mother had made some fresh pies. Jerry loved Moms fresh pies. She needed to go to the store but knew that Jerry would not leave the pies alone. So, she locked Jerry out of the house. Jerry looked for ways to get into the house as soon as she left. He remembered the trap door in the floor. All he had to do is get to it by crawling under the house. When Jerry's mother got home she could here Jerry yelling, he was stuck under the house.  
Busted!

God Bless,  
Dan Duell

**Dan Duell** - August 15, 2012 at 10:26 AM

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“ Hello,

I worked with Jerry many years at Sheffer Collet. He was a good friend and a really nice person. I know that he will be missed but memories of Jerry will surely will live on.

I will keep you in my prayers.

Tim Lowe

**Tim Lowe** - August 15, 2012 at 09:23 AM