



GERALD "JERRY" HEINTZ

November 16, 1941 - June 10, 2019

Gerald Harry Heintz, 77, of Hokah-Caledonia passed away June 10, 2019 at Mayo Health System in LaCrosse, WI.

He was born November 16, 1941 in Caledonia, MN to Lloyd and Mildred (Guillaume) Heintz. He married Margaret Ann Senn on November 17, 1962 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hokah, MN.

Jerry was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and friend. He always had a smile and laugh that made the world a better place. He loved his wife and his children. His grandchildren were his pride and joy and he was very happy to give you an update on their lives.

Jerry worked at IBM in Rochester, MN and Boca Raton, FL for 30 years and retired at age 50. He drove semis for a few years with USPS and Truss Specialists. He was woodcarver and created many wonderful heirlooms for his family.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Maggie; mother-in-law, Ardelle Schaffer; his children, Teri (Chris) Edwards, Tim (Ann) Heintz, and Tony (special friend, Joan Kaartinen) Heintz; brother, Donald (Mary Lou) Heintz; grandchildren, Justin Duvall, Luke (Jessica) Duvall, Cody Duvall, Jordan (Josh) Salman, Shelby (Travis) Hersleff, Dalton Heintz, Logan Heintz, Shane Moe, Travis (Colleen) Moe, Alyssa (Jamal) Edwards and Christopher

Edwards; great-grandchildren, Brantley, Navy Mae, Macklin, William, and Phe; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; and special buddies, Chuck, Mike, Nick, and Jim.

Jerry was preceded in death by an infant brother and sister, his daughter-in-law, Sherry Heintz and grandson, Dustin Moe.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, June 15, at 11 am at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hokah, MN. Father Stephen Abaukaka will officiate. Friends may call on Friday, June 14 from 4 to 8 pm at the church as well as from 10 to 11 am on June 15th. In lieu of flowers, memorials to cancer research are preferred.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St Peter's Hokah
34 Main St
Hokah, Minnesota 55941

Visitation

JUN **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

JUN **15.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Maggie, So sorry to hear about Jerry. Enjoyed sitting in front of you guys in church in the comments Jerry would make to our son, about his white shoes. Such a nice gentleman. Kevin and Margaret Knutson and Sevie

Margaret Knutson - June 18, 2019 at 04:16 PM

RL

“ Maggie, Teri, Tim, Tony and Justin...My deepest sympathy to you and all of your families.
You are in my thoughts - Rick Lindquist

Rick Lindquist - June 16, 2019 at 02:51 AM

AE

“ OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL. SINCERELY BOB AND ARDYCE[SENN] ESCH

ARDYCE ESCH - June 13, 2019 at 09:43 PM

CZ

“ Dear Maggie, We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. It was always a pleasure chatting with you & Jerry when you came in for your dental appointments. I loved seeing the pictures of his carvings, he was so talented, but most of all he was so kind. Just know you & your family are in our prayers at this trying time. Connie & Kevin Zenke

Connie Zenke - June 13, 2019 at 06:17 PM

JP

“ Dear Maggie, Teri, Tim, Tony and your families....please know we are sending you all huge hugs cherish the memories and Jerry's light will always shine on as you share memories with all your family and friends as time goes on. May God hold you all in the palm of his hands and give you comfort in this new journey much love to all !!!
Jackie and Doug Peterson



jackie peterson - June 13, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Jerry, you were always quite the character & a beautiful wood carver. It was always a treat to see you & Mag, your place or wherever. RIP my friend. Bob Snodgrass

Robert Snodgrass - June 13, 2019 at 02:09 PM

SJ

“ Stan and Judy Jordan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of GERALD "JERRY" HEINTZ.



Stan and Judy Jordan - June 12, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GERALD "JERRY" HEINTZ.



June 12, 2019 at 05:57 PM

TE

“ *The Pinske Edge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of GERALD "JERRY" HEINTZ.*



The Pinske Edge - June 12, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of GERALD "JERRY" HEINTZ.*



June 12, 2019 at 03:54 PM

MB

“ *It is just so hard to even try to express the right words about Jerry - he was such an absolutely wonderful man; SO full of life, SO full of love, SO full of laughter and happiness, and he always had a smile or a hug, or both! He and Maggie were always side by side in everything they did, and you could see the love they had for each other. We are truly going to miss Jerry so very much; we already do! All of the joking around he and Mike would do back and forth; and just the honest-to-goodness laughing. The memories are endless. I can't believe we're never going to see that smile or hear that laugh again. Heaven is getting quite a special angel up there. Maggie, Teri, Tim, Tony and families - you continue to be in our prayers; we are all blessed to have known Jerry but we know this is so hard on all of you - God's blessings to you. Love, Mike & Jeanette Buttell & Family*

Mike & Jeanette Buttell - June 12, 2019 at 01:56 PM

SG

“ *Maggie, my deepest sympathy to you and your family..hoping that you and I can connect sometime when you feel you need an outing and "old freinds" to be there for you...*

sharon goede - June 12, 2019 at 10:34 AM

KN

“ *Dear Maggie & Family, our deepest sympathy to you all, we will miss Jerry a lot, Saturday won't be the same, he made us all smile. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Maggie and Family. Rest in Peace Jerry, wish you would have been with us longer but Heaven is in for a treat!*

Kay & Arvid Nelson - June 12, 2019 at 09:50 AM

KB

“ *Dear Maggie and family,
My sympathy to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. It was such an honor to have met Jerry, if only for a short time.
Kris Brueggen, A/FNP
MCHS Franciscan Healthcare
Palliative Medicine Team*

Kristine Brueggen - June 12, 2019 at 08:35 AM

JC

“ *Jodi Belden & Wade Crecelius purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of GERALD "JERRY" HEINTZ.*



Jodi Belden & Wade Crecelius - June 12, 2019 at 08:11 AM

KS

“ We will miss u Gerry,u are a true friend. I remember u came when Chris had his car accident in Boynton Beach, Fl.,u spent the night at the hospital with me as Lee was in Tiawan,then Margaret came in the morning to be with me.We have been friends since1965, with trailers in Parkside in Rochester.We were transferred with IBM to Florida and were so glad when u came to work in Florida,so we could see u often.Everytime we came to Iowa to visit relatives we saw u at either my brothers in Calmar,Ia or at your place. I am glad I got to talk to u when I called on May 31. I will always remember when u came to my mothers wake in Calmar. Our popcorn nites were great. Lee & Kay Stone

kathleen French Stone - June 12, 2019 at 07:18 AM

CB

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to you Maggie and your family. Joe and I will fondly remember the time we spent we you and Jerry on our trip to Florida to see Roger and Angela. It was a fun trip.

Take care

Joe and Carlene Boone

Carlene Boone - June 11, 2019 at 08:56 PM