



Gerald Franklin Dohm

March 28, 1929 - June 11, 2021

ADRIAN – Gerald Franklin Dohm, age 92, entered eternal life on June 11, 2021 at his home in Adrian, MI under the care of Hospice of Lenawee and family by his side.

He was born in Adrian, MI, the son of the late Don and Faye (Delcamp) Dohm on March 28, 1929.

On November 19, 1951 he married Barbara Pifer and to this union they were blessed with two children, Gregory and Charon. On October 20, 1979, he was united in marriage to Carol Etter, and welcomed her three children, Cindy, Mike and Tim, as his own.

Gerald was drafted into the United States Army in 1951 and proudly served his country in the Korean War. He was a life member of VFW Post 1584, Adrian.

Gerald held many occupations in his lifetime, but the one he was most proud of was serving his community as Assistant Fire Chief of Adrian Rural Township.

His hobbies included collecting Emmet Clowns, working on small engines and his favorite was working in his workshop; crafting many things from wood to

gift to his family and to sell at craft shows. He also looked forward to deer hunting season, where he would go Up North with family and friends.

After his retirement, he and his wife, Carol, enjoyed spending the winter months in Myrtle Beach, SC, where they met many new friends.

In addition to his wife, Carol, Gerald is survived by his children, Gregory (Gail) Dohm, Charon Dohm-Welsh, Cindy Dumire, Michael (Teresa) Etter, and Tim (Jamie) Etter; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Carl; sisters, Mae, Esther, and Marie; son-in-law, Terry Dumire; Grandson, James Herron, Jr.; granddaughter, Chanda DeVore; and great-grandson Joseph Paulding.

Funeral Services for Gerald will take place on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with his nephew, Pastor David Morton officiating. Burial will follow at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery with military honors provided by the Annis-Flint Post #1584 and the American Legion Post #97 of Adrian. Visitation for Gerald will take place on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, and again on Wednesday beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until the time of the service.

A live streaming of the service will be accessible from Gerald's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com, beginning at the time of the service, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

To honor Gerald's memory, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Lenawee, whom the family would like to thank for the love and care they provided to their beloved father and husband.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

1029 Oakwood Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Live Stream Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Franklin Dohm* ”



Wagley Funeral Home - June 16, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Gerald Franklin Dohm* ”



Wagley Funeral Home - June 12, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Gerald Franklin Dohm* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Franklin Dohm.*



June 15, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Gerald. I always enjoyed talking to Gerald and Carol during their visits to Don's Automotive in Wauseon. I know he will be missed by many, but the memories will live on forever. Prayers to the entire family.*
Sincerely,
Dave Storrer

Dave Storrer - June 14, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Franklin Dohm.*



June 14, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - June 14, 2021 at 04:11 PM

SH

“ *Sharmin Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Gerald Franklin Dohm.*



Sharmin Hall - June 14, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Franklin Dohm.*



June 14, 2021 at 03:11 PM

EH

“ Evelyn & Ron H. lit a candle in memory of
Gerald Franklin Dohm



Evelyn & Ron H. - June 13, 2021 at 04:50 PM

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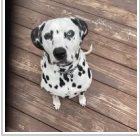


Evelyn & Ron H. - June 12, 2021 at 08:09 PM

BM

“ Brother Greggie and Charon and all the family,
Please accept our condolences on the loss of your Dad. He was a
fine man and we all have many fond memories. I think my favorite
was when he and dad tried to get Jack's Wizard bike started on the
kerosene we swiped from Uncle Welcome's barn. We thought it was
gasoline and never told them. They pulled the bike behind his car all
the way into town trying to get it started. Another fond memory was
when Jack and I went with him to Pioneer Ohio to get some
insulation for the house he was building on Oakwood. Had a flat tire
and I remember how strong he was. When he tightened the lug nuts
he broke one of the studs. Anyway he has been promoted and is in
a better place. God bless.
Bernie and Marianne

BERNIE GERALD MORTON - June 12, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Greg, very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our hearts go out to you and Gail and your family.
Jerry and Marge Browning

Jerry Browning - June 12, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Franklin Dohm.



June 12, 2021 at 12:45 PM