



Gerald "Jerry" David Reiser

July 2, 1951 - April 11, 2024

ADRIAN- Gerald "Jerry" David Reiser, age 72, of Adrian, MI died at his home on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Jerry was born on July 2, 1951, in Ferndale, MI, one of Marvin W. and Thelma E. (Bauman) Reiser's six children. Jerry graduated from Hazel Park High School in 1969.

He worked for the City of Ferndale in the Department of Public Services and ran the City of Ferndale Rec Program. Jerry was a true sports fan and loved to watch baseball, softball and football, cheering on his favorite teams the Detroit Tigers and Toledo Mud Hens. For 35 years Jerry owned and operated his own umpire business that helped with many of the local sports programs in the Ferndale area. Jerry was a faithful Lutheran that attended church weekly. He was a devoted father to his three children and always made time for them.

Jerry is survived by his children, Nicole (Gary) Berschbach of Clawson, MI, Corey Reiser of Royal Oak, MI and Zachary Reiser of Adrian; siblings, Marvin Reiser, Ronald Reiser and Delores Graham. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Donald and Harold Reiser.

Following Jerry's wishes, cremation will take place with no services.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry taught me how to umpire the “right” way. Know your role in the game and always have fun. I always enjoyed watching him call a game. He was one of the best!! I will miss him dearly. Best wishes to his family.... Randy Young

Randy Young - April 18, 2024 at 10:38 AM

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“ In 2019 I moved from Farmington to Hazel Park. I had known Jerry as we had a co-Ed softball team that played Monday's in Royal Oak for most of the 2010s. I got to know Jerry, as a fellow MSHAA umpire myself, as we played but eventually ended up working for him for a stint in the same league and surrounding area. Jerry was nothing but positive, thoughtful and just wanted people to enjoy the games as best as possible. Jerry, I am thankful to have befriended you during the time we had and am more thankful for the conversations we had about the profession as well as our Detroit Tigers. You will depart with a huge hole in these communities and leagues and be missed dearly by your family and closest friends. Thank you for your service and dedication. Thoughts and prayers to his family and loved ones during this difficult time.

-Devin F

Devin - April 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

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“ Jerry was very good to my Dad when he would see him at church at Clinton UCC with me, even visited him at his home a couple times. Prayers for Zack and the rest of the family.



Cyndi Teegarden - April 15, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ Jan Wegner lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Reiser



Jan Wegner - April 14, 2024 at 07:10 AM

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“ I knew Jerry from playing softball in Ferndale. He was a legend at Martin Road Park and beyond. He cared so much about keeping the softball leagues going strong. He loved all of the players like family. I was able to talk/visit with him last summer during another memorial and he still talked about the game. He loved his family and always spoke from the heart about his children. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Brenda - April 13, 2024 at 01:42 PM