



## Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine

December 14, 1957 - March 7, 2018

BLISSFIELD – Gerald R. “Jerry” LaMontaine, age 60 of Blissfield, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

He was born December 14, 1957, in Detroit, MI to Ronald and Cecelia (White) LaMontaine. After graduating from Garden City West Senior High School, he was proud to join the United States Air Force where he served in Germany. On March 24, 2000, he married Carrie Giberson in Toledo, and she survives. Jerry worked for Tecumseh Products for several years and was currently working at L & W Engineering in Blissfield. He was a great Red Wings Hockey fan and enjoyed staying connected with his Air Force family and friends through the internet. Jerry loved his family and especially treasured time with his grandchildren.

In addition to Carrie, his wife of 18 years, he is survived by his children: Stacy (Eric) Lichtenwald, Jeremy, Jenna, and Kimberly LaMontaine (Jacob Hensley), Michael and Melissa Francoeur and Kristi (Daren) March; numerous grandchildren; two sisters, Vickie (Bruce) Robbins and Susan LaMontaine; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Debra LaMontaine and a brother, Toby LaMontaine.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, with Rev. Larry Betz officiating and military honors conducted by American Legion Post #325. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m.

and again Sunday from 1 p.m. until the service.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Jerry was a great guy and good friend to all. Always fun to be around. I haven't been on facebook in years, but was thinking about Jerry today. I went on his facebook page and found out that he had left us. I know he's in heaven tho. He always made me laugh and smile while stationed at Hahn AB. You're truly missed.....Logan



copper jones - April 12, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Sue and Vickie - I just came across this; I had no idea! I was actually thinking about Debbie, and was looking up her name, to see if there was anything I could find on-line - I still really miss her - and I found this about Jerry. Good gosh, I'm so so very sorry to see this, Jerry was such a great guy and such a good man. You guys have been through SO much, and I'm just devastated for you, for everything. I don't know what else to say, other than my heart breaks for you, and all of your wonderful family, that meant so much to me. Please know, you guys are in my thoughts.

Melissa Schafer (Missy Gors)


Melissa Gors-Schafer - November 26, 2018 at 11:05 PM

TN

“ *It has been a while since I last spoke with him. I learned a lot of ways to effectively manage subordinates. His wisdom and friendship were very important in my military career. He was my supervisor at Hahn AB "D Flight"*

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**Tony Nobach** - March 29, 2018 at 11:12 PM

 Chris Boerman

“ *PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY I WORKED WITH HIM IN THE USAF*



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**Chris Boerman** - March 11, 2018 at 07:48 AM

JT

*Sorry to hear about Jerry, know that he's fighting the good fight in heaven. Hope to see him again,....But not yet !*

*TSgt James L. Trice*

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**James Trice** - March 13, 2018 at 10:59 PM

GW

“ *Grandpa & Grandma Weaver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine.*



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**Grandpa & Grandma Weaver** - March 09, 2018 at 07:00 PM

RM

“ Jerry was a lifelong friend and an inspiring supervisor who put his troops first. He made a positive difference in my life and was my inspiration for how I treated and mentored my own troops throughout my career. Throughout my 31 years in military and civilian law enforcement, I never found another supervisor with Jerry’s style. He always made me feel accepted like family and gave me the confidence to excel. Jerry was a big part of why I’ll always remember my time at Hahn Air Base as one of the best chapters of my life.

*Jerry, rest in peace, ol’ friend. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

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**Robert Moore** - March 09, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine.



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March 09, 2018 at 06:50 PM

RN

“ I had the honor of serving with Jerry at Hahn AB in Germany for 3 years and then at KI Sawyer AFB, Michigan for several years before his early retirement. He was my immediate supervisor at both bases. His unique wit and love of life made Jerry a truly wonderful friend. His interest in my well being carried on well after he left the Air Force. I will truly miss his laughter. RIP my friend!

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**Raymond Nesbitt** - March 09, 2018 at 10:40 AM

KS

“ *My husband and I were Jerry's next door neighbor at Hahn Air Force Base. He and his children were an important part of our lives back then. I remember sharing my first Christmas as a married woman with Bill my husband and Jerry and his family at the time.*

*My husband and I only recently were back in touch with Jerry through the internet. We shared some fond memories together.*

*Our condolences to the family and our memories are all good ones.  
Rest in peace  
Retired USAF TSGT and SSGT William & Kitrina Sullivan*

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**kitrina sullivan** - March 09, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine.*



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March 09, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine.*



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March 09, 2018 at 07:01 AM

EE

“ My most sincere condolences to Jerry's friends and family. Jerry was one of the outstanding members of the 50th Security Police Squadron at Hahn AFB, Germany. I will always remember his trustworthyness and devotion to duty. Superior troops like Jerry spread their high quality to every member of the unit and build greatness. Thanks Jerry and rest in blessed peace. When you remember Jerry, remember this verse....he is everywhere you go.

OF SNOW,  
I AM THE SUNLIGHT  
ON RIPENED GRAIN,  
I AM THE GENTLE AUTUMN'S RAIN,  
  
WHEN YOU AWAKEN  
IN THE MORNING HUSH,  
I AM THE SWIFT UPLIFTING RUSH  
OF QUIET  
BIRD'S IN CIRCLED FLIGHT,  
I AM THE SOFT STARS

Ernie Edwards - March 09, 2018 at 06:07 AM

JF

“ Joe Coates & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine.



Joe Coates & Family - March 08, 2018 at 09:45 PM

 Drew  
Shedwick

“ Jerry and I served together in the 50th Security Police Squadron, Hahn Air Base, West Germany in the early 1980's. It was great to reconnect with him over the last 10 years and am sorry it was not in person, only by computer. He was a great guy and a wonderful friend. He served the United States well.  
We'll all miss you my Brother, and look forward to reuniting in the presence of the Lord.

Drew Shedwick - March 08, 2018 at 09:15 PM

EP

“ *LaMontaine Family, Know that Jerry's memory will be eternal. I was stationed with Jerry at Hahn Air Base, Germany. His personality and laughs were infectious. Jerry will be missed by all who knew him*



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**Erich Pflaidermahnn** - March 08, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" LaMontaine.*



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March 08, 2018 at 08:30 PM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I was stationed with Jerry in Germany. Had a lot of goods times at work and off duty. Rest in Peace Brother. 🇺🇸*

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**Mark Taylor** - March 08, 2018 at 07:06 PM

KM

“ *This is so hard to see, this really hits hard to see my dad on here! Dad was always so happy and would do anything for anyone!! This world is a whole different place without you!!! I will forever cherish the memories I have of you with me growing up and my husband and kids!! You are my guardian angel dad!! Your smile and laugh will always replay in my mind! Thank you to everyone who has been there for us!!! Gone but never forgotten!!! Rest in peace dad!!! Love your daughter Kristi <3*

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**kristi march** - March 08, 2018 at 06:53 PM