



Captain Jerome P. Foley, USCG Ret.

June 3, 1938 - April 6, 2022

DEERFIELD- Captain Jerome P. Foley, USCG Ret. passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. He was born June 3, 1938, to Stephen and Jean Foley in Youngstown, Ohio. Jerome graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT. He met and married Elaine O. Hodge. They were married for 52 years and had five children, Stephen (Karen), Christine (Lori), Michael, Cathleen (Andrew), and Sean (Ariela). He was also blessed with five grandchildren. Matthew, Samantha, Jacob, Nathan, and Benjamin; who are only beginning to understand their grandfather's impact.

Jerome retired from the Coast Guard in 1988 having attained the rank of Captain. Although there were commendations and awards visited upon Jerome during his career, nothing gave him joy and purpose like his family. His example of a life well lived was a beacon to many and will continue to light the way forward for his family.

The Mass of Resurrection for the soul of Jerome Foley will be celebrated by Father Jeff Poll on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., at Light of Christ Parish, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Deerfield. The family will receive friends for visitation also on Tuesday at the church, from 10:00 a.m. until Mass begins. Jerome will be laid to rest at a private burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in New London, CT. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Light of Christ Mercy Fund. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

New London, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish - Deerfield
222 Carey St.
Deerfield, MI 49238

Mass of Resurrection

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Captain Jerome P. Foley, USCG Ret.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I just finally saw the Sunday paper and read of your fathers passing. I want to say how sorry I am for your loss! Its been years since you all lived down the street on Glendale Ave. Still remember when you moved in... Wish you all well. Beverly Bay Zmuda*

bev - April 14, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Captain Jerome P. Foley, USCG Ret..*



April 11, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Captain Jerome P. Foley, USCG Ret..*



April 11, 2022 at 11:48 AM

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“ Dear Foleys': I'm Jerry's sister-in-law and would like to impart a story of his kindness. After college, I was madly inn love with your Uncle Ron, but had to go on a trip to Europe. Instead of going home (to Arizona), I flew to see Ron in New Orleans - with no money, no plans, etc. Jerry and Elaine were so kind to invite me to stay at their already overcrowded home. Jerry welcomed me with laughing good humor as if I were an old friend and the rest is history! He was always ready with a laugh and a joke - as if his "green suede shoes" weren't already a joke! He was the kindest of men and you are so fortunate to have him as a loving father! Love and sympathy to you all, Aunt Connie

Connie Hodge - April 09, 2022 at 10:52 PM

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“ *Connie, Tiff, Lakelyn, Tyson Hodge Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Captain Jerome P. Foley, USCG Ret..*



Connie, Tiff, Lakelyn, Tyson Hodge Family - April 09, 2022 at 03:40 AM