



Joseph "Jerry" Gaviglio

March 1, 1934 - December 29, 2023

Joseph Jerry Gaviglio passed away at Hospice of Lenawee on December 29, 2023. He was born in Marquette, MI on March 1, 1934, son of Joseph P. and Lucy (Amonino) Gaviglio. He graduated from Negaunee High School, Class of 1952. He married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Sullivan, on October 20, 1956, even though she was from rival school, Ishpeming High School, and she survives.

Jerry went on to Northern Michigan University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education in 1956 and began his teaching career at Beaverton, MI High School. In 1958, he earned his Master's Degree in Guidance and Counselling from the University of Michigan. While serving as the Assistant Principal of Coldwater, MI High School in 1965, he was awarded a Fellowship by the C.S. Mott Foundation to join the development of "The Lighted Schoolhouse" concept and to work on his Specialist Degree through Western Michigan University. In 1966 he came from Flint to Adrian as an Assistant Supt. Of Schools.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Peter (at age 15) and Robert; sisters Louise (Denny) Dennett, Rita (Herbert) Stoeri and his beloved son, David, in June of 2023.

He is survived by a son, Robert (Jean) Gaviglio and their children: Alex (Anna) Gaviglio, Eric (Taylor) Gaviglio and Evan (Katie) Gaviglio; David's children: Leann (Bill) Marks, Katie (Jason) Kohnert, Joseph (Kayla) Gaviglio and Robert Gaviglio; daughters, Carol Kurtz and her children: Elizabeth (Joshua) Maturo,

Andrew Kurtz and Caroline Kurtz; Susan Taylor and her children: Brandon, Benjamin, and Nathan Taylor; Mary (Louis) Dubuque and their children: Catherine (Kevin) Foley, Anne (Alex) Jasper and Theodore and Matthew Dubuque. He is also survived by four great grandchildren, Isabel, Madelyn and Theo Gaviglio, and Elizabeth Foley, and many nieces and nephews. There will be no public visitation and burial will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Homes. Contributions in memory of Jerry may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Sending prayers to your family. Remembering talking and visiting with you while you were having coffee with Smitty (Leland Smith)* ”



Barb Blumenauer - January 07, 2024 at 09:33 PM

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“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts as you navigate through another difficult loss to your family.* ”
Stephanie Seidel

Stephanie Seidel - January 02, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Sympathy his loving families* ”

Sylvia Stoner - January 01, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *Much sympathy and sadness for the loss of “Mr. Gaviglio.” From Dennis Jacobs and family (including Lyle Jacobs)* ”

Denny Jacobs - January 01, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JG

“ *Jean G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Jerry" Gaviglio.* ”

Jean G. - December 30, 2023 at 11:25 AM