



Gerald "Jerry" Sarenac

November 2, 1939 - July 31, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" Sarenac
1939-2019

Gerald "Jerry" Sarenac of Minocqua died peacefully at home with his loving wife by his side. Jerry is survived by his devoted wife Elaine, daughters Jennifer (Jim) Bucklew and Karen (Shawn) Roehrich, grandchildren Elizabeth, Amanda (Brad), Jeremy, Jon (Raquel), Ainsley and Anika, and great grandchildren Emilia, Azarias and Athena. Jerry is further survived by his best friend, "brother" Mikey Cirese and many dear friends. Jerry was predeceased by his adoring parents Walter and Adeline, and sister Shirley.

Jerry was born in Chicago, IL and lived most of his adult life in the beautiful Northwoods. He is a veteran of the US Navy and is proud that his grandson Jeremy is carrying on this tradition. Many will remember Jerry as a fantastic fishing guide of many local lakes and the Green Bay Packer's #1 Fan. Jerry shared his memorable voice with many, to the tunes of Elvis Presley, Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra, especially Jerry's lively rendition of My Way. Jerry's greatest accomplishment was his love, adoration and sweet devotion to his Elaine. Jerry was a wonderful, thoughtful and kind husband, dad, grandpa, great grandpa and friend. He is in Heaven now with his parents and sister, and leaves family and friends rich in memories.

Visitation was held at Bolger Funeral Home with a Celebration of Life at St. Matthias Episcopal Church officiated by Rev. Dr. Erin Kirby.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

Woodruff, WI

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Minocqua Chapel

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ I am so sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. He guided me a couple of times on Lake Minocqua back in the late 1970s. He was such a character, cracking jokes and singing on the boat, making the day fun even when the action was slow. Please accept my condolences and prayers in your time of loss.

Mark S. - March 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM

KA

“ Jerry used to fish and guide with my Mom and Dad Cathy and Bob Costa many years ago. I have pictures of him in the Musky tournament books I have! Whenever we would run into each other on a karaoke night out we would sing Unforgettable together...I am so sad to hear of his passing. My condolences to Karen and Elaine and the rest of the family.

Katy - August 13, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



D. Fehr - August 05, 2019 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



The Fehrs - August 04, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Sarenac.*



August 02, 2019 at 09:36 PM

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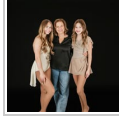
“ *Elaine, I'm so glad I got to know Jerry. His humor was something else, and he always brightened my day. I'm so sorry for your loss, sending my love to you.*

Tweetie Thompson - August 02, 2019 at 02:22 PM

AK

“ *My dear friends, my heart hurts for you all. I wish I could hug you all. Please know you are in my prayers at this difficult time, and know that Jerry is at peace right now. Sending so much love...Alanagh Kleinschmidt*

Alanagh Kleinschmidt - July 31, 2019 at 11:22 PM



I love you like a mom, thank you for your kind words. Your T and JT and family have provided sooo much support, love and generosity for so many years. #familyisntalwaysblood

Karen GriesRoehrich - August 01, 2019 at 11:16 PM

HS

Our sincere sympathy to all of Jerry's family. May God be with you.

Harlow & Diane Scherf

Harlow Diane Scherf - August 05, 2019 at 08:32 AM

DM

“ *So many memories of our times at the cabin with you and our dear friends. One night we sang karaoke and the song was New York, New York (start spreading the news).
Everytime I hear that song, I will think of you!
Rest in Peace dear friend,*

Diane

Diane Mueller - July 31, 2019 at 08:34 PM



Thank you Diane, Jer had so many good times with the "Milwaukee crew". God bless you!

Karen GriesRoehrich - August 01, 2019 at 11:09 PM