



Gerald W. Kehl

May 8, 1942 - September 22, 2021

Gerald Walter Kehl, 79, of Sayner, Wis, died on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Jerry was born on May 8, 1942 and raised in Racine Wisconsin. He graduated from Racine Horlick High School in 1960. He attended UW- Madison and graduated with a Bachelors Degree from Milton College. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Jerry worked as a Mortgage Banker in Milwaukee at Mortgage Associates, Washington Mutual and MGIC. He retired in 2004.

He loved to bowl, golf, fish and hunt. But most of all he loved to plan vacations and take trips with his family. He organized many tailgate trips to UW Madison Football games for friends and family. His love for all animals, especially cats and dogs, grew out of the wonderful summers he spent at his Aunt Kathryn and Uncle Bill Kehl's farm in Oconto. Being an only child, Jerry lovingly cared for his parents as they aged.

After living in Muskego for 30 years, he moved into his dream home on Plum Lake in 2006. Most recently, Jerry was President of the Sayner Star Lake Lions only possible with the caring support of his fellow Lions. Thank you, Lions!

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Ellen Kehl; mother in law Helen Maas; sister in law and brother in law Judy Ann (nee Maas) and Reginald Dobogai.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jo Ann (nee Maas), of Sayner; son William Gerald Kehl and wife Trish (nee Covey) and young grandson Nolan of the Village of Waukesha; father in law Ralph Maas; sister in law and brother in law Cathy and Ron Maas; and nephew Ken Dobogai and son Caleb and many cousins and friends.

Thanks so much to Dr. Thomas Gabert and to all of the Memory Care Staff at Milestone Assisted Living in Woodruff for all of their compassionate care of Jerry.

The family would also like to thank close friends: Tom and Betsy Hintz, Jim and Margaret Lindquist, Dave and Shirley Hilgers, Randy and Janet Keim, Joyce and Marv Kivela, and Carol Van Balen for their unending support for the past several years during Jerry's illness. Thank you also to the following angels in our lives, Michele; Annette Cuda and Sheryl Butts.

In lieu of flowers, please consider Memorials to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church and the Plum Lake Emergency Medical Service (PLEMS) in Sayner.

The funeral will be held on Friday, October 1 at Shepherd of the Lakes Church in Sayner, WI. Visitation at 10:00 a.m. Service at 11:00 a.m. followed with burial at Star Lake Cemetery and luncheon at Shepherd.

A Celebration of Jerry's Life is set for Wednesday, October 6 4-7 p.m. at the Cleveland Pub 14000 W. Cleveland Ave. New Berlin, WI.

Cemetery Details

Star Lake Cemetery

Star Lake, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
2903 STH 155
Sayner, WI 54560
<http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org/>

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ I don't know how I just came across this obituary but I knew Jerry many years ago when he worked at Mortgage Associates. Jerry was a great boss and even better friend to all his employees.

Mary Turnpaugh - March 13 at 10:39 AM

BG

“ What a fun guy & a life well lived. We miss ya Jerry! God Bless & Keep You.
-until we meet again.
Grace & Peace.
Your friends Arthur & Barb



Barbara Gloss - September 30, 2021 at 06:38 PM

BG

“ Barbara Gloss lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Kehl



Barbara Gloss - September 30, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ Hi All,

So sorry to hear... Many great memories with the extended family on Shawano Lake!

Scott and Sheri Maas.

Scott Maas - September 29, 2021 at 02:10 PM

VH

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Jim and I had many good times and dinners with him and JoAnn. We will miss him so much... Vicki and Jim Haberle

Victoria Haberle - September 28, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CK

“ Dear Gerald Kehl Family,

My sympathy to the Kehl Family. I did not know Gerald, because of a serious rift in the family around 100 years ago. I am a second cousin. His grandfather, John, and my grandfather, Charlie were brothers. I met Gerald's dad one time at Elsie Hertig's funeral. I always wanted to know more of John and Minnie Kehl's family, but circumstances prevented it, unfortunately. May he rest in the peace of the Lord!

Charles L. Kehl, II

Charles Kehl - September 26, 2021 at 08:31 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing.
We had a lot of fun in the “old days.”

Lela and Cliff Theriault - September 26, 2021 at 08:11 PM

RH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Sending our deepest sympathy to all of you.
Rosemarie and Charlie Herman

Ro Herman - September 26, 2021 at 01:01 AM