



## Ernest L. Gryka

June 17, 1928 - January 1, 2008

GRYKA, Ernest L. Age 79. January 1, 2008. Beloved husband of Ruth. Loving father of Cindy Koykka, Patti David Hoose and Nancy Chris Hazelton. Dearest grandfather of Jarrett and Lindsey.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Thank God for memories!*

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**Suzanne Bremer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Heartfelt condolences.*

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**Joseph McMullin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Ruth and Family. Please accept my condolences. Remember Ernie in his better days. Love, Cousin Gert, widow of Bernard J. Wolschon.*

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**Gert. Wolschon** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *to my family: Boy, what a couple weeks we have separately shared. My greatest childhood memories are spending the holidays with you. "Light as a feather/stiff as a board", monster, hiding in the attic and lets not forget the cookies! But the best is Santa on the roof in May! My Uncle had a smile that made you feel special and a laugh that came from the heart. Thank you for giving me such wonderful memories, you will be missed.*

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**Donna** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My memories of Mr. Gryka and family are 40 some years of good times. His family and 5 other families in St. Clair Shores all grew up together. All the parents formed a card club called the Pinochle Club. They had jackets made which they wore proudly in public. Growing up in a close neighborhood is like having 6 Dads ,you could never step out of line .Mr. Gryka was a great Father figure, always a kind word and a little teaching with it. Growing up in the 70's vacations were families doing things together , like going to cottages in East Tawas, Mi .All the neighbors would fill up there stationwagons long cars for you younger adults so you could not see out the back windows and drive north 3 hours. We would have group cook-outs and spend alot of fun hours on the beach. Mr Gryka ,Mr. Peterson and Mr. Muysenberg would leave early to go play a round of golf, always to be back for lunch and afternoon activaties. like digging through a pile of sawdust looking for all the small change you could find. MR Gryka with beer always in hand....The smiles ,the laughs and the memories will last forever with all of us .God Bless

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**Tony Deratany** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Gryka, Cindy, Patty and Nancy- I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Just thinking about him brings back so many great memories of my childhood. He was a constant. Never said much, but was around. I remember he taught you girls how to take care of a car--changing tires, checking oil. And he was so great to give us rides to the high school every day. As I have my own kids now and see how many families are detached, I realize how GREAT we all had it as kids, with our dads around. Your's will always be one of my favorite dads to remember. May you find peace and comfort during this time. I'll be thinking of you all. Beth Shaffer Caverly

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**Beth Caverly** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have never met Elmer but I know his daughter, Cindy. Cindy has told my husband and I stories about her dad, how thoughtful and kind and funny a man he was. He raised three beautiful daughters and has a loving wife. It seems to be he had a full life. We will pray for his eternal life with God and that Cindy and her family find peace in knowing that he will rest eternally in heaven.*

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**Sandra Trumbo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM