



## Ernest A. Nierath

June 4, 1931 - July 9, 2014

Ernest A. Nierath, age 83, a resident of Sterling Heights since 1986 passed away July 9, 2014 at St. John Hospital, Detroit. Ernest was a long time member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica as well as a Veteran of the U. S. Army. He loved fishing, boating, playing cards, bowling and going to the casino. He was a devoted family man and loved his 4 girls whom he referred to as his "4 D's" and his grandchildren. Beloved husband of Joan. Dear father of Diane Michael Cipponeri, Debbie Nierath, Donna Larry Lee and Dale Ron Ebejer. Loving grandfather of Christy Mark Steffe, Theresa Steve Schmittler Cipponeri, Angela Jason Catlett Ebejer and Jeremy Ebejer. Loving G. G. Pa of Michael, Haley and Molly Grace. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Friday from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral service Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica where he will lie in state from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. time of service. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Ernie at Farmer Jack at the Warehouse for many many years. I was the secretary for the Warehouse employee's. Sorry about your loss and I wished I could have been able to attend but I was out of town. He will be missed.

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**Mary Burke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I may have lost my Dad but heaven gained an Angel! Dad you were such an amazing man who was loved by everyone whose life you touched. It's not good bye but until we meet again! I love and miss you! Your baby girl!

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

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“ Donna and Family, We send our thoughts and prayers to you all. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Terry & Kathy Hillger

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**Kathy Hillger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my dad Ernie, thanks for being the man you were. I have a lot of good memories of all our times together. I especially loved beating you at cards. Thanks for everything, and see you again in heaven. Love Larry

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**larry lee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM