



Gerald R. Evey

January 3, 1932 - February 24, 2025

Gerald R. "Jerry" Evey, age 93, of Troy (previously of Royal Oak), passed away on February 24, 2025. He was born in Jersey Shore, PA to Gerald and Ellen Evey on January 3, 1932.

Jerry was raised in Pleasant Gap, PA, where he played football and wrestled, developing a lifelong love for sports. After graduating from Bellefonte High School in 1952, he was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married the love of his life, Phyllis, on April 22, 1953. They were married for over 70 years until Phyllis passed away on January 15, 2024.

Upon returning to Pennsylvania after his military service, Jerry worked on a dairy farm for a period before embarking on a new chapter in 1966, when he moved to the Detroit area to work for General Motors in security.

Throughout his life, Jerry remained a dedicated sports fan, with an unwavering devotion to the Detroit Tigers and the University of Michigan Wolverines. And his enthusiasm for sports wasn't limited to watching; he was a constant presence at all of his children's and grandchildren's sporting events, always offering support and encouragement.

One of Jerry's greatest joys was returning to his roots in Pennsylvania. He and Phyllis made it a tradition to visit every year, especially during the spring,

summer, and fall, before heading back home for the winter months. It was their special place, filled with cherished memories and a deep connection to his upbringing.

Jerry is survived by his children: Sandy (Kirk) Stauffer, Ed (Lisa) Evey, Thomas (Diane) Evey; his grandchildren: Lindsey, Megan, Kaylin, Katie, Dan, and Kristen; and his nine great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Phyllis.

Private services are planned for springtime.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098