



Gerald R. Gleason

February 25, 1936 - August 27, 2019

Gerald R. Gleason, age 83, passed away on August 27, 2019. Gerald is the loving father of Michael (Victoria) Gleason, Kathy (Karl) Warshefski, Kevin (Joan) Gleason, Brian (Beth) Gleason, Danny Gleason, Elizabeth (Chet) Lukas; the proud grandfather of several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and the beloved companion of Diana Tulecki. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Carolyn Gleason.

Gerald was a 1954 graduate of St. Stephens Catholic High School in Port Huron. He went on to serve our country during the Korean War in the United States Air Force. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman. Gerald was an employee of Chrysler for over 40 years.

Visitation for Gerald will be on Friday, August 30, at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks. E. Van Dyke), Utica from 2-8 pm with a rosary service at 7pm. Funeral Mass at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, instate at 9:30 am until time of Mass at 10 am. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com. In the words of the infamous Gerald Gleason, "Keep your powder dry."

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

AUG 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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In State at Church

AUG 31. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



August 30, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



August 30, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



August 30, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *The Ford Motor Co. Government Sales Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



The Ford Motor Co. Government Sales Team - August 30, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



August 30, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ *I knew Jerry thru his long time partner Diana whom I know he loved very much. He loved her family as his own and treated everyone he met with respect. He was a man of honor and integrity. I know that everyone who came in contact with "Grandpa" had a respect for him that was undeniable. I was blessed to have known him. My prayers to the Tulecki family, Brian and Beth as well as the entire Gleason clan. He now soars with angels and has been blessed for eternity.*

Renee Wujkowski - August 29, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



August 29, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



August 29, 2019 at 12:25 PM

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“ Gerry was a man in my youth that made it possible for me to understand and love cars even more than I already did. My first ride in a Hemi Barracuda that he brought home from work was amazing it was a test car with zero badging awesome, Gerry was a man that loved to hunt, laugh and be with friends and family we had a great childhood neighborhood. He was also a man that had to learn how to move forward after a tragedy in life not sure how well I would have fared that tragedy. I am not sure how well Gerry did with that recovery I have only been shared stories many years later and he did become another man, a man much different than the one I was blessed to know you see I moved away shortly after. But I do know this that Gerry truly loved his family, his wife, his children and life unfortunately has way in changing us, in this case it changed Gerry's life forever. From what I know he struggled for forgiveness and did find peace maybe for most if not all the rest of his life. I pray he did find that peace I do know the cross he carried was great I pray Gerry is at peace now. May the good Lord welcome Him home with open arms, and I pray Gerry knows that he is truly loved and has seen the ones that have gone before him and the reunion is filled with joy. Most of all I pray that family will also find healing and peace, a place in their hearts to be open to love of the father as well. God Bless and may the healing power of the Holy Spirit be with you all especially Mike and Beth Ann the neighbor kids I knew well. Still friends, still with you in fond memories and prayers.

Mike Buchanan

Mike - August 29, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Gleason.*



August 29, 2019 at 08:47 AM