



Gerald Irving Lanctot

January 11, 1945 - February 27, 2023

Gerald Lanctot, 78 years old, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, February 27, 2023, surrounded by his family. Gerald was survived by his cherished wife, Nancy, and his beloved children, Jim (Sheri) Lanctot, Michelle (Mark) Graham, and Mike (Kelle) Lanctot. Loving Papa to his grandchildren, Andrew, Joshua, Julianne, Suzi (Dave), Michael (Morgan), Joe, Allie (Noah), Aaron, Hannah, and great-grandchildren, Landon, Reese, Aria, Myles, Brinly, and Logan. He will also be missed by many loving cousins. Predeceased by his sister, Diane Lanctot, and parents, Irving and Eleanor Lanctot.

Gerald was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he helped coach youth sports teams and assisted with communion during services. When he wasn't spending his time at Trinity, he enjoyed spending his free time golfing. After retiring from Ford Motor Co. he found a passion for home renovation and would go on to restore many homes. However, above everything else, Gerald was the happiest when spending time with his family. Every Sunday, you would find him hosting their weekly family dinners, and every Easter, he would be on their annual family trip to Florida, a tradition that started over 40 years ago. His loving and caring nature is something that will be missed dearly.

Gerald's Family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, March 2, from 2-8pm, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks

East of Van Dyke), Utica. A Funeral Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Utica, MI, on Friday, March 3, instate at 10am until the time of the service at 11am. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com <<http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com>>

Cemetery Details

Clinton Grove Cemetery

Cass Ave @ Moravian
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 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/>

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Instate at 10:00 AM

Burial

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clinton Grove Cemetery
Cass Ave @ Moravian
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Live stream Gerald Lanctot Service in memory of Gerald Irving Lanctot*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 02, 2023 at 03:38 PM

SD

“ *What a beautiful service. We're so glad it was available so we could experience it virtually. We have so many cherished memories of Uncle Jer and family - basement parties, Old Time Rock n Roll, trips to Florida, beach time, floor hockey (and basement hockey at the house on Fox Hill), Christmas Eve parties, sleepovers, pool parties, weddings, confirmations, graduations, card games, driveway basketball, youth group events, canoe trips and golf outings to name a few. Uncle Jer will be greatly missed but we know he's in a better place and take comfort he's been called home.*

Steve, Sara, Brad, Grace and Kate Dillingham

Steve Dillingham - March 04, 2023 at 01:39 PM

SH

“ *Jerry was the best. I always enjoyed serving with him at church. My deepest condolences. I pray, Jesus comfort you like no one else can. He is the source of all hope.*

Stephen Harris - March 03, 2023 at 07:54 AM

MM

“ Almost 20 years of hugs, graduations, weddings, baby showers and all of the hugs and smiles. We love you all. Bob, Michelle & Bella



Michelle McLean - March 02, 2023 at 07:19 PM

CK

“ I was so deeply touched and upset by the message of your loss. For a short time you took me into your wonderful family and I am still proud I was allowed to call Nancy and Gerald ,Mom and Dad'. We haven't seen us in a long time, but the shared memories are locked in my heart and accompany me my whole life. So I will remember my American Dad as a wonderful and caring man who gave me with his loving kindness the warm feeling of beeing at home. I send you all my deep love and you will be in my thoughts and prayers,
Claudia

Claudia Kückelhaus - March 02, 2023 at 03:41 PM

MK

“ We were blessed to always feel part of this wonderful family! And it never felt strange to call you "Dad" even coming from such a long distance. Thank you for everything! We will miss you! Our sincere condolences and love to he entire Lanctot family from your German part! Petra, Markus, David, Antonia, Theresa, Isabella



Markus Kückelhaus - March 02, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 02, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 02, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 02, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 02, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 02, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 01, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 01, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 01, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 01, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 01, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



March 01, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



March 01, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



March 01, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



March 01, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Mrs. Lanctot and family.*

Jean Homfelt-Levine - March 01, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



March 01, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



February 28, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



February 28, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:14 PM

CS

“ Dear Nancy and Family,
Heaven sure has taken home a wonderful man! We will never forget his beautiful smiles and gentle spirit! We'll miss all the warm hugs and cheerful greetings! Trinity won't be the same without him! He was such a faithful servant and dear friend! We'll always cherish the memories of fun times together, both at home and in Florida! You are all in our thoughts and prayers for God's comfort and strength. We are so sorry to be out of the state at the time of the funeral, but hope you know we are there in spirit. Sending love and hugs! Jon and Cindy Schroeder

Cynthia Schroeder - February 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



February 28, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



February 28, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



February 28, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



February 28, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



February 28, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *very nice man rip jerry*

louis rahhal - February 28, 2023 at 03:18 PM

DS

“ A life well lived. I am so sorry I will not be there to join in the celebration of your life with your amazing family. Much love to the entire Lanctot family. Until we meet again!! Love, Deena (Rank) Scheiber xo

Deena Scheiber - February 28, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



February 28, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



February 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.



February 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.*



February 28, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Jerry was a very special cousin as well as a very dear friend. I have known him since the day he was born and spent many wonderful days and memories together with him. His faith, his wife, his family were always a very important part of his life and that also includes an enormous amount of friends. I will miss sharing meals together and all the great get togethers of both family and friends. I know there is a great reunion going right now in Heaven with loved ones welcoming him home. Remembering him with love always, Marty & Roger Dillingham*

Marty Dillingham - February 28, 2023 at 12:17 PM



We met Jerry 22 years ago at our daughters wedding (Lori & Scott), and since then, have enjoyed a close and wonderful friendship. We quickly learned that Jerry was a very special, kind, considerate and caring person and he showed it in many ways. We had lots of good times with him and Nan here and in Florida, having dinners, boating, fishing, playing cards and dominos, and just having fun. We know that he is in God's hands and we will miss him and keep him in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathies to Nan and all the family.
Jack and Jan Grenier

Jack and Jan Grenier - February 28, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *The Lund's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.* ”



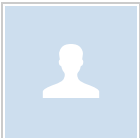
The Lund's - February 28, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.* ”



February 28, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Irving Lanctot.* ”



February 28, 2023 at 11:09 AM