



Gerald Michewicz

July 17, 1935 - February 3, 2026

Gerald Michewicz, age 90, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2026, in Sterling Heights. He was born on July 17, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Robert and Martha Michewicz.

Gerald was the beloved husband of Elaine K. Michewicz. The couple was united in marriage on September 29, 1956, in Hamtramck, Michigan, and shared many loving years together.

He was the devoted father of Katherine Cherluck of St. Clair Shores, Anthony (Barb) Michewicz of Shelby Township, and Timothy (Lisa) Michewicz of Macomb Township. Gerald was a proud grandfather to Kevin (Abigail) Cherluck, Keith (Jessica) Cherluck, Jay (Amber) Cherluck, Lanie Michewicz, Chris (Amanda) Michewicz, Daniel Massoglia, Sarah Massoglia, Jake Haas, and Dan Haas, and a cherished great-grandfather to Michaline, Mirek, Ace, Kol, Zoe, Evelyn, and Olivia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Raymond (Ilene) Michewicz; and his sister, Joanne (Bob) Genslak of Westland

Gerald proudly served in the United States Army as a Military Policeman and worked as a machinist. He later enjoyed working security at Hazel Park Raceway. A dedicated provider and loving family man, Gerald found joy in

life's simple pleasures-playing cards such as pinochle and euchre, riding his bike, visiting amusement parks, walking in the woods, mushroom hunting, and driving with the top down despite the toll on his hair. He was known for his great sense of humor and his ability to bring smiles to those around him.

Visitation will be held on February 10, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home (8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI 48317). Funeral services will take place on February 11, 2026, with in-state visitation at 9:30 a.m. followed by a 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Jane Frances Catholic Church (38750 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48310). Burial will follow immediately at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East (38425 Garfield Rd, Clinton Township, MI 48038)

Gerald will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Rosary

FEB 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home

Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *he was wonderful to be around even if I never meet him cause I'm Mrs michewiczs student love annabelle* ”

Annabelle - March 11 at 12:19 PM

RW

“ *Rein and Renae Warnke purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gerald Michewicz.* ”



Rein and Renae Warnke - February 10 at 08:05 AM

YD

“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Camille Dellach purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald Michewicz.* ”



You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Camille Dellach - February 09 at 09:01 PM

LW

“ *Love, Wendy Wilson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gerald Michewicz.* ”



Love, Wendy Wilson - February 09 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ I want to share a few memories that truly capture the essence of the wonderful man we all loved.

Some of my favorite memories with Jerry, and there are many, but the ones that hit my heart the most is the time he took me mushroom hunting. We spent hours wandering through the woods, and he shared not just his knowledge of the different types of mushrooms, but also stories about his own adventures in nature. I'll never forget how he laughed at me because I wore white tennis shoes. If anyone knows anything about mushroom hunting, the best time is to go is really early in the morning, after a rainy night. So it didn't take long before I knew why he was laughing at me, my white tennis shoes soon became filled with mud and water. That day wasn't just about finding mushrooms; it was about connecting, laughing, and creating a bond that I will forever cherish.

Then there were our Hooter outings, where we'd indulge in wings and beer, just the two of us talking about everything and anything. Those moments were precious to me; they filled my heart with laughter, and great conversations, that I will deeply miss.

And of course, there were our epic euchre games every month. I must admit, he loved to beat me, but it was always done with a playful spirit and a twinkle in his eye. Every match was filled with friendly banter and a sense of competition that only made our relationship stronger. He taught me not just to play the game, but to enjoy the time spent together and the fun that came with it.

As I reflect on these memories, I realize that Jerry was more than just a family member; he was a friend, a mentor, and a source of joy in my life. His laughter and lessons will forever echo in my heart, and I will always carry these memories with me. RIP Jerry, you will be missed dearly!

Love, Julie Straetmans

Julie Straetmans - February 09 at 12:12 PM

LA

“ Love, Julie, Mark, Lanie, Chris & Amanda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald Michewicz.



Love, Julie, Mark, Lanie, Chris & Amanda - February 09 at 11:18 AM

LA

“ Love, Julie, Mark, Lanie, Chris & Amanda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Michewicz.

Love, Julie, Mark, Lanie, Chris & Amanda - February 09 at 11:18 AM

JB

“ Kathy: No words for your loss! Be kind and gentle to yourself! Grief is a journey no one understands until we travel it! There is no manual how to do grief! Cry your tears - tears are healing! Sending you big hugs, my friend! Love you!

Joanne Baker - February 07 at 04:43 PM

VG

“ Hugs and love to you Kathy and your family at a time of heavy sadness and void in your heart - keep your father's memories alive. The Lord be with you
Ginny

Virginia Gore - February 07 at 12:29 PM