



## Gerald P Mocerri

July 22, 1940 - January 7, 2023

Gerald "Moe" P. Mocerri, a resident of Harper Woods, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at the age of 82. A son of Samuel and Catherine (née Cracchiolo), he was born on July 22, 1940 in Detroit. Beloved husband of the recently departed Kathleen. Loving father of Adam (Nadia Elmagrabi) Mocerri. Cherished grandfather of Gavin and Liam Mocerri. Dear brother of Martha Mary Rose Fici, the late Charles, and the late Philip Mocerri.

Moe worked in the elevator trades for the Lardner Elevator Company, Detroit Elevator, and ABMI installing and servicing elevators for over twenty years before going to work for Detroit Edison (DTE Energy), where he worked as an electrical journeyman until his retirement in 2002. Prior to work-life, Moe served in the Army in Colorado as an MP, until his father passed and he had to return home to help provide for his mother, Catherine. Moe attended St. Rose Catholic School in Detroit, graduating in 1958.

As a young man in his twenties, Moe liked to ride motorcycles, hunt, play cards, play pool, race cars, and play football. Moe married his wife, Kathleen, in 1968 and they loved to go camping and working in their garden. Moe played softball, hockey, basketball, and golf with "the boys," his longtime group of friends who did most things together. For many years, Moe and Kathy hosted one of the best 4th of July parties in Detroit.

In his spare time, Moe worked in his garden, played chess and practiced chipping in his backyard. He loved spending time with his grandsons, Gavin and Liam, and attending their baseball games and school events. Moe was lovingly cared for by his late wife, Kathleen, and a wonderful team of caregivers lead by Cathy and Sophie for the last few years. Towards the end of his life, Justa, Paulette, and Pam joined the team that allowed Moe to pass comfortably and with dignity. His family is eternally grateful.

Family and friends will gather on Friday, January 20 for a Memorial Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, 48115 Schoenherr, Shelby Township, 48315. Followed by a luncheon at Da Francesco's Ristorante, 49521 Van Dyke, Shelby Township at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Gerald Mocerri to: Little Traverse Sailors, P.O. Box 583, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, or online at [www.littletraversesailors.org](http://www.littletraversesailors.org).

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

17100 VanDyke  
Detroit, MI 48234

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Mass**

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ Moe was an amazing person in my life!  
Our friendship would go on to last for some 50 years, I might add. It's easy to say, he was like a second father to me. I first met Moe when I was 7 and from that point on, he never let me out of his sight and took great care of me as a kid , and I mean great. And for this I am forever grateful. Always lending me a hand whenever I needed it and keeping me in line too. But what I learned from Moe the most was what being loyal to your family and friend's really means. To this day, loyalty to my family and friends comes very easy for me, so a huge thank you to Moe for teaching me this trait. If you needed something , or were in a bind, he always had your back. He would show you, then teach you. He gave me many great experiences as a kid and when I was in college he gave me a place to live. Then some 25 years later in 2015, he gave my 16 year old son his first car, how's that for love and loyalty? Much like the entire Mocerri family, as many of you know, they are always looking to help your family in any way they can. Moe taught me how to ice skate; play hockey; play basketball. He would take me camping every year and would often take me to the golf course. Not surprising, but these are all the things I do with with my kids to this day!

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**art dudal** - February 16, 2023 at 11:49 AM

GS

“ So sad to hear of Moe and Kathy's passing. My condolences to Adam and the rest of his family. I met Moe in the 70's when he worked on the elevators at the apartment building where i lived and worked, I later met Kathy and they were two very special people. They spread peace and kindness wherever they went. May their souls rest in peace and may perpetual light shine uopn them.

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**George Schneedecker** - January 21, 2023 at 10:36 AM

ER

“ I am sorry to hear of Moe's passing. Met him while working at the A&P in the late 50s and spent many, many hours together. The drag strip, the motorcycles, hunting, the boats, the military and the tire shop. Rest in peace Moe.....Ed Van Rossen

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**Edward Van Rossen** - January 17, 2023 at 05:32 PM

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**Daniel E Briske** - January 13, 2023 at 11:28 AM

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**Marty Fici (Mocerri)** - January 11, 2023 at 06:56 AM

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“ 27 files added to the album Gerald Mocerri



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**Adam Mocerri** - January 10, 2023 at 09:25 PM