



## Gerald "Jerry" Sobczynski

May 27, 1938 - March 18, 2015

Gerald J "Jerry" Sobczynski

Resident of Sterling Heights

Age 76, Passed away on March 18, 2015 in St. Petersburg, FL

Born May 27, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Joseph and Virginia.

Gerald's first job after moving to Port Huron was a paper route for a couple of years.

He worked several part-time jobs while he was still in high school. One job was with the Armstrong Whole Sale Foods, packing food and unloading trucks and later with Jack Smith's Food Chain. He also worked a short time with Interstate Trucking as a billing clerk and dispatcher. He was 16 when he got his first car. He was the owner of several others during his teen years from his first, a '41 Ford, to a '51 Ford, '53 Oldsmobile, '53 Chevy Convertible, '56 Ford, '35 Ford and two Henry J's which he raced for a couple years on the drag strip. Gerald left Port Huron in 1961 to enter the Army. Serving two years at Ft. Knox, Kentucky as a cook.

In 1963 when he returned to Port Huron from the Army, he met Janet I. Halifax on September 12, 1963-She was now living back in Port Huron, after her 3 years in the United States Navy. They married on August 22, 1964, after his marriage to Janet, they moved to Utica, Michigan and he was working for Ford Motor Company. They went on to have three children, Joseph Boyd, Gary Boyd, and Julie Marie. Gerald retired from Ford

Motor after 33 years. Beloved Husband of Janet nee Halifax.

Loving Father of Joseph Mary Fran, Gary Jennifer, and Julie Larry Hall.

Proud Grandfather of Nicholas, Jack, Nathan, Andrea, Brandon, Alex, and Emma.

Dear Brother of Dolores John Martin and Ronald Cathy. Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Utica Monday 2-8 pm with prayers 7pm

Instate Tuesday 10:30 am at St. Lawrence Church 44633 Utica Road Btwn. Van Dyke & M-59 Utica until time of Mass 11:00 am.

Family request donations to American Heart Association/American Stroke Association or St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Julie Hall lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Sobczynski



Julie Hall - December 20, 2021 at 02:55 AM

JH

Miss you so much Dad. Merry Christmas!! I love you!!

Julie Hall - December 20, 2021 at 02:57 AM

JH

“ Julie Hall lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Sobczynski



Julie Hall - July 10, 2019 at 01:57 AM

JA

“ Jan lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Sobczynski



Jan - April 10, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JA

God sent him to me.. 51 years ago. Now Jerry is with God forever. You were so loved! Your wife, Jan

Jan - April 10, 2015 at 10:00 AM

BG

“ Jerry was one of my best friends and though we were separated by most of the continent, e-mail kept us connected. I am devastated,

Bob Gerould - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I was shocked when John Kaiser called and told me. I am so sorry for your loss. I was happy to know Jerry and his wonderful wife. God Bless..Sending prayers for the family. Hugs, Darlene & Chuck

Darlene Farrugia - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jill and Victor Galvez - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Janet. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nancy Stapleton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

Thank you.

jan - April 13, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JL

“ Every time I saw Mr Sob, he was either smiling or laughing. Our deepest condolences to the family. Jennifer Joe's sister-n-law & Eric Lyon and family

Jennifer Lyon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

*Thank you Jennifer, he was a happy sweet man, always positive and caring.*

jan - April 13, 2015 at 08:15 PM

LB

“ *Joe, So sorry to see your father has passed away. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Luanne your former Facil employee*

**Luanne Brown** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Our Sympathy to you Jan on Jerry's passing. Know that you all are in our prayers. Al and Judy O'Dell*

**Albert and Judy O'Dell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

*Thank you. He will be missed.*

jan - April 13, 2015 at 08:17 PM

JS

*My Dad was honestly the best man I've ever known, a perfect example of being a wonderful husband, an incredible Dad, and a sweet and loving Papa, You were my hero and I miss you every single day!*

**Julie Sobczynski** - May 30, 2017 at 05:27 AM