



Gerald M. Spezia

January 22, 1940 - December 15, 2025

Gerald ("Gerry") Spezia, 85, of Sterling Heights, MI passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025 in Shelby Township, MI after courageously battling Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Hamtramck, MI in 1940 to Harry and Rita Spezia.

A true car enthusiast, a devoted Lions football fan, and someone who found joy in relaxing with his favorite western movies, Gerry lived fully in the moments that made him happy, and those passions will forever remind us of him. He was also a devout Catholic who enjoyed spending time with his family.

Gerry was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Spezia, and brother-in-law, Dave Singer. He is survived by his loving wife, Audrey Spezia, sons Doug (Dawn) Spezia, Brian Spezia, and Jim (Jen) Spezia, two grandchildren Shawn (Danielle) Spezia and Isabella Spezia, and his siblings Diane Singer, Nancy (Bill) Burr, Elaine (Bill) Ferrington, and Jim (Sabine) Spezia.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 18, 2025 at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors (8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI 48317) from 2:00pm - 8:00pm with a 7:00pm Vigil service. Instate will be Friday, December 19, 2025 at 9:30am prior to 10:00am funeral mass at St. Kieran Catholic Church (53600 Mound Road, Shelby Township, MI 48316). Funeral luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider making a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Research www.michaeljfox.org on behalf of the Spezia family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

DEC 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Our family was saddened to hear of Gerry’s passing. I have fond memories of him, Earl and my dad working on their cars on Saturday mornings. Our deepest condolences are with your family during this difficult time.

Linda Hutchinson - December 18, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.



December 18, 2025 at 11:47 AM

EF

“ 1 file added to the album Gerald spezia



Elaine Ferrington - December 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DS

When we were at our finest!

diane, sister - December 19, 2025 at 01:05 AM

EF

That was supposed to be...True, Diane!

Elaine Ferrington - December 19, 2025 at 10:46 PM

EF

True, Disney! This was in 2003 at Jim and Jen's wedding.

Elaine Ferrington - December 19, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Gerald spezia*



Nancy Burr - December 18, 2025 at 06:20 AM

SB

“ *Sandy Piccirilli, Kristine & Brandie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.*



Sandy Piccirilli, Kristine & Brandie - December 17, 2025 at 01:36 PM

RG

“ *Rob and Tricia Gryczon purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.*



Rob and Tricia Gryczon - December 17, 2025 at 01:09 PM

RG

“ Rob and Tricia Gryczon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald M. Spezia.

Rob and Tricia Gryczon - December 17, 2025 at 01:09 PM

GM

“ Grayson and Aleksandra Mirat purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.



Grayson and Aleksandra Mirat - December 16, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DN

“ Darren and Nick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.



Darren and Nick - December 16, 2025 at 07:52 PM

PF

“ Peggy Falconer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.



Peggy Falconer - December 16, 2025 at 07:06 PM

PF

“ Peggy Falconer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald M. Spezia.

Peggy Falconer - December 16, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.



December 16, 2025 at 06:06 PM

TF

“ The Pirosko Family's. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald M. Spezia.

The Pirosko Family's. - December 16, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DF

“ Growing up, I had several ladies that I would affectionately call Mom. Gerry was the only other person I would consider calling Dad. (Though I think he'd slap me upside the head if I did) He ALWAYS would take calls from me when rebuilding an engine or looking at a ride to build. Cranky as they come, but a more genuine, sincere person you'll ever know. And we are a few of the lucky ones that got to know him. Godspeed Gerry, we will see you on the other side...
Dave

David Kortés and family - December 16, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TF

“ *The Berus Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald M. Spezia.*



The Berus Family - December 16, 2025 at 12:33 PM