



Gerald "Jerry" Thibodeau

August 11, 1931 - August 31, 2024

This obituary will be updated

Gerald "Jerry" Charles Thibodeau, age 93, passed peacefully on August 31, 2024. A loving husband to the late Virginia Victoria Thibodeau, he is survived by his son, Edward (Amy), sister Evelyn Clendennin and brother Edmund (Beulah). Jerry was the grandfather to Emily Mecham (Brett), Daniel Thibodeau (Alyssa), and great grandfather to Madeleine, Vienna and Ella.

Born in Detroit, MI on August 11, 1931 to Charles and Beatrice Thibodeau, Jerry grew up and lived in Royal Oak before moving to Oxford Township in his later years. A 1950 graduate of Royal Oak High School, he proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Visitation Monday, September 9, 10am until Funeral Service at 12 noon at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are requested to Habitat for Humanity: www.habitat.org/support/honor-memorial-gifts.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was one of the best neighbors you could ever want. We've known him for at least 35 years. Virginia was one of the sweetest, happiest ladies,, and they would both always greet you with a smile and kind word. They loved talkiing about their kids and grandkids. At 93 yrs. Jerry lived a good life, and still cut his grass and took care of himself and his house. We'll miss him alot, but he will always be remembered. Jerry and Linda Howard



Jerry and Linda Howard - September 14, 2024 at 08:27 AM

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“ Grandpa was such a blessing in my family's life!

Some sweet memories that stand out to me are: going to the cider mill to press apples from his orchard, the beautiful genealogical records he shared with the family, his neat stamp collection he'd let me look through, tending to his garden, his lovely woodworking projects we still treasure, always finding sweet things for his great-granddaughters. I credit him for my love of history and cozy mysteries and sincerely wish I could bake as well as he could!

I will so miss the thoughtful cards he'd send for every occasion with unique stamp combinations (his great-granddaughters will miss the amazing singing cards he always found them!), his rhubarb pies, and the way he said "hello" when he answered the phone.



Emily Thibodeau Mecham - September 04, 2024 at 10:31 PM