



Jerry Finlay

July 27, 1925 - April 4, 2020

Geraldine Finlay, age 94, of Shelby Township, passed away April 4, 2020. Jerry was the beloved wife of the late Gordon Finlay (d: 1988). Loving mother of Kay (Dennis) Cooper, Laurie (Jerome) Galba, Gordon (Suzanne) Finlay Jr., Suzy (Leo) Humbach, David Finlay, and Betty (Tom) Brodnan. Dear grandmother of sixty-nine. Also survived by an abundance of beautiful great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Predeceased by her sister, Kathleen Quisenberry.

Jerry had a great love of family and spending time with them. She was a also a great woman of faith and a soul winner. Her family will remember her as a great mentor and hero to her children. Her love was unconditional. Jerry was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to Samaritan's Purse. www.samaritan.org Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *My grandma completely accepted me at any stage of life. I could always count on her to be my cheerleader, provide good real life advice on how to handle things. I knew I could drop in or invite myself anytime to spend the night and I would be welcomed. She taught me poise, class, and honoring God. She taught me to crochet, patiently helping me turn at the corners. You could walk in her front door and feel peace. She and I shared our love for plants. She was the first person I would contact when I saw the first skunk cabbage pushing up through the snow or when my magnolia started flowering in the Spring. As a young woman, Grandma went door to door with the Gospel presenters telling people about salvation through Jesus Christ. I am certain she stands in the bright sunlight with Grandpa and Jesus in paradise today, smiling and energetic still. No one will ever be you..I am certain we will embrace again in heaven. I love you, my grandma.*

Sheri Neufang, granddaughter. - May 22, 2020 at 08:52 AM

IN

“ *Grandma Finlay was a wonderful woman. She supported me in everything and would think the simplest things I said were fascinating. She loved her garden and wore flip flops in the coldest of weather because they were comfortable. Every time I'd go to her house she'd make sure I had a cup of tea and some snacks. She'd be the first volunteer to say the family prayer. I will miss her so much.*

Isabella Neufang - May 21, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Jerry Finlay and Mother of our Precious Children Laurie and Jerome what Great times we had together she was a ray of Sunshine every Sunday at Church, she was there with us when we laughed and when we cried ,and when we gathered together for our Grandchildren Birthday's and there were many and she will be greatly missed ,we miss her already. Mary,pete, Gina Galba

Gina Galba - April 07, 2020 at 06:16 PM

CM

“ I don't have one particular memory....but her legacy is how evidently she loved her family loved Jesus and loved living was truly an inspiration ❤️

callina miskiewicz - April 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM

ER

“ Gerry was a true Prayer Warrior! She was such A Godly woman who lived her life for Christ! When she said she was going to pray for you- You knew she would pray for you! She would greet you with a hug and I will always remember her standing in the back of church every Sunday greeting all who walked in and with her hands raised in Praise of her Lord! I know she was greeted with The Lord saying “Well done My good and faithful servant. Welcome a Home!”

Elizabeth Rasper - April 07, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ Gerry was a dear friend to me when I lived in Michigan. I left there in 1968. She was always kind, caring, and thoughtful.

Diane Blakely - April 07, 2020 at 08:31 AM

SA

“ Sandie And Randy Amick sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Finlay



Sandie and Randy Amick - April 06, 2020 at 10:14 PM

KF

“ Sue and Leo, and all of your family, I am so sorry that you have lost your beautiful, precious Mom!, grandmother ,and great grandmother ! How lucky were you to have her with you for sooo long! I know she was a woman of great faith, as are you, so knowing she is with God, right at this very moment, must be so very comforting. Love and hugs are being sent your way, grab what you need and pass the rest around🙏 Know that you are loved !

Kay Jenkins , and family. - April 06, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RA

“ So sorry, Sue. Mothers are a big part of our lives and I know from our conversations at Apollo that your Mother was a very large, important part of your life. I know you have a strong, deeply rooted faith and that is what will help you cope with her loss. Prayers going out to you and your family. Ralph

Ralph - April 06, 2020 at 09:23 PM

PV

“ Oh I have such sweet memories of your mom....i remember one Christmas long ago when I was alone and she welcomed me into her home and you all made me feel like part of your family..❤️ she was the kindest woman...never a bad word for anyone... definitely walked in faith and love ... such a faithful wife to your dad She was an angel walking among us for sure😊 So blessed to have known her and been even a small part of her life 🙏🙏 Praying for all of you as you walk this journey of life without her💔💔 🙏🙏 Our greatest comfort and joy is knowing she is with her loving Savior and you shall see her again🙏🙏 Much hugs and love to all of you❤️❤️

Pat vanconant - April 06, 2020 at 09:21 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss of such a sweet loving woman of God. I very much remember her sweet spirit when we were all members of Christian Community Center. We may all have scattered in different directions, but will always have the wonderful memories. God bless and comfort each of her children and her extended family. Marsha.

Marsha K Potts - April 06, 2020 at 08:42 PM