



## Jerome L. Fennell

April 10, 1927 - March 18, 2016

Jerome L. Fennell

Age 88, March 18, 2016

Beloved Husband of Hedba "Hedy" (nee Saigh)

Loving Father of Jerry (Lynn), Greg (Linda), Hedy (Mike) Schulte, and Jim (Sandy)

Proud Grandfather of Jim (Sarah), Eric, Marc, Curt, Alex, Ashley, Luke, Alexa, and Zac.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke)

Utica Tuesday 2-9 pm with Scripture Service 7pm

Instate Wednesday 9:30am at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Road (Btwn 21-22Mile) Shelby Twp. until time of Mass 10am

Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery

In Lieu of flowers donations to Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Scripture Service

MAR 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate At Church

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MAR 23. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

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MAR 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

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MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Every Fennell gathering that we have been to, Mr. Fennell was there to join his family and to make lasting memories. Surely, there are so many wonderful stories to tell about his life. How wonderful to be able to re-tell to family and friends while laughing and smiling. May God Bless all of you during this difficult time.*

*Love and Prayers,*

*Denise and Rich McCarthy*

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**Denise McCarthy** - April 01, 2016 at 02:22 PM

PD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember at age 8, for Halloween, my Mom blackened my face. From that day on until they moved, Mr. Fennell called me "Farina", a character from the t.v.show Our Gang. As neighbors they had great summer backyard parties! We would peer out of our bedroom window and talk with them. (We should have been sleeping!!!). Jerry, Greg and Hedy were fun kids in the neighborhood. Also remember Hedy's Mom, Sidu, being at their house making tabouli. Yum!! Good memories.growing up next door. Hugs and prayers, Pat (Schultz) Donegan*

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**Pat Donegan** - March 22, 2016 at 07:37 PM

BD

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tom and Bridget Dueweke*

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**Bridget Dueweke** - March 22, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome L. Fennell .



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March 22, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ I'll never forget my huge supporter at every one of my baseball games as I grew into a man! Grandpa always had a smile on his face, especially with a Jack and Coke in his hand. We know that he rests in paradise where we will be reunited one day. Until then, he will be dearly missed. Love and miss you, Grandpa!!

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**Luke Fennell** - March 22, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ In loving memory of my "Dad", I can not express in words my thoughts today...I lost my own Dad 25 years ago, and so over the years my wonderful father-in-law became my Dad. What a humble man - easily embarrassed, with such a gentle spirit. Mom and Dad and Greg and I often played Euchre together, and in fact we played just last Wednesday, two days before the Lord took him to his reward. Dad was always kind, slow to speak, quick to listen and always ready with the most recent sports scores. He was a loving grandfather to our children, attending many games over the years rooting them on. His smile, his laugh and his overall sweet demeanor will be greatly missed. I loved him dearly. Goodbye, dear Dad.

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**Linda Fennell** - March 22, 2016 at 08:48 AM

JC

“ *Hedy and the Fennell family,  
Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Jerry. I  
will always remember his smile, his kindness, and his gentle  
manner anytime I saw at him at any Saigh family events. He was a  
wonderful man.*  
*Joe & Pat Ciacchella*

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**Joe Ciacchella** - March 22, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Jerome Fennell*



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**Lynn Popour Fennell** - March 21, 2016 at 08:17 PM

JF

*Dear Hedy and Family*

*So sorry to here of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
at this sad time. Joann Farmilo, Sunnybrook Golf group*

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**Joann Farmilo** - March 22, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ To my wonderful Father-in -Law,  
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of  
God."

*I am blessed to have known you.I will truly miss your kind heart and  
loving personality.*

*Lynn*



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**Lynn Popour Fennell** - March 21, 2016 at 08:13 PM

AF

“ Will always think of you while fishing, grandpa!! Singing your song:  
"great big gobs of ooey gooey gopher guts, marinated monkey  
meat, ltsy bitsy birdie feet. All mixed up, with eye ball juice, and I  
forgot my spoon!" I Love you and will miss you!!

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**Ashley Fennell** - March 21, 2016 at 08:01 PM

JF

“ We want to offer our condolences to Aunt Hedy and cousins Jerry,  
Greg, Hedy and Jim on the loss of their husband and father. I hold  
good memories of his always calm manner, his good sense of  
humor and the fact that he and I shared a love for Manhattans. He  
will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Joe and Joyce*

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**Joe and Joyce Fennell** - March 21, 2016 at 10:16 AM

HS

“ *My beloved dad, Although I know you are in heaven, my heart still aches for you. I long to see you sitting in your chair or at the kitchen table working on a puzzle. I long to see your beautiful smile and twinkling eyes. I long to hear your silly and predictable answers to the questions, "What's new?" and "Can I get you anything.?" You have walked this earth for more than 88 years, preparing...and now our good Lord has called you home to him. It is with heavy hearts we say goodbye to you. I thank you for the love you gave us, for the fine example you were as a parent, the gentle man you always were, and for touching the lives of many with your kindness and generosity. Together, you and mom built a loving family that we are all so proud to be a member of. You leave us with countless wonderful memories to cherish and share. Your beautiful spirit lives within our hearts forever. I love you daddy, and look forward to the day we are together again. Your loving daughter, HM.*



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**Hedy Schulte** - March 21, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Jerry & Lynn,*

*So very sorry to hear your sad news. We will keep you & your family in our prayers! May all the wonderful memories you have of your Dad, comfort you.*

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**Kristi Donaldson** - March 20, 2016 at 04:18 PM

HF

“ My dearest and beloved husband, I cherish all the years and time God Blessed us to be together and all the good times. I miss you so much ! I know God was there to greet you and I know you are home with God. God blessed us with a beautiful family whom we both love very much and Jerry don't worry, 'they will always remain christian. Love always Hedy

Hedy Fennell - March 20, 2016 at 03:10 PM

LQ

“ My deepest condolences to a wonderful family, so sorry for your loss. I did not get to meet you Dad, Jerry, but what I know of you he raised a fine son! Blessings to you and your family in this time of loss. Lauren Quigley, Advantage Realty Inc.



Lauren Quigley - March 20, 2016 at 02:05 PM

 Don Conte

“ Jim, I did not know your dad that well but I know you. We've known each other for a long time and I also know the love and admiration you had for your father. You are his legacy and I am sure you will continue the traditions he handed down to you. I wish you and your family peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Don . Linda . Mitch . Alyssa Conte

Don Conte - March 20, 2016 at 12:20 PM

AS

“ Thank you Papa for teaching me to take on life with a smile and a joke. No matter what was happening.

Alexa Schukte - March 20, 2016 at 10:16 AM

HF

*My dearest and beloved husband, I cherish all the years and time God Blessed us to be together and all the good times. I miss you so much ! I know God was there to great you and I know you are home with God. God blessed us with a beautiful family whom we both love very much and Jerry don't worry,'they will always remain christian. Love always Hedy*

**Hedy Fennell** - March 20, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MS

*There could be no better brother in law than Jerry Fennell was to us all. To know him was to know a saint. We will miss him very much. I am confident that he is with God and he will be looking down upon all of his family and relatives and friends in prayer. Our deepest condolences to his wife, my sister HEDY, and all his children and grandchildren. In sadness with love, Mike and Rita.*

**Mike Saigh** - March 20, 2016 at 05:45 PM

LT

“ *Liberty Title purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Jerome L. Fennell .*



**Liberty Title** - March 20, 2016 at 09:05 AM

GF

“ *My dear dad and friend. Thank you for a lifetime of great memories. Knowing that you are in heaven creating great memories with those in paradise gives me comfort. Love you and never forget you, Greg*

**greg fennell** - March 19, 2016 at 09:56 PM

AF

*Will always think of you while fishing, grandpa. Singing your song "great big gobs of ooey gooey gopher guys, marinated monkey meat, Itsy bitsy birdy feet. All mixed up with eye ball juice, and I forgot my spoon!!!" Love you and will miss you, Grandps!!*

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**Ashley Fennell** - March 21, 2016 at 07:54 PM