



## Jerry W. Washburn

August 8, 1930 - January 14, 2015

Jerry Walker Washburn, 84, of Sterling Heights, MI, formerly of West Branch, MI, passed away at 12:25 pm Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Evangelical Home in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Jerry was born on August 8, 1930 in Connersville, Indiana, to the late William and Lavisa Walkey Washburn. He served his country in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict Era. On January 17, 1959, Jerry married the love of his life, Joann Sabo Washburn, who preceded him in death just three months ago. They started their family in Cheboygan, Michigan, before moving their four sons to West Branch in 1973, where Jerry worked as a machinist and finished carpenter for many years. Jerry had several hobbies, but he mostly enjoyed bowling, working on his black powder guns and woodworking. He was a wonderful husband and father and loved hunting and golfing with his boys and spending time at all of their many sporting events. He was lucky enough to have shot a hole in one on two occasions. Jerry loved being a grandpa and oftentimes you could find him on his tractor, pulling a wagon full of grandkids behind him around the yard. As they grew older, he and Joann loved traveling all over and attending their sporting events, as well. Jerry is survived by four sons, William JoAnita of Escondido, CA, David Debra of Sterling Heights, MI, Robert Karla of Mahomet, IL, and Jerome Lynn of Brighton, MI; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild. A private graveside service with military honors will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Wm. Sullivan & Son Utica, Michigan.



# Tribute Wall

KA

“ I am sorry that you are grieving the passing of Gerry. Please accept my sincere sympathy. I hope you will find some comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection, when those who are sleeping in death, will be raised up, and restored back to life. John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15 May the words from these scriptures help ease your pain. Kindly visit [jw.org](http://jw.org) for more Bible based information and encouragement.

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**Kate** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the loss of your loved one. In the scriptures Job 14:14,15 and John 5:28, God promises that he will resurrect our loved ones in the near future. I hope that Jehovah, the God of comfort grant you peace. If you have any questions visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

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**nessa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My heart goes out to the family in your time of grief. Nothing can prepare us for the loss of a love one. Time and unforeseen occurrences befalls us all. So please keep in mind that Jehovah God is aware of your loss and he has assured us that he will put a fix to it. Please notice in your Bible Revelation 21:3,4. Isn't that a wonderful hope for us that the death of our love ones will never take place anymore? Please accept my deepest sympathy. For more scriptural encouragement please go to [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).

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**T. Kelly** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Jerry Washburn, I am very sorry for your loss. May you gain comfort and hope from the words found at Acts 24:15, which says: "And I have hope toward God ... that there is going to be a resurrection". How wonderful it is that Jehovah God has promised us That we will see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection.

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**Ashley H.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM