



Laird W. Geyer

May 17, 1943 - July 2, 2012

Laird W. Geyer, age 69, a resident of Sterling Heights since 1983, passed away July 2, 2012 at St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital. Mr. Geyer was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica; a member of the Grosse Pointe Lakeshore Barber Shop Chorus and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam Era. Beloved husband for 47 yrs. of Julie Ann. Dear father of David Amy Geyer, Miriam Mike Catenacci and Jonathan Betsy Geyer. Loving grandfather of 5 grandchildren. Dear brother of Quint Geyer. Friends may visit at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Friday from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica where he will lie in state from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. time of service. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials suggested to Trinity Social Ministries - S.S.S. or Trinity Lutheran Church. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

DR

“ We were so sorry to hear about your husbands death. You and your family are in our prayers. Darlene Raichle and Steve Leggett and Dolores Beaver your friends from choir and bible study

Darlene Raichle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I will always remember writing to you when you were in Viet Nam. I will always cherish the very first cross you gave to me. You are such a giving and loving person. Now you are free from all of the pain your body was giving you. We will miss you dearly. May Jesus take you in his arms and take care of you now.

Pat and Bill Shaffer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Julie & Family, We will never forget our times together at the small Bible studies and Laird's thoughtful insights into the Word and his encouragement during tough times. He certainly made our world a brighter and better place. May God be with you during this time knowing that Laird made a difference to us and many others.

Larry & Debbie Streeter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My dear Julie and family, We are so saddened by Laird's passing. He was such a kind and gentle soul. Now he will be singing in harmony with the heavenly choir of angels. So sorry we couldn't convey our condolences personally. We are leaving for vacation in the a.m. and due to a power outage of over 30 hours now. We have a mess on our hands to deal with and no air conditioning. May God's love sustain you all. Love Tom and Marianne

Tom and Marianne Geyer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ You were the most positive, courageous and loving person I knew. I know that you are in a better place but it is so hard to say goodbye. At least I know one day I will get to see you again. You will be missed tremendously! Loui & the family

Loui Namoo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ My thoughts are with the entire Geyer family. May Mr. Geyer rest in peace. Edward

Edward - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Geyer Family, Our hearts go out to you during this very difficult time. He was such a wonderful neighbor and will be missed by all that knew him.

The Symons Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I remember Laird and Julie from Salem Lutheran Church in Detroit, MI at a time when we were young adults attending Christian activities at the church. So saddened to hear of Laird's passing. I will lift Laird and his family up in prayer.

Alice Franckowiak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our friendship goes back to September 1979 when we were enrolled together in Catechism I at what was then Bethesda Missionary Temple. It was there that I met Laird and Julie and we instantly become friends. Laird had a deep passion for the Lord and a tenderness about him that could only be the working of the Holy Spirit in his life. As others have said and it is very true; he never missed an opportunity to minister the salvation message to someone. He truly was the arms the hands and the feet of our Lord Jesus Christ here on earth. I look forward to seeing you brother on the other side of eternity... who knows maybe your playing that french horn of yours in Gods Orchestra right now! "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." I Jn 2:17

Tony Salvati - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are very sorry to hear about Laird and understand your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. He has been your rock, with Gods help you will be just fine.

Bill and Karla Fredrick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My heart goes out to the whole family. He will very much be missed. Our families met back in the 1960's at Redemption Lutheran Church in Detroit. Laird was always a man who took any opportunity to minister to those around him. He truly had a heart for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. -Mark and Marigrace McCollum

Mark McCollum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Living on Walter's Lake in Clarkston,Laird will always be one of my fondest memories as a Big Brother figure.Our adventure's started when I was a toddler.Laird would come over to take me for a walk.. put me on his shoulders and away we would go around the lake. Love and Blessings to Julie and all the Family.

Patricia Wood.Smith & Ruth Wood - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ The Geyer Family, I was very saddened to hear that Laird past away. I have very fond memories of your family and friendship as we grew up on Goulburn together. My wife Denise and I send our love and condolences to your family. Remember Laird went to a better place and will always be with us in our hearts and memories.

Matthew Stopczynski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Laird 's death. I will miss my conversations with Laird and his fine hot dog grilling at family picnics at the state park, but know he is in a better place with our Heavenly Father. My very deepest sympathy to Laird's family. God bless and be with you all at this time.

Robbi Shaffer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Laird was my second cousin and I remember his short speedh at the funeral of my cousin Connie Geyer. A fine gentlemen and child of God. The Geyer's are a wonderful bunch to know and Laird was one of them.

Margaret Kothe Ignich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Laird 's death. We will miss our conversations with Laird but know he is in a better place with the Lord. Out deepest sympathy to Laird's family. God bless and be with you all at this time. Bruce and Pat Sherrill

Bruce & Pat Sherrill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ LAIRD WAS A GREAT BARITONE, AFFLICTED WITH THE SPIRIT OF BARBERSHOP HARMONY, AND A GREAT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE GROSSE POINTE CHAPTER, LAKESHORE CHORUS. HE WILL, SADLY, BE MISSED. MARIAN AND I OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES AND BEST WISHES TO JULIE AND THE FAMILY OF SUCH A FINE GENTLEMAN.

Michael S. Proffitt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Julie and Family, It was so nice we all could be together & visit just 3 weeks ago. We have the assurance of all being together once again in Heaven as Christians. Love, Joanne & Otto

Joanne & Otto - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ While I was working at Trinity, Utica, I enjoyed everytime Laird would stop by and say hello and visit a few minutes. He truly was an inspiration as he testified about his faith and enjoying serving the Lord. Then to find out I graduated with his cousin was an added fun benefit. I know he will be missed by those left behind, but he will a wonderful Guardian Angel for our Lord!

Mary Wing - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss... Laird was such a kind and generous soul who always spoke from the heart. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. May the many great memories you shared together offer peace and comfort.

Chris, Susan & Nick Lonnett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Hello Julie, David, Miriam and Jon, I am sorry to hear of the death of Laird. He was always such a nice man, always friendly and interested in the people around him. I will remember his service to Bethesda and his membership in the church orchestra. He was always someone you could count on to be there faithfully. I will also remember the fun we had with Laird and with your whole family.
Linda Newhouse

Linda Newhouse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Laird was always there when I needed him. I will be looking forward to seeing him in the future. Jullie I'm sure that God will fill that empty place in your heart until you are with Laird once again.

Lou & Yvonne Warren - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Dear Julie and Family, It is with a heavy heart we write this note. We have lost a dear friend here on earth and you have lost a beloved husband, father and grandfather but we all know that Laird has reached the ultimate goal, to be in Heaven with his Lord and Savior. What joy and comfort that gives us in this sad hour. God's blessings, Fred and Lorraine

Fred Thompson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Julie and Family, My heart is sad for you at the loss of Laird. But my soul rejoices that he is walking pain free alongside his Savior right now. I can just imagine his joy as he sings in the finest choir to ever praise our Lord! May Jesus be with you, give you strength and ease your sadness. Love, Carla Hudgens

Carla Hudgens - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM