



Gerald Leo Weber

December 2, 1935 - May 20, 2020

Jerry Weber, 84, of Bay City, passed peacefully on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Jerry was born on December 2, 1935 in Bay City to the late Leo and Helen (Rexer) Weber. Jerry graduated from Bay City Central High School and was a drummer in the marching band. After graduating, he joined the United States Army and served as a drummer in the military band. After serving in the Army, Jerry moved back to Bay City and married the love of his life, the former Elizabeth “Beth” Gleason on February 15, 1958. Jerry and his wife Beth became leaders in their faith community. Jerry made a mark in the community and will be remembered for his open heart and unselfish care. He loved to bring a smile to people’s faces by cracking a joke. Jerry’s ability to make others happy created a large network of family, friends, and neighbors that cared deeply for him. Jerry was a man of many talents. Throughout his life, he enjoyed working on projects around his house, playing poker, telling jokes, learning magic tricks, wowing crowds with his “double talk,” and spending time with his family and friends.

Before passing, Jerry shared how he wants to be remembered. These are Jerry’s words: “I am a Lay Minister at All Saints Parish and have served on many commissions and ministries. It is hard to say which one is the most meaningful. I get something different out of each. Presiding at vigil services allowed me to bring the comfort of God’s word and prayer to those who were grieving. When bringing communion to the residents at nursing homes and the homebound, I was able to let them know that we care about them. My time at Jail Ministry let me provide hope, and my time spent at Food for Faith allowed me to feed their bodies, while hopefully feeding their souls. My greatest pleasure in life was spending time with others. I loved to bring joy to others and to see people laugh, which was why I am known for my corny jokes. My passion for my family and my faith have been the guiding force in my life, and have led me to the most wonderful times of my life; and have supported me through the worst. I hope that the jokes I have told over the years will continue to make people smile when they think of me.”

Jerry will be missed by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth (Gleason) Weber; his three children: Laurie David, Pam (Honorable Timothy J.) Kelly, Tim Weber (Liz Coffee), and his four

grandchildren, Elizabeth David, Captain Daniel (Trisha) Kelly, United States Army, Erin Kelly, and Hannah David. His absence will also be felt by Gary McPhee and Scott David, who were part of his family. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents. Leo and Helen (Rexer) Weber; his sisters, Sally Lovay, Jeanine Bosco, and Joan Austin, and brothers-in-law, Jack Gravlin, Jerry Lovay, Matt Bosco, and Bill Austin.

A private family Memorial Liturgy will be held on Monday, May 25, 2020 at All Saints Parish (Church of St. Boniface). Officiating will be Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera, with the Rite of Committal to be held privately in Great Lakes National Cemetery. The memorial may be viewed live by clicking the following link <http://client.tribucast.com/tcid/65889560> at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 25, 2020. A public gathering will be announced following the COVID-19 pandemic. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Skorupski Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 821 N. Pine Rd., between Ridge & Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed to the wishes of the family. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family online at www.skorupskis.com.

Cemetery

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.

Holly, MI, 48442

Comments



“ Beth and Pam , Tim and family, I am so very sorry for your loss, Jerry was a great man and will be greatly missed, I loved his jokes all the time. Remember I love all of you, my prayers are with you.
Lori Rinz

Lori Rinz - May 28 at 09:48 AM



“ Oh Dear Beth and family,
You are in my prayers at this time of sorrow and deep sadness. I have no right words to truly express how this news took my breath away. Sooo many wonderful and blessed memories, Weekend learning, jokes, retreat and jokes, admission committee and YES I am smiling!!! !"I'm 84 today" REALLY? happy birthday in heaven. Oh it's not my Birthday... but I am 84! Just great Jerry, well that's too young to leave us... AND we are very SAD!
Love to you Beth
Jo Gaugier

jo Gaugier OP - May 25 at 10:27 PM



“ Our family will miss seeing Jerry each week at Mass at St. Boniface. He was so welcoming when we first joined the church and truly made us and our children feel like part of the church family. What a wonderful man, many hugs to your family Jerry.
With love,
The Histed Family
(Jeff, Sarah, Wyatt, Eli and Maggie)

Sarah - May 25 at 10:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gilligan - May 24 at 10:04 PM



“ My Godfather, who always made me feel so special. I will forever love your humor, kindness and the incredible love you and Aunt Beth have. Certainly a man of honor and respect we all should aspire to. What an example to us all. God Bless and welcome a true, kind soul into your kingdom.
Prayers and love to Aunt Beth and my cousins. We were truly blessed to have Uncle Jerry.
Truly a man of God. Always so proud of all of you.
I, personally, am blessed and thankful to have called him "Uncle".
God speed Uncle Jerry.
Forever in my heart,
Love,
"Beck"
Reese, and our children

Rebecca Ladwig - May 24 at 12:02 AM



“ Oh Pam and family, I'm so sad to see this. He always had a way of making you smile. I had a nice chat with him in January at St. Boniface. Hugs to you all!



Michelle Brennan - May 23 at 10:38 PM



“ I will always remember hiding from my dad on my porch roof when i was in trouble and Jerry came out of his house and saw me up there, dad asked him if he saw me and Jerry said “ no” . I loved sharing wine in our shared backyard with Beth and Jerry and my parents and my husband. I loved many things about that man and grateful I got to know him

heidi willson - May 22 at 04:24 PM



“ To our wonderful Uncle Jerry, we will so miss you and your kindness. Our family memories will always be in my heart.

Love Gsail



gail bosco - May 22 at 12:44 PM



“ Our condolences.

Dr. Rita (Munley) and Gary 'Gus' Gallagher - May 22 at 12:27 PM



“ Your unselfish, dedication to the ministry of others will forever be a monument to you. You were such a good and faithful servant and a lifelong true and loyal brother-friend.

And by the way Jerry, ask other heaven angels if they heard the one about the lady with the half spectacles. That's one of your good ones. Until we meet again ole buddy, R.I.P.

Gary M McPhee - May 22 at 11:26 AM



“ We will certainly miss Jerry and his corny jokes. He loved to make you smile. He understood the meaning of compassion and shared it freely. Our community will greatly miss him. Family Thank You for generously sharing him with us.

Roseann & Cliff Frazer

Roseann Frazer - May 22 at 09:29 AM



“ Whether Jerry and I would be chatting about bikes, horses, family or relatives, we would always find something to smile about knowing that life is short- so enjoy it while you can...and Jerry certainly seemed to do just that.

Gary Colopy - May 22 at 09:28 AM



“ That's so him. Thank you

Rebecca O'Farrell Ladwig - May 24 at 01:38 AM



“ Bethjerry,one name inseparable.I love you both.Jerry,you are my mentor and my friend,from lay minister to sacristan to food of faith and sharing a few beers on your back yard patio. adios my friend, i'll meet you on the other side.

bill and roxanne davis - May 22 at 08:27 AM



“ Growing up, I remember all the fun times we had with Jerry. He had such a zest for life and made sure we were always laughing. He will be missed. Prayers to all the Weber/Kelly/David family.

Linda Doner - May 22 at 07:30 AM



“ Jerry was such a wonderful addition to our Food Of Faith board. He always had a positive word or silly joke for our servers and dinner guests. He was a man that could be counted on and helped Food of Faith in so many ways. He will be sadly missed.

Pat Maxim

Pat Maxim - May 21 at 07:31 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. He brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. My prayers go out to all of you. Becky Reimann and family

Becky Reimann - May 21 at 06:39 PM



“ Well done good and faithful servant. Rest peacefully in God's loving embrace.

Linda J De St. Aubin - May 21 at 04:38 PM