



Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo

January 12, 1943 - January 17, 2021

LEXINGTON- Gerald "Jerry" Lawrence Carlesimo was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 12, 1943. He went home to be with the Lord on January 17, 2021, at the age of 78. He was a lifelong resident of Lexington, MI and graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School in 1961. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Violet Carlesimo, his dear friend Connie Cavalieri, his son-in-law Arnell Hope, and his grandson Justin Rankin.

Jerry is survived by his beloved canine companion Roxy. His four favorite daughters: Gina (Jim) Hensley of Warren, Pauline (Lupe) Torrez of Croswell, Connie (Lindsey) Rankin of Lexington, and Anita (Ian) King of Lexington; grandchildren: Michael (Kendra) Hensley, Jack Hensley, Kyle Hensley, Zachary Torrez, Selena Torrez, Cody Torrez, Dayna Torrez, Lindsay (Greg) Bombard, Abigail Hope, Brandon (Teddy) Rankin, Lance (Kelly) Rankin, Adam (Nicole) Rankin, Ethan King, and Emma King; one great grandchild: Lainey Grace Torrez; two siblings: Clara (Walt) Morelli & Janet (Neil) Repp, also of Lexington, MI.

Jerry, along with his father, owned and operated L. Carlesimo & Son Excavating. Together, they also owned an Artic Cat Snowmobile dealership where he used his natural talent as a mechanic to repair snowmobiles and other machinery. Over the years, Jerry would spend his winters working through the night to clear snow from local businesses. Jerry enjoyed his free time outside hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with his family at his hunting cabin in Northern Michigan. Jerry had a wonderful sense of humor

which was showcased by the witty sayings he had embroidered on his hats. He could often be found cruising around town with his dog, Roxy or enjoying a cup of coffee at Riverside. Jerry never missed a birthday or other significant life event of his family. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. on Tuesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday at the Ave Maria Parish-St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, with visiting at the church from 10- 11 A.M. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will follow in the St. Denis Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Denis Cemetery

Harrington Rd.
Lexington, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-7700
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-5400
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Church Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church

5366 Main St.

Lexington, MI 48450

(810) 359-5400

<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. My Dad & I bought snowmobiles from him many years ago.
Larry Rader

Larry RADER - January 26, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



January 19, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



January 19, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



January 19, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



January 19, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



January 18, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ Dear Connie ,
Will miss your dad and seeing him around town . He was such a nice guy . Seen him last summer checking his scratch off tickets. He was always so pleasant.

Dale Force - January 18, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Lois & John Spitzbarth purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



Lois & John Spitzbarth - January 18, 2021 at 01:54 PM

KY

“ Dear Gina, Pauline, Connie and Anita, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I hadn't talk to him in quite awhile but I always enjoyed talking to him and his sense of humor! Please know that I am thinking of you and all of the family with my deepest sympathy. May all the love and good memories you have of him be with you all forever.

Kay Kerschenheiter Youatt - January 18, 2021 at 01:00 PM

PD

“ Jerry was such a delight to have many years working in lexington. Always a smile, a fun word and such a good and positive man, to each who would see him. He made the world a better place! Rest In Peace my friend 🙏 I will miss you

patricia dawson - January 18, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



January 18, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DH

“ To the Family,
I'm so so sorry for the loss of your Father / Grandpa.
These things come to my mind, when I think of your Dad/Grandpa.
Love! Laughter! Joking! Genuine! Honest! Dependable!
Such a honor to know him and share Birthdays & Holidays with the
Hensley Grandson's .(Michael,Jacks& Kyle)
He will be greatly missed & so many treasured memories will
forever be in your heart ❤️
May God's Comfort & Peace surround you during this difficult time.
Our Love, Thoughts & Prayers are with all of you 🙏🏻 🕊️
Love Deb & George

Deb Hensley-McDaniel - January 18, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ Condolences and prayers for the family. R.I.P.
Jerry



Jim Weller - January 18, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.



January 18, 2021 at 07:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Jerry" Carlesimo.*



January 17, 2021 at 08:44 PM