



Gerald P. "Gerry" Holbrook

January 5, 1925 - October 19, 2015

Croswell- Gerald P. "Gerry" Holbrook, age 90, a lifelong Buel Township resident passed away on Monday October 19, 2015 at Stonegate Village in Sandusky.

He was born on January 5, 1925 in Buel Township a son of the late John and Ethel (Straffon) Holbrook. Gerald proudly served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Tillie E. Dunbeck on February 12, 1949 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on March 17, 1996.

Gerry retired from the Mueller Brass Co. in Port Huron after 32 years of service and he also farmed part time. His real interest and what he was most proud of was the St. Patrick's Credit Union, of which he was a founding member and he thoroughly enjoyed being the treasurer of the credit union and keeping books for the church. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Croswell American Legion and Cros-Lex Eagles. Gerry was an avid golfer and had the honor of shooting a hole in one on the seventh hole at Lakeview Hills Golf and Country Club. Most of all Gerry was a people person, he enjoyed being with his family and friends and was well known for his great sense of humor.

Gerry is survived by his three children Gregory (Carol) Holbrook of Croswell, Karen Hartz of Wisconsin and Paul (Sue) Holbrook of Croswell, seven grandchildren Jamie Holbrook, Jason Holbrook, Jody Holbrook, Frank Isca, Erin Hartz, Matthew Holbrook and Kathleen Holbrook; six great grandchildren Keely Holbrook, Tyler Holbrook, Victoria Holbrook, Landon Isca, Josie Isca

and Jackson Holbrook. His special friend Jeanette Thompson of Croswell; Gerry is also survived by several nieces and nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers Leland (Ruth) Holbrook and John Holbrook, Jr. and his sister Rhea (Joe) Galbraith.

Visitation will be from 2-9 on Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell. Vigil service 7 P.M. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday at Ave Maria Parish- St. Patricks Catholic Church in Croswell., with visiting at the church from 10-11 on Friday. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock and Fr. Robert P. Schikora will officiate.

Military Rites provided by the Croswell American Legion will follow the mass and interment will take place in Mt. Hope Cemetary.

The Holbrook family would like to thank the nurses at Stonegate Village and McKenzie Memorial Hospital for the wonderful and compassionate care they gave to Gerry.

Memorials may be made to either Stonegate Village or McKenzie Memorial Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I never met him but my parents and brother did and they all spoke very highly of him. He raised some great kids and left a beautiful legacy of wonderful memories!*

Penny hartz - October 27, 2015 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to Uncle Gerald's family. He was a wonderful person who stayed in contact with us throughout the years and a wonderful role model for the Holbrook family.. Farewell to the last family member of my parents' generation. We will miss him.*

Marie Holbrook - October 23, 2015 at 06:05 PM

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“ *My sympathy & prayers to the Holbrook family in their recent loss. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock RC-Priest & Sacramental Priest Ave Maria Parish/St. Patrick Church, Crosswell, MI*

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - October 22, 2015 at 10:43 PM

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“ *We are so sad to hear about Uncle Gerry's passing. We have so many fond memories of great times through the years. He was such a blessing to us. Our prayers are with you, love Jamie and Denise, and family.*

Jamie, and Denise Dunbeck , - October 22, 2015 at 08:22 PM

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“ *I want to express my deepest sympathies to Uncle Gerald's family and many friends.*

Thomas Holbrook - October 22, 2015 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Gerald P. "Gerry" Holbrook*

Nancy(Caza) sergeichik - October 21, 2015 at 07:13 AM