



Gerald L. Beier

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Gerald L. Beier, age 81, of China Township, passed away July 3, 2018. He was born February 20, 1937 in China Twp. to the late Lillian and Leroy Beier. Gerald married DyAnn Dunham on May 12, 1962 in Peters, Michigan. She preceded him in death on March 3, 2009. He enjoyed outdoor sports and evening campfires. He honorably served with the U.S. Army in Germany and was a retiree from Chrysler Corp.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharon L. (Michael Jr.) Debano of Jeddo, Mich and Kathleen A. (Douglas) Barnes of Kimball, Mich. Grandchildren, Michael III, Brian, and Amy Debano and a sister, Doris Leonard of St. Clair.

Cremation has taken place and the family will receive visitors Sunday July 8th from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A private family service will be conducted at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.




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Memorial Gathering

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 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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DW

Don Wissman posted:

Jan and I were very sorry to learn of Jerry passing and we want to express our deepest condolences to the family. I have not seen much of Jerry over the years with a the exception of the class reunions, "HAIL CLASS OF 55". During those four years we spent at MCHS we enjoyed many good times together and especially during the noon hour. As I recall we would have a quick lunch then wander down to Holland's Chevrolet and check out the new models. During that time they were always a big WOW! . As hunting season approached we would always walk down Water street to Zimmerman's Hardware and check out the new shotguns displayed in the window. I don't recall that any of us actually did skip school on the first day of the season ,but we sure talked about it a lot. And then there was always the pool hall and it seemed like that was where the big guys hung out. We had many games and the looser always had to shell out 20 cents for use of the table.I would like to make a small memorial gift to Jerry's church or favorite cause. Could you let me know at dwissman@cox.net how to proceed on that. At my age I am not as agile on these websites as my granddaughters. Don Wissman

August 24 at 12:54 PM

LS

Lee Smith posted:

Sharon, I want to send my deepest condolences to you and your family. I know what it is like to have the experience of a dads passing. I'll be thinking and praying for you. Lee Smith (Keewahdin)

July 8 at 9:40 AM

CG

Chaplain David Gillis posted:

Members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 express their deep sympathy to the family and friends of our fellow veteran. We are grateful for his military service with the U.S. Army.

July 7 at 11:33 PM

SB

Sandy Barnum lit a candle in honor of Gerald.



July 4 at 6:03 PM

SB

Sandy Barnum July 4 at 6:06 PM

My heart is heavy. I will miss you and our great conversation. God's Blessing to the Beier family during your time of sorrow.



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Lynne Moldenhauer posted:

Jerry was my cousin and among the last relatives who understood the joyful gatherings of our family either at the Moldenhauer farm on Meisner or the homestead on Lindsay Rd. He was more like a brother to me and we shared many times together. Another of our family anchors now passes on taking the knowledge of what once was with him. Thanks for the memories. That heavenly gathering is something else! Let the Divine party begin! Peace Jerry. You live on in us. Blessings and peace to you Sharon and Kathy- life is different when the parents are gone. You are in my prayers.

July 4 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Beier family.



July 4 at 3:25 PM



Tom Reuter lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

I was Jerry's neighbor. The many memories of porch sitting will always be embedded. Whether it was listening to a ballgame and dissecting the reasons they "lost" another one or just having some beer, bourbon and cigar watching the field aglow with fireflies. These are just a few of the great times we were able to spend together sharing friendship and conversations. I will miss these times.



July 4 at 1:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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