



Gerald "Jerry" Lee Crim

September 14, 1939 - July 12, 2022

Gerald "Jerry" Lee Crim passed away unexpectedly on July 12, 2022. Gerald was born September 14, 1939 the son of the late Carl and Margaret Crim of Henderson, He met his high school sweetheart Betty Hunt (Crim) who survives him. They were united in marriage on September 20, 1959. She was the love of his life, in the 62 years of marriage they raised 4 children, who survive him, Timothy (Betty) Crim, Gregory Crim, Denny (Julie) Crim, Tonja (Christopher) Ellis. His sister, Peggy Saylers, brother David Dummond, brother-in-law Ronald Jones, sister-in-laws, Patricia Crim, Barb Svarc, Peggy Busci, and many nieces and nephews who also are survived by him. Jerry was blessed with 4 grandchildren Nicholas Crim, Jessica Kelley, Dan Jackie Tomlinson and Joel Tomlinson, he loved to spoil them all. He was then blessed by great grandchildren, Richard and Jessica Held, Shelby and Kevin Maurer, Skyler Tomlinson, Brooke Tomlinson, MacKenzie Bean, Alexis Tomlinson, Caleb, Makayla & Emma Kelley. Then came the great great grandkids, Emerson, Oliver, Griffin, Adalyn, Avery, & Amelia. He started working at the age of 14 at Sundquist Creamery in Henderson MI. After 30 years at Globe Union-Johnson Controls he retired and moved up north to the family cabin which is now their homestead in Fife Lake MI. Before he truly retired he worked for Mike Anton in Traverse City. Jerry was very active and a role model in 4-H woodworking and a softball coach, (YMCA) Indian Guides and Princesses & Owosso Sports Boosters. He was a pioneer member of the Volunteer Owosso Township Rescue, where he served for 17 years and received the nickname, Johnny. He enjoyed traveling, golfing, bowling, hunting, fishing, "camping" especially when the air mattresses deflated, playing cards and doing word searches and puzzles. If you knew him you knew he loved cheering on the Detroit Red Wings and Tigers. He was a member of the United Methodist Churches, Henderson and Fife Lake where he served them both for many years. He was active in the Masons' of the Carl G Cornett Lodge NO.347 F & AM, Manton, MI. Jerry was recently named Mason of the Year in 2020. Was currently serving as Sr Deacon. Jerry was predeceased by parents, sisters Eva and Carol, brothers Bert and Clare and one great grandchild, CJ. A memorial service will take place at Fife Lake United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 PM until the time of service. An additional service will take place at the home of Tim and Betty in Henderson, MI on July

23, 2022 at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider a donation to the Fife Lake United Methodist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fife Lake United Methodist Church
206 Boyd Street
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Memorial Service

JUL **16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Family & Friends Gathering

JUL **23.** 2:00 PM.

Tim & Betty Home
Henderson, MI

Tribute Wall



“ It is with extreme sadness that I learned today Jerry has passed away. Jerry has given so much to so many people throughout his life! He was one of my Father and Uncle’s most trusted and loyal employees thru the years he worked at The Sundquist Creamery Co. along with being a good friend in the years afterwards. As a child I grew up knowing and hearing nothing but positive things about Jerry. I have always been so proud that Jerry and Betty asked my parents if I could be the Ring Bearer at there wedding!
It was always such a positive moment when Jerry and I would reminisce on the phone over the last few years and I was so glad life allowed me to attend Betty and his 60th wedding anniversary party.
Betty, You and Jerry have always held a very special place in my and my families hearts.
I know Jerry is at Peace with the Lord!
I look forward to the day that my Father John, Uncle Tom and Jerry can show me how to make Cottage Cheese in Heaven!
John Lee Sundquist and Family

Jackie Wiedman Sundquist - July 23 at 04:27 PM

DJ

“ Denise And Doug Jones lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Lee Crim



Denise and Doug Jones - July 21 at 09:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Lee Crim.



July 19 at 03:41 PM

PS

“ Growing up in this family is something I have always treasured. Being the youngest I have been blessed to have you as a brother. We will miss you Jerry and Uncle Jerry. Give Dad, Mom, and the rest of our family a hug from Michelle and I and some day we will see all of you. I have so many good memories. Love your sister Peggy.

Peggy Salyers - July 14 at 09:21 PM

RF

“ May God’s peace and love lift each of you. I am so very sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. My sincere condolences.



Renee Flynn-Brown



Renee Flynn-Brown - July 14 at 04:03 PM

SH

“ Memories are the legacy of love. Jerry left each of us a rich legacy. The memories we share are treasured. Our love to all, Sharon & Bob Marsh

Sharon - July 14 at 03:11 PM

SK

“ Jerry and I Sally Mueller Kitchen were born in Henderson in 1939 just 3 months apart and became friends as soon as we were able to go back & forth between houses just a short block away from each other. went to one room school until 8th grade & then rode bus to Owosso high through 12th gr graduating in 1957. Larry joined us in 7th grade and they became best friends and we all remained best friends even after they moved “up north”. We will always treasure our friendship & will miss him dearly.

Sally Kitchen - July 14 at 01:34 PM