



## Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee

November 17, 1944 - June 23, 2025

Gerald "Jerry" M. Klee, cherished husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend passed away peacefully on June 23, 2025, at the age of 80. Born in the scenic town of Harbor Beach, Michigan, on November 17, 1944, Jerry embraced life's journey with vigor and joy, always carrying the sunshine of his birthplace within him.

Jerry lived in Roseville, MI for a good part of his life and after retirement from Ford Motor Company, Jerry and his wife built a beautiful home on their 40-acre retreat in Stanton, MI. It was in recent years when Jerry and his wife moved to Washington, MI, to be closer to his family. Jerry's life was a testament to the values of hard work, devotion, and simplicity. He dedicated 32 years of his career at Ford, earning perfect attendance and setting a standard of excellence for all who worked alongside him. A pillar in his community and among his coworkers, Jerry was known for always having a funny story, a generous spirit, and a sweet tooth "bigger than a chocolate factory."

Jerry shared 58 wonderful years of marriage with the love of his life, Agnes. Together, they raised four remarkable daughters: Jean (John) Reiland, Carol (the late Ed) Montrose, Pauline (Matt) Beck, and Julie (Joseph) Ren. Jerry's legacy continues through his cherished grandchildren: Lori Reiland, Brandon (Brooke) Reiland, Hunter Montrose, Sydney Beck, Hannah Beck, Lindsay

(Alex) Haack, Wyatt Ren, and Katie (William) Jaynes, as well as his great-grandchildren: Hailey Reiland, Amelia Griffith, Sophia Jaynes, Logan Haack, and Alaina Haack.

He also leaves behind the support and love of his two brothers, Ron and Gary, and five sisters, Agnes, Elvera, Evelyn, Margaret, and Helen who will forever remember him as the life of the party and a beacon of strength and humor in their lives. Preceding him in death is his older brother Charles Klee Jr. and his parents, Charles and Anna Klee, who welcomed him into eternal peace.

A devoted church-goer, Jerry always put God first in his life and inspired others to walk alongside him in faith. His zest for the simple pleasures — hunting, fishing, and gardening — was infectious, encouraging everyone to appreciate the beauty of nature and goodness in everyday moments.

Jerry's memory will be honored through his loving family and the countless lives he touched. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Lung Cancer Association, furthering the fight against the disease with hope for future generations.

[https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=31271&mfc\\_pref=T&31271.donation=form1](https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2?df_id=31271&mfc_pref=T&31271.donation=form1)

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Jerry's life at Wasik Funeral Home-Shelby Township, where they are encouraged to share memories, laughter, and perhaps a chocolate treat in his honor.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 30, 2025 from 2:00-8:00 pm with a 7:00 pm scripture service at Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp. Instate Tuesday from 9:30 am until a 10:00 am funeral mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd., Macomb, 48042.

Jerry's warmth and laughter will be sorely missed, but his legacy of love, humor, and kindness will live on eternally.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cultural Center Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Scripture Service

**JUN 30.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Instate in church

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JUL 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My husband Mick Schott and I , Marge Clor, were classmates of Jerry 60 years ago at Our Lady of Lake Huron, class of 1964 in Harbor Beach. We are sorry to hear that he passed away. His obituary was beautiful , a life well lived with a wonderful family beside him. May he rest in peace.



Mick and Marge Clor Schott - August 07, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ The Haack Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.

The Haack Family - June 30, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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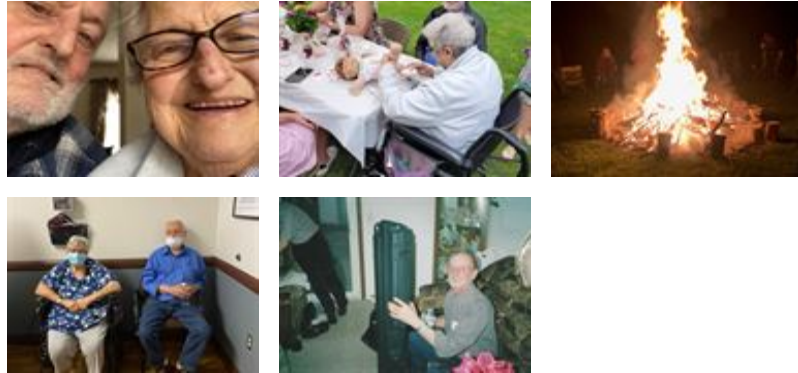
“ The Haack Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.



The Haack Family - June 30, 2025 at 09:38 AM



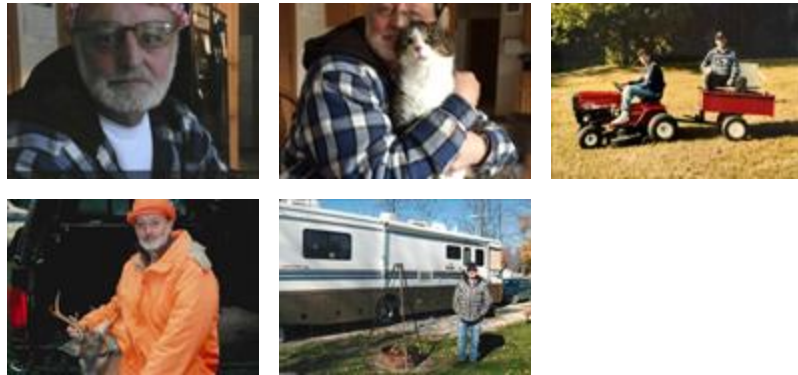
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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM



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Pauline Beck - June 27, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ Love, Ron Klee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.

Love, Ron Klee and family - June 27, 2025 at 04:44 PM

LF

“ Love, Ron Klee and family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.



Love, Ron Klee and family - June 27, 2025 at 04:44 PM

LG

“ Lowell George purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.



Lowell George - June 27, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LG

“ Lowell George planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.

Lowell George - June 27, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.



June 26, 2025 at 08:58 AM

BS

“ Bruce and Kim Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.

Bruce and Kim Snyder - June 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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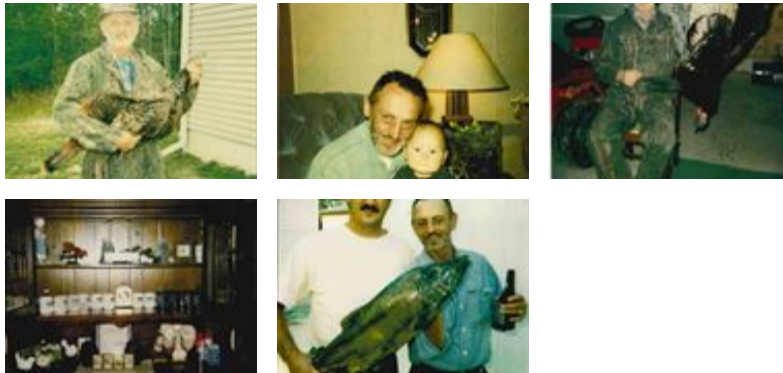
“ Bruce and Kim Snyder purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gerald (Jerry) M. Klee.



Bruce and Kim Snyder - June 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM



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