



## Gerald R. Poirier

April 1, 1937 - December 10, 2018

Gerald R. Poirier passed away on December 10, 2018, at the age of 81, in Clinton Township. He was born on April 1, 1937 to Roland and Jeanne in Detroit. Beloved husband of 60 loving years to Barbara (Stempnik). Devoted and loving father of David (Tracy) Poirier, Kenneth (Kathleen) Poirier, Renee (Jeff) Wawrzynski and Thomas (Shawn) Poirier. Proud and loving grandfather of Scott, Andrew, Devon, Claire, Meghan (Matt), Brian, BreAnne, Hannah, Ethan, Owen, Alex, Jared, Jackson, Megan, Julia, Emily, Paige, Hailey, Sydney and Casey. Proud great grandfather of Brailyn, Eva, Liam, Aiden and the soon to be Cole and the late Roman. Dear brother of Charlene (William) Hornsby and the late Donald (Maeve) Poirier. After 25 years of dedication, Gerald retired from the United Postal service. Gerald had a passion for singing and was a former member of the St. Blasé and St. Isidore Choirs. He enjoyed supporting the Detroit Professional Sports Teams and loved watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He will be truly missed by all his family and friends. Visitation Friday from 2-8 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. Funeral mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 18201 Romeo Plank Rd. (Corner of 23 Mile Rd.) Macomb Twp. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. In lieu of flowers Memorial donations may be made to: The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 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

## Scripture Service

DEC 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Instate at Church

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DEC **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

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DEC **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to hear. But I know everybody up there are back singing it up.*

Keith Poirier - December 16, 2018 at 10:11 PM

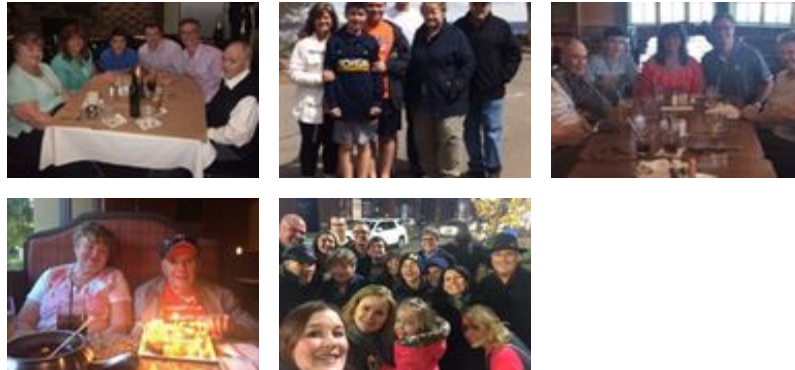
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“ *Sorry to hear that Jerry went 'home' - I know my Brother Tom was there to meet him & show him around & shake hands/hug with God. Fair winds & following seas Jer- give my Brother a hug for me.*  
*Mike Herman*

mike herman - December 16, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *186 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM

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*Barbara, I am so sorry for the family. I will think of you Friday while you are receiving family and friends while thinking of my sweet Ryan because December 14th is the day he went to heaven. I have never forgotten that you and Jerry always treated me kindly in the Poirier family. It showed compassion because that's what you two are made of. He is with his parents and I hope Ryan greeted him. Prayers and hugs for your family.... Maeve*

Maeve Poirier - December 13, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Poirier.*



December 12, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Poirier.*



December 12, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *We are sad at the loss of our cousin, Gerald Poirier. We had a chance to talk a bit at the meet up at Sinbad's in Detroit, Michigan a couple years ago. He took the time to find out what I'd been doing, etc. Sing for me, Jerry, with all the relatives up there! You and Barbara are a special couple! Rest in Heavenly Peace, dear cousin!! Carmen and Gip Moore*

**Carmen Moore** - December 12, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald R. Poirier.*



December 12, 2018 at 12:28 PM

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“ So many great memories of Ger, taking care of not only of Renee, but all of us that lived with her at GMI, as if we were all his kids. He fed us (loved the Johnnie Marzetti), he worried about us, he listened to us, and he always left us laughing so hard we were in tears. He and Barb both made a difference in our lives. We loved him and will cherish the memories of his great laugh and kind heart.

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**Elizabeth Rolinski** - December 11, 2018 at 09:28 PM

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“ Starre Ralston And Paul Poirier lit a candle in memory of Gerald R. Poirier



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**Starre Ralston and Paul Poirier** - December 11, 2018 at 12:04 PM

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“ The first time I met Gerald was at The Poirier Party at Davids house. We celebrated Paul and Patrick Poirier and Gerald's Birthdays. He was a really Cool Guy. His laugh always made me Smile. He will truly be missed. Me and Paul send our condolences to Barb.

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**Starre Ralston and Paul Poirier** - December 11, 2018 at 12:03 PM