

Gerald "Jer" Srock

September 25, 1939 - June 19, 2008

Gerald Srock, born Sept. 25, 1939 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away on June 19, 2008 in Macomb Township, Michigan at the age of 68. "Jer" worked for the Detroit Tigers Organization in Stadium Operations for over twenty years and also worked for Twin Pines Dairy Company for over twenty years. He is survived by his son; Gerald Michael (Jenn) Srock, grandchildren; Wynter, Sarah, former wife; Cheryl Srock, sister; Elaine (Gene) Sypniewski, brother; James (Rozanne) Srock, sister-in-law; Rose Srock and many nieces and nephews and other family members. He was predeceased by his longtime friend and companion; Barbara Sheldon, brother; Edward B. Srock, Jr. and parents; Edward B. Sr. and Elizabeth.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jerry,

I miss your daily visits to my office... the jokes and the stories of Old Tiger Stadium... even just a quick little peek around the corner before you headed back downstairs. I know Kiril & Eddie miss you a lot. No matter how much you guys argued you were still the 3 Musketeers. :-)

"That cute kid" of mine and I still pray for you and Barb every night, but know we pray that you continue to watch over us.

How's the course up there? :-)##imported-begin##Eryka Cheatham##imported-end##

July 02, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ Hey Big Jer...Yellow is still a color...and this is your Saturday Phone Call.....so much has changed, so much is still the same.....it's surreal...yes, I ate a dictionary for lunch!! I'm back in Phoenix, and the Family is at Reserection laying your Ashes in the Niche...I know you're with them in Spirit, as I am with them in thought and prayer.....

Go with the guys tomorrow to the Golf Course.....in their hearts they'll see the "look", hear the "laugh" ...help them to begin the healing.....

For me... You'll always be larger than life.....Love you, Cher##imported-begin##Cher Srock##imported-end##

June 28, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ Ger,there are no words to say how much you'll be missed. You've been the "Godfather" of this family and I know you're with those you love and who love you too. Please take care of our "baby boy" up there, be his Godfather. I'll see you, someday, till then, you'll be in my heart. You left me a really big job down here, I hope I have half your shoulders LY, me###imported-begin###Rozalana###imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 01:22 PM



“ Well brother you were right.....it was harder on me than it was on you. it still is. But you would have been proud, family,friends,and old-time acquaintences showed up to pay their respect, people we haven't seen in years came to see you off. I'll bet you had over 400 visitors, it was huge brother and it was done first class the way you wanted. I was told a hundred times that now your suffering was over....you could breath again and now more pain. I know that in my heart,but I miss you soooo much already. You told me you would talk to HIM and pave the way for me. I know you will do a fine job, you always gave your all. Hit em straight, I love you bro.###imported-begin###Jim###imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ *What I will always remember and honor about Jerry was his warmth and kindness. He treated everyone with the same respect; no matter who they were or what they did. Jerry looked out for everyone. He gave everyone the benefit of the doubt, and always did what he could to help someone have a second chance. Jerry has been a constant at the Tigers. He is part of the foundation, and the heart of the organization. People come and go, season after season, but what makes things happen and makes things good is the heart and dedication Jerry possessed. I feel fortunate to have known such a wonderful man who had a smile and a laugh for everyone.* ##imported-begin##Katie Murray##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ *Gerry JR. and Family,
I am sorry to here about your loss. I want you to know how deeply this saddened me. I will always remenber your father. If there is anything that I can do please let me know. Please call me at 248-640-0977.* ##imported-begin##Frank DiMercurio##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 11:19 AM



“ *Srock Family:
My deepest sympathy goes out to you, Jer and I were high school buddies, and we had a lunch date coming up, and a 50 yr. class reunion. He will be sorely missed and I will certainly set one up for him, for I know he will be there in spirit.* ##imported-begin##Richard Placek##imported-end##

June 23, 2008 at 07:55 AM



“ *"Uncle Jer" I have known you for many years now, but the last year and a half I have gotten to know you so much better. I had the honor to talk with you through so many emotions that you were experiencing during the times you came to the office. Thank you for always being so caring to my sister, myself and the rest of my family. Through marriage you were called "uncle Jer" but it has always felt as if you were truly our uncle too. Though everyone is heartbroken to say goodbye, It brings me such comfort and peace to know that you are with Joey.
Love, respect and honor to you always
Nancy Martorana##imported-begin##Nancy Martorana##imported-end##*

June 23, 2008 at 07:49 AM



“ *so sorry to read of gerald's[uncle jer]passing, though it's been many years since i've seen any of the srock's, i remember what a close knit family you all are, and my deepest sympathies go out to all of you.##imported-begin##lynn##imported-end##*

June 22, 2008 at 10:36 PM



“ Dear Srock Family,

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Unfortunately, I was just informed of Mr. Srocks passing and was unable to attend any of the services due to my distance from the area. Mr. Srock was always a very wonderful man to me during the time that I knew him over 20 years ago, and I'm sure he will always be that same man.

Please pass on this personal note to Gerald Srock junior for me: My dearest Gerry, I am so very sorry, and I wish I could be there for you. If I can figure out a way to drive down tomorrow I will do my best. I apologize for so many things, especially not keeping in touch. I hope that your family is well and keeping strong. I have very fond memories of your dad from our years in high school, and I will cherish them always. Many people offer to help if you need them, and I would love you to consider me as one of those people. I may live a few hours away but I'll always be there for you should you need to talk. I will leave my phone number in cas (616) 914-5622, I would love to hear from you. By the way I called Frank to let him know as well.

Take care of yourself and your family.

*Cathy Laquiere
219 N. Union St. Apt. 1E
Sparta, MI 49345###imported-begin##Catherine
Laquiere###imported-end##*

June 22, 2008 at 07:08 PM



“ We extend our smypathy to the Srock family. We are sorry for your loss. Jerry will be missed--Matt and Barb Knoche--USA Safe and Lock###imported-begin###Matt and Barb Knoche###imported-end##

June 22, 2008 at 02:14 PM



“ To The Family of Jerry Srock
I worked at Tiger Stadium in the usher room, Jerry would come up there, to the ushers room, or you would Jerry any or every where. He was a great guy, with a smile, and happy go lucky. When Tiger Stadium closed, every one was gone. Jerry you will missed. You have your parents, and your friend. Enjoy your self. Patricia Waderlow###imported-begin###Patricia Waderlow###imported-end##

June 22, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ Jerry, I'll miss you! From the first time I met you at Tiger Stadium (Annex) you were always taking care of us...the title "old mother Jerry" was bestowed upon you with great love! From the wicker plate holders to the suite leftovers you were always thinking of others. You were a part of the dedicated generation of which we will miss. A truly nice man who did so much that was behind the scenes. So many people knew "Jerry from the Stadium;" workers, fans, vendors, and so many employees over the years...was there any employee who didn't know you?! The girls say they will miss you "Mr. Jerry." Enjoy heaven with Barb and watch for us all someday.###imported-begin###Jodi, Bob and the girls (Engler)###imported-end##

June 22, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ No words can express how I feel.
To me you were more than just a Godfather, you were a
Father/Friend.
I've been told a time or too
"Your just like you uncle Jer". I thought, what a honor! You were a
great man & will be deeply missed. I will cherish our memories
forever.
See you on the "TOP SIDE".##imported-begin##Jimmy
Srock##imported-end##

June 22, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ We were so sorry to read about Jer, we have so many great
memories - sitting at the table on Trombley. Frank Knoblock and
Rich were just talking about delivering milk with Jerry and all the
stories, great times, great friends. Jerry will never be forgotten. You
are ALL in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Richie &
Ruth Walczak##imported-end##

June 22, 2008 at 08:21 AM



“ Jerry, it was great working with you at the stadium. You were always
there with a smiling face and a cheery hello.
I'm sure everyone will miss you very much. May you and Barb rest
in peace.##imported-begin##Carole (Glenn) Forster##imported-
end##

June 21, 2008 at 04:49 PM



“ *Big Jer, Florida will never be the same with out you and your Great Spaghetti... You always took care of us in the evenings with candy, cheese cubes & salami (even when you were a little upset with us)you still came through with the appetizers! I always enjoyed after a long day at golf, all of us relaxing in the Jacuzzi discussing our families...When you see the Bun, tell him we think of him often. Your Cuz, Arn##imported-begin##Arnie Lesner##imported-end##*

June 21, 2008 at 03:58 PM



“ *Jerry was a good friend of my husband, Joseph Varitek for many years and also was a friend to my son Jason Varitek when the Red Sox visited Tiger Stadium. We are going to miss you. Love Donna##imported-begin##Donna M. Varitek##imported-end##*

June 21, 2008 at 03:53 PM



“ *We are gonna miss ya here Big Jer but you'll always be here in our hearts.*

See ya later in baseball heaven.

Your buddy,

Joe

(aka Moe)##imported-begin##"Joe" Joseph Edward Varitek##imported-end##

June 21, 2008 at 02:54 PM



“ Jerry,

*You where a dear and good friend as well as a co-worker. May God rest your and Barb's souls together.
Be good to each other in heaven.*

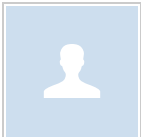
*Gary and Carolyn###imported-begin###gary and carolyn
dobrowolski###imported-end##*

June 21, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ You will be greatly missed uncle Jer. Jer was a very caring and light hearted man who made me feel a part of the group from the first day I met him. While he is not my uncle, I have always called him that because that is how us "youngsters" knew him and respected him. It was an honor and a privilege to have met you Jer. God bless Jer and his family.###imported-begin###Robert Doerr###imported-end##

June 21, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ Jer was a wonderful person and a dedicated Tiger's employee. He is part of a breed of men who seldom see 8 hour days. First to come and last to go at the old Tiger Stadium, if a box needed breaking down, a fan needed assistance, a concert floor needed to be put down you could count on him. He, Kiril Bayoff and Ed Goward along with the aging ushers who are dedicated to the organization is what makes the team great. He will be dearly missed by myself and everyone who knew him, came across his smile or got his call from lost and found.
Love you Jer !###imported-begin###Mary Lehnert###imported-end##

June 21, 2008 at 08:38 AM



“ I worked with Jerry years ago at Tiger Stadium. His jokes and smile always brightened my day. Such a nice man. God bless him.##imported-begin##Lori Mariles##imported-end##

June 21, 2008 at 06:36 AM



“ I will miss Uncle Jer so much. He was a wonderful Uncle and friend. He always had a way of making you laugh, with his jokes and his stories. I will treasure the memories forever in my heart. I remember being the flower girl for his wedding to my Aunt Cheryl and even though I was a little girl, I remember looking at this man and thinking what a wonderful Uncle he was going to be to myself and my brothers. I love you and I will miss you so much Uncle Jer. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Laura Kokochak##imported-end##

June 20, 2008 at 05:07 PM



“ I will miss Uncle Jer very much, especially how he made me feel like a real part of the Srock family. I will value the memories I have of all the years of golf we played together, especially the Sunday mornings at Cracklewood and the trips to Gull Lake. He will be greatly missed, may God bless Uncle Jer.##imported-begin##Vincent Boehling##imported-end##

June 20, 2008 at 10:16 AM