



## Wm. Gerry Weckesser

January 4, 1942 - May 26, 2012

Wm. Gerry Weckesser of Macomb Township, May 26, 2012 Age 70  
Beloved husband of Kathleen. Loving father of Kathryn (Glenn) Ratzow,  
Gerald (Melissa) Weckesser. Dear grandfather of Matthew Drewyore, Jessica  
Drewyore and Maxwell Weckesser, great grandfather of Kayla. Survived by  
his sister Kathryn (David) Piotrowski, sister in law Margaret (Bob) Sumner,  
Bernadine (William) Spafford, Barbara (Bob) Viaene. Leaves behind many  
loving nieces and nephews and many loving close friends. Gerry spent 25  
years with the Warren City Building Department. Gerry loved life, particularly,  
family, scuba diving, piloting a small plane, his classic convertible and most of  
all enjoying time at his cottage.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *i want to say i am sorry about the loss of your husband, father.  
grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and brother in law and brother*

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**Colleen teahan** - June 01, 2012 at 07:50 PM

“ Uncle Gee was such a special part of our family, I could tell a hundred stories about great times I had with him throughout my life (As I am sure anyone who got to meet/know him could as well). But I would prefer to talk about what Uncle Gee taught me about life as I think it's a more fitting tribute to the amazing person he was.

- He taught me to love life and make sure you can laugh often (This includes laughing at yourself frequently, and not being afraid to just be you)

- He taught what it means to be there when someone needs help, many a time I have called when I was struggling with a project, and because he was such a handy guy. It was funny I could always tell when he stopped really listening on the phone because he was thinking about what tools he needed to pack because he was coming over to help get the problem solved. Didn't matter the size of the issue, time of day, or distance he would just pack up and come help you through it.

- He also taught me to dream big, accomplish those dreams and then start some new ones

- He taught me to never be afraid to do what you love, and not to worry about what might happen... The ride was always worth it in the end! And the only speed was full speed!

- He taught me how important it is to be good to your family, your friends, and all you come in contact with

- His smile and personality were infectious, and he was always happy to share a smile, laugh and a funny story with anyone he came across. He left behind him a trail of smiles everywhere he went.

His passing leaves a big hole in our family and our hearts. The time with him wasn't long enough, but there is one thing I know for sure Heaven is sure going to be a better place with the Geezer up there...

He was one in a million, and I hope I can live up to be half the man/uncle he was!

*Love,*

*Jason, Jackie, and Jenna Viaene*

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**Jason Viaene** - May 30, 2012 at 10:40 PM

SP

“ *Our familys have had some great times at the little red cottage. You will be greatly missed.*

*Sarah (Haas) Price*

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**Sarah L Price** - May 30, 2012 at 06:31 PM

EL

“ *Gerry always brought a lot of laughter to family reunions. Despite only seeing him once or twice a year he always found a way to connect and share a few laughs. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family*

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**Eric Lueck** - May 30, 2012 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ *Dear Kathleen: Our sympathy goes out to you and all of your family. My memories of Gerry were always happy and full of fun and plenty of laughs. I only wish that we had spent more time with him. The world will miss his spirit and kindness.*

*Love, Mike and Marilyn Davidson*



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**Mike Davidson** - May 29, 2012 at 09:52 AM

CN

“ Uncle Gerry was truly one of a kind. I loved him dearly! Love Cindy Nichiporuk

cynthia nichiporuk - May 29, 2012 at 09:02 AM

CH

“ Dear Cousins, So sorry for your loss. He was a great man, so near and dear to everyones hearts. I always looked forward to seeing him at family parties and holidays when we were young, because I knew it would be fun with him there. He always made us laugh, and had such a great outlook on life! He might of been short, but he had a huge heart and great personality. He was 10 feet tall in my book. He surely will be missed. Love From, Cheri Weckesser Heitz & Family

Cheryl Weckesser Heitz - May 29, 2012 at 08:53 AM

RG

“ I bought my first house next door to Gerry twenty-some years ago and what a blessing it was to know this man. He was always curious to know what I was doing and helped me in so many ways. From tearing out old bushes to electrical work Gerry always knew or knew someone who could help us. A funny story was my son learned how to ride his bike and hitting the brakes hard to leave a black skid mark on the sidewalk in front of his house. He wore the tire down to where the tube popped a hole and his bike was done. When Gerry came over I thought he was going to yell at me for the skid marks. He had duct tape in his hand and temporarily fixed the flat so my son could keep going. He was a great guy who I remember laughing and telling stories, I remember his boat, I remember his red convertible and I loved hearing all his help and advice. Nice man and great neighbor.  
Roger and Kelly Greger

Roger David Greger - May 29, 2012 at 08:51 AM

CY

“ Dear Cousin Gee,  
We will miss your sweet smiling face and your vivacious personality,  
but you will always be in our HEARTS.R.I.P. Dear Cousin  
Joe & Carol Yasbeck

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**carol yasbeck** - May 29, 2012 at 04:01 AM

MS

“ Mike, Paula & Christian Sumner lit a candle in  
memory of Wm. Gerry Weckesser



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**Mike, Paula & Christian Sumner** - May 28, 2012 at 05:26 PM

MS

Uncle G always loved his red truck and red convertible!!!

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**Mike, Paula & Christian Sumner** - May 28, 2012 at 05:27 PM

MS

“ Aunt K, Kathy, Gerald

Words cannot express how near and dear to our hearts Uncle G is.  
He IS alive in our mind and hearts. He has always been an  
inspiration to our family and taught us to enjoy lots of moments in  
life, even when the going appears rough.

We will continue to live by Uncle G's motto "Be good, if not, lie  
about it!"

Love always,

Mike, Paula & Christian

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**Mike, Paula & Christian Sumner** - May 28, 2012 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ When my wife and I moved in next door to the Weckessers about 6 years ago, we met the nicest, friendliest couple you could ever want to have as neighbors - Gerry and Kathy. Funny thing was it took Gerry and I about another 2 years to realize that we knew each other from around 18 years ago, when he was with the Warren Building Dept and I was in the sign business.

As I am sure you all know, Gerry was a great man who really loved life and all it had to offer. We shared a passion for diving and for living life to it's fullest. I always enjoyed hearing him tell stories of his travels and adventures. I am saddened that my 6 month old daughter Ava never had a chance to meet him, as I imagine that he would have quickly become her "Grandpa Gerry" nextdoor! He will truly be missed by our family.

Our prayers will be with him always and may we express our deepest sympathy to his friends and to his entire family.

Phillip, Lindsay and Baby Ava Schwan

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The Schwan Family - May 28, 2012 at 04:16 PM

TG

“ Weckesser Family,

I worked with Gerry for many years at the city. A man of honor and integrity. He always worked hard and never said a harsh word to anyone. My deepest sympathy.

Terry Gilsenan

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Terry Gilsenan - May 28, 2012 at 09:19 AM

JL

“ Dear Kathleen, Kathryn and Gerry,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We can't think of anyone who lived life with such zest and enthusiasm as did Gerry. He brought laughter and fun to all of our family gatherings. He will be sorely missed.*

*Love,*

*Jim & Genny Lueck*

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**Jim & Genny Lueck** - May 27, 2012 at 05:29 PM

MO

“ Kathleen and family,

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Gerry. Wish we could be there to visit with you, Kathy and Jerry, and your family, in person. You will all be on our minds and in our prayers for the next few days, and weeks ahead.*

*Love,*

*Mike and Mary Jo Ochylski and family*

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**Mary Jo Ochylski** - May 27, 2012 at 03:56 PM

DZ

*The Weckesser Family,*

*We both worked with Gerry for many years at the City of Warren. Always a smile and pleasure to be around. So sorry for your loss.*

*Dolores & Cass Zakrzewski*

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**Dolores & Cass Zakrzewski** - May 29, 2012 at 03:06 PM