



## Jerry Kowalyszyn

January 19, 1953 - July 21, 2013

Jerry Kowalyszyn passed away on July 21, 2013, at the age of 60, at his residence in Washington Twp. Beloved husband of Kathy. Loving dad of Alyssa and Branden. Loving son of Maria and the late Nicholas. Dear brother of Peter. Loving uncle of many nephews and niece, the late Andrea. Special brother in law of Harold (Michelle) Owenby and Diane.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sad hearing of the loss of Jerry aka Fiji as he was a true friend of the Bakum family in sunny south Florida. One of the fondest memories was and indoor minni golf game inside my new home which at the time had little to no furniture so it was easy to set up the course in the house. We truly enjoyed his enthusiasm for the game both inside and outside. Colony West was one of the real challenge courses that we played together which was the first time that we met and because of our Ukrainian connection became good friends. Know that he is in the company of angels in God's house now and take comfort in your many memories of his life. Wishing you our deepest sympathy for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Steve and Theresa Bakum

Lighthouse Point, Florida

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**Steve and Theresa Bakum** - July 26, 2013 at 10:49 AM

DK

“ Jerry has been part of our lives for a long time. We've known him as his mother's son, a brother-in-law and uncle, Kathy's husband and Alyssa and Branden's father. He was Jerry, Uncle Jerry, Slavko and Jaroslaw to us. He love to watch and participate in sports, particularly golf and fishing in the past few years. His fascination with the Civil War surprised us, as did his cultivation of an unexpected talent--a superb craftsmanship in building things out of wood. In each of his pursuits, he showed a real determination, and in business, he had an extraordinary camaraderie with his clients. The last impression we had of him was his unwavering sense of humor at the end of his life.

We are so sorry for your illness, Jerry. It cut your life too short. You will be missed.

*John Kovalyshyn, nephew  
Diane Kurylo, sister-in-law*

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**Diane Kurylo** - July 25, 2013 at 09:46 AM

FK

“ One of my fondest memories of Jerry was his passion for the Baseball team we both played on located at The Ukrainian Michigan League in West side Detroit. I recall how fast he ran the bases in his bright green and yellow uniform with "UKRAINIANS" printed on the back. Those were some really fun times! Today Jerry joined a new team called the "ANGELS" located in heaven and I'm sure that one day we all will be playing on that new team up there. But until then we pray for Jerry and all of the grieving family and friends left behind. This coming Sunday I will celebrate Divine Liturgy for the repose of his soul.

*Fr. Taras Kowch  
Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada*

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**Fr. Taras Kowch** - July 24, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Jerry called on our funeral homes for 25 years.. We had many discussions about our kids over those years. He always looked out for the best interest of his clients..... He will be hard to replace.....

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**Mary Modetz** - July 24, 2013 at 01:53 PM

GF

“ I golfed with Jerry in our Monday Match league for many years. I always enjoyed his upbeat personality and his passion for the game of golf. He was an excellent player and always one of the top golfers in our league.

*I pray that the hope and joy of Christ's resurrection will comfort Jerry's family and friends at this sad and difficult time.*

*George Flemming*

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**George Flemming** - July 24, 2013 at 12:20 PM

ST

“ My earliest memories of Jerry go back to HFCC (circa 1971). We partnered & dominated the fooseball table in the student game area. One day he asked me to go golfing. I told him I did not play, I had no clubs. He had a spare set in his trunk. Later that year he witnessed my only hole-in-one.

*I looked forward to golfing with Jerry when he came to visit me in Florida annually in the 80's.*

*I will think of Jerry every time I play.*

*Steve Boyduy*

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**Steve** - July 24, 2013 at 08:32 AM

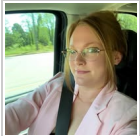
ZM

“ Zhenya M lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kowalyszyn



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**Zhenya M** - July 24, 2013 at 12:33 AM

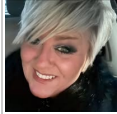


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**Alyssa Kowalyszyn** - July 21, 2013 at 06:23 PM



*Love this photo....will always remember Jerry's smile and laugh.....praying for you all through this sorrowful time. Love you xoxo*

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**Cathy Weisenbach** - July 21, 2013 at 09:55 PM

CL

*The Lukity Family will miss Jerry, his smile and his laughter. Praying for your family. Love you all!*

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**Carol Lukity** - July 21, 2013 at 10:45 PM

JD

*What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm 116: 12-15. Praying for you and your family!! God bless! Ray&Janell DeHart*

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**Janell Kelly Dehart** - July 22, 2013 at 09:02 AM