



## Jerry Soroka

November 4, 1956 - June 1, 2020

Jerry Soroka passed away on June 1, 2020, at the age of 63 in Chesterfield. He was born on November 4, 1956 to Wasyl and Janina (Maslana) Soroka in Highland Park.

Beloved husband to Darlene (Stochmal) for almost 39 loving years. His chosen daughter Shelly Casler. Dear brother of John (Patty) Soroka. Jerry is survived by many nieces, nephews and Godchildren.

Jerry met his wife Darlene, when he started working for her parent's business Hub Men's Shop in Hamtramck. From his previous experience from Hub Men's shop, he worked as a manager at John R Men's Wear which later closed and then opened his own store JR Men's Wear Big & Tall in Hazel Park. Jerry currently worked for the MGM Grand Casino in Detroit as a Card Dealer. In his spare time, he formed JaDaRio Designs and organized what he loved doing the most with his wife by his side; planning motorcycling trips, the blessings of the motorcycles, Thunder in the Smokeys and season bike night with his friends.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Funeral service on Friday at 11 a.m at the funeral home. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Memorial donations may be made to the Amvets Post 57, 19730

Harper Ave., Harper Woods, MI 48225 to support the Veterans.

Please keep in mind that, we are required by law to a 10 people limit allowed for visitation or for the funeral service.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke St  
Detroit, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 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)

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.*



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June 12, 2020 at 01:59 AM

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“ *Jerry Soroka. Wanna nice man what a helpful man I remember him helping me with my tent at craft shows when I couldn't get my tent put up right. he was always there to help anyone who needed help he was a sweetheart and a savior of me that day. I know that Darlene is going to miss you horribly I'm so sad for your loss. Much love and prayers for the family of Jerry Soroka*

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**Nancy Bratty** - June 10, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JD

“ *Always tried to stop in and see Jerry & Darlene wherever they were setup at at an event, bike nights and many more ! Love and hugs to you both! JD & SELFIE ♡*



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**Joe Davenport** - June 04, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.* ”



June 04, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to Jerry’s family and friends from George and Denice Musyk, praying 🙏 for all* ”



**George and Denice Musyk** - June 04, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.* ”



June 04, 2020 at 06:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.* ”



June 03, 2020 at 10:04 PM

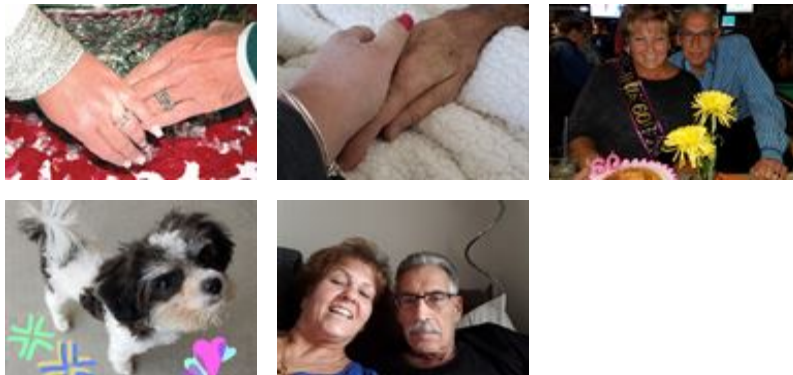
GP

“ *In the love that surrounds you during this very difficult time and there after  
may you find strength.....  
In the beautiful memories you cherish,  
may you find peace.....  
With deepest of sympathy for your loss..  
hugs of Love and comfort  
Ginny Peltier xoxo <3*

Ginny Peltier - June 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ 139 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 03, 2020 at 01:47 PM



*Darlene my heart felt condolences to you. I know he will be surely miss. As you move on take one second at a time and remember to breath. I know Jerry will watch over you and help you threw this with every memory that surfaces.  
Love and Prayers Marilyn Bliss and Family*

Marilyn Bliss - June 03, 2020 at 08:15 PM



*Darlene Happy to have brought you 2 to together I'm glad I called Kansas because it gave you a good life together love Sharon & Ed*

Sharon Lewandowski - June 03, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.



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June 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Sending our heartfelt condolences. We are so sorry we can't deliver them in person. So glad we had the opportunity to spend time with you and Gerry over the past 20 plus years. Many good times and good memories. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers Darlene. Elwin and Linda

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Linda Vince - June 02, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jerry. We ask God to give Darlene strength through this difficult time. We remember Jerry as a compassionate, caring, and generous man. He personified what it means to be a husband, brother, son and friend. Linda and I remember the good times we had together at our homes and theirs. Jerry, Darlene and Dee visited us when we lived in Florida. Our visit to Key West was especially memorable. Ironically, we were reminiscing over 35-year-old Florida photos a few days ago. (In the Photo section, check out the one of me, Linda, Dee, Darlene and Jerry) Jerry and Darlene took us to our first disco dance club in Detroit. We then, made the rounds of local adult beverage establishment in Hamtramck. We will miss and remember you. ~ Bill & Linda Janke

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Bill Janke - June 02, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.*



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June 02, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.*



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June 02, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *My Dearest Darlene and Shelly and family My heart is breaking with sadness for you all.  
Please know that We are here for you as you go thru this very sad time. I will keep you all  
in my prayers and always in my heart. Love Joe and Dorothy Dube  
xo*

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**Dorothy** - June 02, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Bill Janke** - June 02, 2020 at 01:05 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to Darlene, family and friends of Jerry. It's so hard to believe this has happened. We have always held Jerry and you in our minds and hearts as the nicest, most generous and helpful people my family has ever known. As we all know, you both have been like that, to all your family and friends. If we ever needed anything, all we would have to do is call. What a tremendous legacy you both have made and lived up to.

I will always remember Jerry as being a cool, calm, and collective person. Never once can I recall him ever saying an unkind thing about anybody. And as long as there was a hot coffee around, everything would just be fine. I am also remembering all the great times we had, going on fantastic trips to tropical destinations, and Jerry and I would always be skipping out for a short time from those fantastic dinners. Also spending time at cabins, area fairs, the trip to Mackinaw, Niagara Falls, and all the casinos we visited. Especially dinner at the Copper Rock, eating poopballs and strawberry something for desert. So many other special times, to many to mention, but not forgotten. Just like all the other great memories Jerry and you have bestowed on all of us who know you.

Darlene, you have a tremendous support group surrounding you. USE IT to help heal and I hope you know you can always count on me too. The healing part will get easier with time, even though you may not think it will right now. But Jerry will NEVER be forgotten by anyone who knew him. He has made that much of an impression on us all. I don't know why I was so lucky to have met you both, but I sure am glad it happened, What a blessing it has been and will be. May God bless you through this difficult time and Jerry will always be with you, if not in body, but in his spirit.

David P. Banach

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David Banach - June 02, 2020 at 03:33 AM

LS

*“ I will miss you at work going on break and having a little laugh about silly things it was a honor to know you. My prayers are with your family Rest In Peace*



Lisa Smith - June 01, 2020 at 11:58 PM



*“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.*



June 01, 2020 at 10:12 PM

AW

*“ Deepest condolences to Darlene, Marika, John and Patty and all who loved Jerry. Such a difficult loss of a young man. I will always remember when the kids were small and put on their yearly Christmas plays, Jerry would laugh so hard at their antics. It's a sweet memory. May God comfort you and give you strength during this sad time, my prayers are with you.*

Anne Wilhelm - June 01, 2020 at 07:05 PM

PG

*“ What a kind and gentle man. So blessed to have known you, Jerry, Please look after Darlene and give her strength to get through this without you at her side but with her spiritually. You shall be missed.*

Peggy Gaynor - June 01, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Soroka.*



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June 01, 2020 at 07:01 PM



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June 01, 2020 at 06:47 PM



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June 01, 2020 at 06:07 PM