



# Gerald C Gubeno

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### **G**erald Gubeno Obituary

Gerald C. Gubeno, 79, of Sheffield Village, died March 24, 2020. He was born October 23, 1940 in Lorain and grew up in Sheffield Lake. Jerry was 1958 graduate of Brookside High School. In 1962 he received a Bachelor of Education from Miami University and in 1996 a Masters of Education from Kent State University. Jerry was a teacher and elementary school principal in the Elyria City School system for 34 years, the last 26 years at Oakwood Elementary School, retiring in 1996. He continued to work for Elyria Schools as interim principal for two additional years. From 1998 to 2017, he was a field supervisor for student teachers through Ashland University. Jerry was involved in many activities after retirement. For 6 years, he served as president of the Elyria Pioneer Club. In 2012, he discovered a love of rowing when he became part of an 8-person crew on a scull for the Cleveland Rowing Association. He then spent 5 years rowing and competing for the association on the Cuyahoga River. Jerry also enjoyed swimming, participating in Ohio Master Swim Club events, placing first in over 20 races in his age bracket. He was a member of First Congregational UCC in Elyria, and served as president of the Wesleyan Meadows Residents Association. As newlyweds, Jerry and Carole drove to California and back, making memories all along the way. After retiring, they traveled to Florida and Arizona to attend Cleveland Indians' Spring Training, and also traveled with friends to Orange Beach, AL spending time on the sunny Gulf coast eating fresh seafood at every opportunity. Jerry is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carole (nee Young); sons, Christopher (Annie) Gubeno of Conshohocken, PA and Jason (Lynn Petersmarck) Gubeno of Howell, MI; grandson, Hunter Gubeno; granddaughter, Caroline Petersmarck; and sister, Sharon (Arnold Byrd) Shopper of Alta, WY. He was preceded in death by parents, Charles and Alicebelle Gubeno. A memorial service



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will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

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JL

**Jessica L. Lane** posted:

Jerry was my advisor while I was attending Ashland University-Elyria. He was a true professional and had taught me a lot for the short duration we worked together. I'm saddened to learn of his passing.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

JP

**Julie Parker** posted:

Carole, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

April 3 at 8:00 PM

GH

**Gerald Henson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless.

April 1 at 8:00 PM

GF

**Gail Flanigan** posted:

To Carol and the Gubeno family : Kevin and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time . The years I taught at Oakwood remain fond memories under his leadership with the wonderful staff there.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

WD

**William Doebele** posted:

Your Family is in our thoughts and Prayers. I always enjoyed my visits when working on your PC.

March 28 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jack Strauss** posted:

To; Carol, Chris, Jason and The Gubeno Family: So sorry for your loss. Gerald is a lesson for all of us for a life well lived.

March 28 at 8:00 PM



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**Steve Cihla** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

March 28 at 8:00 PM



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