



Gerald P. "Jerry" DeMarinis

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Gerald DeMarinis Obituary

Gerald P. "Jerry" DeMarinis, 88, of Oberlin, died January 6, 2022 in his home. He was born March 6, 1933 in Rocky River and graduated from Rocky River High School and Oberlin College with a degree in political science. Jerry served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed machinery and working with his hands. He owned and operated two construction companies, The Brick Drive Company and Erie Contracting Company, the company that put in utility lines in cities all over Ohio. Some of his work included Tappan Square in Oberlin and downtown Sandusky. Jerry was a member of Peace Community Church, Oberlin. He loved watching and participating in sports, was very good at baseball and tennis and followed all of the Cleveland teams. He was an avid reader, up until his death. Jerry especially enjoyed being with his family and was very, very kind to everyone. Jerry is survived by his wife, of 54 years, Janet M. (nee Alban); son, Marc; daughter; Nicole (Matt); grandsons, Jack, Ross and Schuyler and granddogs, Tucker and Lilly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Dorothy DeMarinis; sons, Tony and John Paul and sisters, Connie, Dianne and Carol. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army Elyria Corps, 716 Broad Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035. Per Jerry's request, there will be no visitation and burial will be private.

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JS

Joyce Dudash And Ed Syrowski posted:

Ed and I loved Jerry and will miss him very much. We enjoyed going to a movie and then having a meal with Jerry and Jan. Jerry was one of the nicest people we ever knew. My son worked for him for two summers during high school and he still talks about that time very fondly. He said that Jerry was the first adult who treated him as an equal and that they enjoyed many laughs together as they worked side by side. Jerry was a hard worker as well as a kind and compassionate man who would do anything for anyone. Rest in peace, Jerry. We will miss you forever.

January 13 at 8:00 PM

RM

Robin Meadows posted:

I saw this in the Chronicle Telegram today. I used to work for Jerry, when I was 16 (1974). One summer, I walked from my house in Shipherd Circle, to Rt. 10, (now 511), clear down a long drive, back to the Oberlin City Dump. I'd arrive at 8 am - 4pm weekdays, and I took tickets from folks that purchased a dumping permit from the City, to dump their trucks. I also had to mark down each time the city garbage truck came back there to dump. There was no office, just a bull dozer to sit on or under, if the sun was too intense. I was waaaay back off of the road out there all alone, yet no one bothered me. Thinking backwhoa, back there all alone, could have been dangerous!!! I was never scared. Each evening, Jerry came and took the tickets from me and dug a hole and buried that days dumpings. I ran into Jerry about 20 years ago, and reminded him of my odd summer job hed given me, and he remembered!! He was all smiles when we were talking about it. Such a nice man. Rest In Peace Jerry DeMarinis and thank you for my first job and for your gentle kindness. ~Sincerely Robin (Lounsborough) Meadows

January 10 at 8:00 PM

SG

Susan And Glenn Gall posted:

It was a huge pleasure to have known Jerry. He will be missed.

January 8 at 8:00 PM



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