



Gerald Johnston

August 17, 1935 - April 16, 2024

Gerald Francis "Jerry" Johnston, 88, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away on April 16, 2024. Born on August 17, 1935, in Gage Town, Michigan, he was a dedicated family man and a hard worker throughout his life.

Jerry, as he was affectionately known, served in the United States Air Force. After his military service, he pursued a career as a Fireman for 25 years for the City of Warren, Michigan, always displaying bravery and dedication in his work.

Described as an amazing father and grandfather, a loving husband, and always willing to help others, Jerry was known for his honesty and his love for his family. He had a passion for working with his hands and was a role model to many.

Jerry is survived by his beloved wife, Diane, his children Michael (Lisa), Connie, Steven, Lynnette (Ronald), grandchildren Sean (Myrlie) Sellors, Haley (Ryan) Thick, Madeline Johnston and Aiden Best as well as his sisters Cheryl (Bob) Seidl, and Janice Rolando and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Leona Johnston, his siblings Maurice Johnston, Lenore Hernandaz, and James Johnston.

The funeral service will be held at Mandziuk & Sons on Sunday, April 21, 2024

from 12:00-4:00 (prayer service is at 3:00), to honor and remember Jerry's life and his service to his country and community. Jerry will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his legacy of hard work, love for family, and dedication to helping others will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

An early dinner will be provided immediately following the service, all are welcome.

A memorial dinner for Jerry will take place at:

Sajo's of Clinton

36470 Moravian Dr.

Clinton Twp, MI 48035

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Memorial Service

APR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Tribute Wall

TH

“ I just heard from my brother Jimmy that our uncle Jerry passed away , My Uncle Jerry was my favorite Uncle , he was kind, smart and always interested in what was going on in my life. Aunt Diane I'm so very sorry for your tremendous loss of you dear husband ,Connie, Lynette And Steve I'm so sorry for the loss of your amazing dad , I wish you all peace in this tough time xoxo Tommy Adcox Hernandez

Thom Adcox Hernandez - May 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ We, Shirley and I offer our condolences to Jerry's Family on the loss of their beloved Family Member. I shared some great times with jerry at the W.F.D. After retirement spent some time at breakfast with Jerry at the Pantry Restaurant. RIP my bro. in the arms of the Lord.

Richard Seidl - April 21, 2024 at 03:08 PM

MT

“ Michele T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Johnston.

Michele T. - April 21, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AK

“ Jer<https://www.mandziukfuneralhome.com/>, Condolences to the family of Jerry, a great man, a dedicated firefighter. May he RIP

Al Kane - April 18, 2024 at 07:09 PM

CC

“ I will always remember our trip on the Agawa Canyon Fall Train ride up into Canada. We spent the night in Sault Ste. Marie Canada and got up very early to board the train. We had a Great time seeing the fall colors on the 7 hour trip....just us guys!

Chuck Cox - April 18, 2024 at 03:34 PM

FC

“ From, Chuck Cox with deepest condolences purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Johnston.



From, Chuck Cox with deepest condolences - April 18, 2024 at 03:12 PM

FC

“ From, Chuck Cox with deepest condolences planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Johnston.

From, Chuck Cox with deepest condolences - April 18, 2024 at 03:12 PM

YG

“ Your friends at Gorman's purchased the Loving Lies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Gerald Johnston.



Your friends at Gorman's - April 18, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Your friends at Gorman's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Johnston.*

Your friends at Gorman's - April 18, 2024 at 09:10 AM