



Gerald O'Neill Jr.

December 8, 1960 - March 18, 2026

It is with heavy hearts we announce the sudden passing of Gerald O'Neill, Jr. He died on March 18, 2026 at 65 years old. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Gerald O'Neill, Sr and Kay O'Neill. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Carol (Richard) Avian, John, Cathy Muzzin and Joe (Kelly). He was also a loving Uncle to his seven nieces and nephews. Jerry had just recently retired from Wayne County Management and Budget Department after over 20 years of employment. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus at SS Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights as well as an usher. Jerry was a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. He passed the CPA exam shortly after that. He loved watching and attending Wayne State football games. He also enjoyed watching basketball. We will remember his love of the holiday's, especially his turkey hat at Thanksgiving and his Christmas hat at Christmas time. He was a beloved member of our family, and he will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Instate

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937
(586) 726-6911

Mass of the Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *There's no Obituary? That's so sad. He will be missed.*

Bunny McGhee - March 23 at 05:48 PM

CM

This is his sister. No one at the funeral home explained to us how to do this or asked us questions for this website. Jerry was a beloved member of his family. He graduated from Wayne State with his Bachelor's Degree. He passed the CPA Exam with the second highest score in the state. He was always the fun Uncle at holiday's wearing goofy hats. He remembered every niece and nephews birthday. He sent cards at every holiday. He is survived by four siblings, Carol, John, Cathy and Joe. I know he has been reunited with my Mom and Dad.

Cathy Muzzin - March 23 at 06:37 PM

BM

Shame on the funeral home. They're supposed to ask you what you want it to say and they put it on the website and submit it to the Detroit News/Free Press (if that's what you want). What you wrote was perfect. I'm so sorry for such a big loss.....he's gone too soon.

Bunny McGhee - March 23 at 09:21 PM

CM

Thank you so much. I think we were just in shock and forgot to ask all the questions of what needed to be done. As you know, totally unexpected death. He just collapsed. I feel so sad he did not get to enjoy his retirement.

Cathy Muzzin - March 23 at 10:11 PM

AM

“ *I will always remember him wearing his famous Halloween masks around the office he had such a good sense of humor and he will be missed.*

Amanda - March 23 at 03:30 PM

CM

Jerry did love his masks. He wore a turkey hat on Thanksgiving that made "gobble, gobble" noises. He had a Christmas hat that played jingle bells and moved around. He definitely entertained us all at the holiday's. He was a good man and he will be definitely missed by his family and friends.

Cathy Muzzin - March 23 at 06:44 PM

CM

“ Co-workers at Wayne County M&B planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald O'Neill Jr..

Co-workers at Wayne County M&B - March 23 at 09:44 AM

CM

“ Co-workers at Wayne County M&B purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald O'Neill Jr..



Co-workers at Wayne County M&B - March 23 at 09:44 AM

AO

“ Arliss Verleye, Lisa & Doug Oberholtzer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald O'Neill Jr..



Arliss Verleye, Lisa & Doug Oberholtzer - March 23 at 09:24 AM