



Gerald T. "Jerry" Tesar

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Gerald T. "Jerry" Tesar, age 78, of Elyria, passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland and had been a resident of Elyria for the past 4 ½ years moving from Deltona, Florida. Previously, he lived most of his life in the Strongsville and Cleveland areas.

Jerry served in the US Navy.

He worked as a Detective with the Cleveland Police Department retiring in 1993 after 26 1/2 years of service.

He was a member of FOP Lodge 8, Cleveland, CPPA, Cleveland Police Patrolman's Association, NRA and volunteered with the Auxiliary of Orange City Florida Police Department.

He enjoyed riding his Honda and Harley Davidson motorcycles.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Diana (nee Leinweber); daughter, Sherry (John) Lupica of North Ridgeville; grandchildren, Nathan (Stephanie) Lupica, Joshua (Megan) Lupica, Katie (Ian) Coughlin; great-grandchildren, Aiden, Jacob, Emma, Savannah, Olivia, Elsie and Anthony; brother, William (Patricia) Tesar of Northfield, Timothy Tesar of Eastlake; sisters, Carol Pongonis of Medina, Margaret (John) Mintus of The Villages, Florida, Tesie (Ron) Reichwein of Macedonia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Sadie (nee Kreeger) Tesar and brother, Dennis Tesar.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cleveland Police Museum, 1300 Ontario Street, First Floor Justice Center, Cleveland, Ohio 44113



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SB

Sandy Bumgarner posted:

JERRY WAS MY FAVORITE MAN FRIEND FOR AT LEAST 45 YEARS AND DIANA AND I WERE BEST FRIENDS SINCE 1960 I LOVE THEM BOTH AND WILL MISS JERRY WE HAD A JOKE I CALLED HIM MY RENO CA GAMBLING BUDDY. TAKE CARE BUDDY I MISS YOU LOVE SANDY BUMGARNER

September 25 at 11:50 AM

JV

Jane Vrabel posted:

Diana and family my deepest sympathy. Jerry was a special person in everyone life he touched he will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are sent to you all. God Bless Jane Vrabel

December 17 at 5:50 AM

SL

Sherry Lupica lit a candle in honor of Gerald T..

You will be in my heart forever and I will cherish all our memories. I miss you so much already. You were the best dad that anyone could ask for. Your daughter, sherry



December 17 at 4:29 AM

AH

Al Halfrey December 21 at 5:05 AM

Fair winds and following seas shipmate. You will not be forgotten. Al Halfrey

TG

Thomas Gaul December 19 at 7:36 AM

Diana, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. God Bless and give you strength and comfort. Tom and Jeanette Gaul

TR

Tom Del Regno December 17 at 4:46 AM

You have our deepest sympathy. He was a great guy, I have many fond memories of him. Tom Del Regno



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald T. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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