



Jerry Soukup

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Jerry F. Soukup, age 66, of North Ridgeville, passed away suddenly Monday, October 10, 2011.

He grew up in Garfield Hts. and had lived in Parma for 37 years before moving to North Ridgeville in 2007.

Jerry proudly served the Shaker Hts. Police Department for 27 years and earned the rank of Captain, retiring in 2001. He continued to work for the department as their training coordinator.

He was a member of St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church, North Ridgeville, Parkside Masonic Lodge # 736, and was a former member of the Blue Knights. He was past president of FOP Lodge 23 and helped start the Police Academy of Shaker Hts., where he was the 1st Commander.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and was most proud of his grandchildren. He also enjoyed classic cars, fishing and music.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Diane (nee Uridil); daughters, Elaine (Michael) Lamb of Westlake, Denise (Brian) Ellis and Kim (Michael) Moon all of Medina; grandchildren, Becca, Jackie, Hannah, Andrew and Noah; brother, Frank Soukup of Mentor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Geraldine Soukup.

Friends may call Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. A prayer service will be held on Friday at 9:30 AM in the funeral home, followed by a 10 AM Mass at St. Julie's Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Road, North Ridgeville. Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser, Pastor, will be the celebrant. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon

Memorial contributions may be made to the Berea Animal Rescue Fund, 390 Barrett Rd., Berea, OH 44017.



Events

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Visitation


 **Thursday**, October 13, 2011


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039

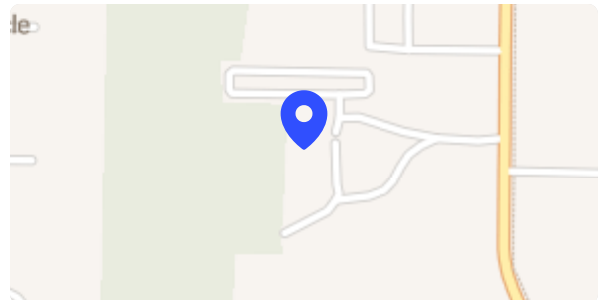


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, October 14, 2011

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Julie Billiard**
5500 Lear Nagle Rd., North Ridgeville OH 44039





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BF

Bill And Kathy Jones - Reminderville, Oh - Friends posted:

Dear Diane and family - We were so very sorry to hear about Jerry. We have some great memories of baseball games in Dayton and new year's eve with your family. Jerry was a great guy and a good friend. May God bless you with His peace! Love, Bill and Kathy

October 18 at 8:00 PM

CC

Carol Lindblom - Parma, Oh - Friend - Cleveland Hiking Club posted:

Diane - It was such a shock to hear the news of Jerry's passing in the "Circle Up" at a recent hike. My heart goes out to you and your family on this sudden loss.

October 15 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bill And Chris Rettig - Friend Of Diane's posted:

Diane, Was so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing!!! Our hearts go out to you and your family!!! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you travel this road of grief. If there is anything we can do , please just say, and we will be there!!love and hugs,Bill and Chris

October 14 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mike & Luanne Esper - Plainfield, Il - Friend posted:

Our deepest sympathy to your family. You are all in our prayers.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

TW

Tom Herbert - Lake Placid , FI - Co Worker posted:

I was sorry to hear of Jerrys passing. I worked with Jerry when he started on the police dept and have fond memories of our relationship and his great sense of humor My best to the family during this time Tom

October 13 at 8:00 PM



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NG

Noah - Medina, Oh - Grandson posted:

Thanks grandpa for always staying up till 2 in the morning with me you are the only person who does that with me. Also thank you for letting me shoot my bb guns in your basement and adjusting my scope and for giving me your co2 pellet gun I will miss you .

October 13 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jody Babbits - Avon, Oh - Friend posted:

My deepest sorrow is with you, Diane and your family. Such a shock to have to bare...Jerry was so active in our church. It seems way to soon... I want to be here for you in whatever needs you might have. I am so glad that you and Jerry have been blessed with adult children and grandchildren. They are sure to be a support as your gentle manner will be for your family. God bless you Diane, I love you. Sincerely, Jody

October 12 at 8:00 PM

JF

Joe Skoczen - Marblehead, Oh - Friend posted:

Dear Diane and Family, Linda and I are so sad to hear of Jerrys passing. He was a great guy and really funny. He could always lift your spirits. He will be missed by all who knew him. Sincere sympathy, Joe and Linda

October 12 at 8:00 PM

HH

Helen Haley (Arko) - Palm Harbor, Fl posted:

Dear Diane and Family, I am so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. I will always remember him as a kind friend, during all the years of working together at S.H.P.D. My Sincere Sympathy and Love, Helen Haley (Arko)

October 12 at 8:00 PM

LK

Linda Kerata posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He will be missed by his family and friends. May God comfort those Jerry leaves behind.

October 11 at 8:00 PM



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PF

Patricia (Boloca) Oniga - Middleburg Hts, Oh - Friend posted:

Elaine and girls, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I was sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. May God give you the strength to cope with your loss. Sincerely, Pat

October 11 at 8:00 PM

AG

Andrew Ellis - Medina, Oh - Grandson posted:

I love you Grandpa. I really appreciated you coming to my baseball and football games. I really wish that you could still be here with us. I liked going to the police station with you and building legos with you. I also liked to watch football with you and I liked to go fishing in your pond. I liked riding in your cool car. You will always be in my heart. I will never forget about you. Love, Andrew

October 11 at 8:00 PM

CC

Connie Mulica Senger - Chandler, Az posted:

Our prayers are with the entire Soukup family. May God give you peace in your sorrow and joy in the wonderful memories that will follow. Connie & Jerry Senger

October 11 at 8:00 PM

GW

Gina - North Ridgeville, Oh - Co-Worker posted:

We are sad to hear about Jerry. Prayers are with the family. Love, Kelly & Gina King

October 11 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kristen Bockelman (Singer) - Broadview Heights, Oh - Friend posted:

Kim and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of your father growing up. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time. Take peace in knowing you now have a guardian angel looking over you. God bless you all..

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TM

The Dusek Family - Medina, Oh posted:

Denise and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May you all find peace in knowing that your dad will always be in your hearts. He will never be far from you. He will be a guardian angel at your side as you travel through your journey of life.

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HE

Heidi - Oh posted:

Thoughts and prayers Diane to you and your family

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DD

Denise Ellis - Medina, Oh - Daughter posted:

Dad,I will miss you so much. I have come to rely on your guidance and knowledge to get through difficult times and I am at such a loss without you now. Thank you for being a loving and involved father and grandfather. You set an example of honesty and integrity and made us proud of your work and accomplishments. Those that were close to you knew you had a big heart. You will always have a special place in my heart and it will ache because you are not here.I love you. Please rest in peace.Denise

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KD

Kim - Medina, Oh - Daughter posted:

Dad, I love you so very much!!! I could never begin to tell you when you were here how much you mean to me so you can imagine how hard it is for me to tell you now. But...God blessed me into this family and made me your third daughter. Thank you for teaching me morals and values to create who I am today. Thank you for your support and guidance through the difficulties of life. You have always had a huge heart underneath and even you could not hide that from your children or Grandchildren. I am so proud to have had you for my dad and Noah was blessed beyond measure to have such an awesome Grandpa. I miss you and I love you! You shine in me. Love you Dad, Kim

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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