



Gerald Horrie

February 24, 1941 - May 1, 2014

Gerald A. Horrie

Age 73, of South Wilmington, IL, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2014 at his home. Born February 24, 1941 in Joliet, IL to the late James W. and Kathryn A. (nee Savage) Horrie. Jerry retired from Caterpillar Tractor in Pontiac, IL, following 42 years of employment. He enjoyed woodworking, snowmobiling, NASCAR, attending his children's sporting events, and coaching summer baseball. He also enjoyed meeting friends out for dinner. His greatest pleasure was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Donna (nee Lardi), whom he married June 6, 1964 in South Wilmington; two daughters, Christine Windle of Oak Park, IL and Gina (Emily Ruskin) Horrie of Dwight, IL; one son, Jason (Christie) Horrie of Diamond, IL; three grandchildren, Asher John Horrie, Hallie Rae Horrie, and Reed Allen Horrie; one brother, James (Kay) Horrie of Saunemin, IL; two sisters, Lila (Raymond) Dite of Morris, IL and Sandra (David) Lardi of Gardner, IL; four brothers-in-law, Don (Pat) Lardi of Gardner, Dan (Rosalie) Lardi of South Wilmington, Denis (Wanda) Lardi of South Wilmington, and Dale (Joy Blondin) Lardi of South Wilmington.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, South Wilmington Chapel, Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian

Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Hornicak will officiate. The visitation will be Monday, May 5, from 4-8 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to GSW Youth Baseball, Masses, or the South Wilmington Fire Department. For more information and to sign his online guestbook, please log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
2nd & Lemmon, South Wilmington, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home-South Wilmington Chapel
175 S. Lemmon St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 458-2336
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Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Gerald Horrie Video Tribute



Sara Foote - May 13, 2014 at 08:21 AM

JB

“ Donna--our deepest sympathy to you and all of your family .Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jo Ann and Ron Barron

Jo Ann Barron - May 08, 2014 at 04:14 PM

RF

“ Donna, so sorry to hear about Gerry, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry, we couldn't express our sympathy in person. God be with you.

Ralph & Natalene (Cima) Ferrari

Ralph/Natalene Ferrari - May 06, 2014 at 02:21 PM

AD

“ One of the most amazing and kind hearted people that I ever met. My sympathies to all your loved ones.



Adam - May 06, 2014 at 08:28 AM

DB

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the Horrie family.
He will missed by many.
Dave & Sandy Biros

Dave Biros - May 06, 2014 at 06:24 AM

BB

“ Ben & Sam Biros lit a candle in memory of
Gerald Horrie



Ben & Sam Biros - May 04, 2014 at 08:43 PM

SB

“ Sarah Biros lit a candle in memory of Gerald
Horrie



Sarah Biros - May 04, 2014 at 08:42 PM

AB

“ Amy Balas lit a candle in memory of Gerald
Horrie



Amy Balas - May 04, 2014 at 06:45 PM

AB

Uncle Jerry you will be missed and you are and always will be loved. Your smile and kind words will echo forever inside of me when I think of you. Hugs to you..Aunt Donna Mary, Chrissy, Gina, Em, Jason, Christie, Asher, Hallie, and Reed.

Amy Balas - May 04, 2014 at 06:49 PM

FM

“ *Donna and family, Was saddened to hear of your loss. His passing will really sink in when we return to So. Willy and don't see him out scurrying around the yard. He will be missed by many.*

Faye & Bill Malek

Faye & Bill Malek - May 04, 2014 at 12:19 PM

GS

“ *Jerry was one of the greatest guys that we knew. He was always so friendly. Donna, Christie, Gina and Jason we are so sorry for you loss. I know he will be missed by all of us. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Glen and Kay Studley

Glen and Kay Studley - May 03, 2014 at 11:42 AM

GS

“ *Glen And Kay Studley lit a candle in memory of Gerald Horrie*



Glen and Kay Studley - May 03, 2014 at 11:39 AM

LF

“ *Such a terrible loss of such a good man. Some of my fondest childhood memories were spent at the Horrie home. He will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love!*



Lisa Richter & Family - May 03, 2014 at 11:25 AM

RB

“ *Robin Barren lit a candle in memory of Gerald Horrie*



Robin Barren - May 03, 2014 at 10:09 AM

RB

“ *Jerry was one of the kindest people I've ever known. Always had an encouraging word! All my memories of him are fond and I know that he will be missed by many. My sympathies to his family and friends!*

Robin Barren - May 03, 2014 at 10:06 AM

WP

“ *Happy summer neighborhood days, fishing at the Duck Pond, sugar cookies at Grandma Horrie's house; the carefree fun of childhood fondly remembered always. Bill Parkinson*

William Parkinson - May 03, 2014 at 09:28 AM

LF

“ Donna Mary and all of your family and friends my love and sympathy.....Jerry was a kind and loving man and I always remember how much you both loved to dance and at our class reunion in 2005 the two of you were the last people on the dance floor and never stopped.....again love and prayers. Linda (Daniels) Feehan

Linda IDaniels) Feehan - May 03, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DL

“ Jerry was one of the kindest and caring men of South Willy. He always stopped to say hello and ask about the girls. Prayers to Donna and his family. He will be missed but never forgotten. Norm and Donna Lardi

Donna Lardi - May 03, 2014 at 08:02 AM

CT

“ The kindest sweetest man ever to come across. He was so full of life and love for his family and sports. So many fond memories of him growing up in South Willy! My heart breaks for Donna, Chris, Gina and Jason and ths sweet grandbabies! Much love.

Carrie Taylor - May 02, 2014 at 07:15 PM