



Gerald W. "Jerry" Huot

March 13, 1943 - December 21, 2022

Gerald W. "Jerry" Huot, age 79, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born March 13, 1943 in Kankakee, the son of Wayne & Josephine Babst Huot.

Jerry married Marlene K. DalSanto on August 21, 1965 at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Jerry was a graduate of St. Patrick Grade School and St. Patrick Central High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University and his Master of Science degree from Northern Illinois University. Jerry was the President and Chairman of the Board of Baron Huot Oil Company.

In 1982, he received the Outstanding Young Executive Award, served as past 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice-President, President, and was a 20-year Board Member of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association. He served on the Board of Directors for the Petroleum Marketers of America.

He served as past-President on the Marketer Advisory Board and Board Member of Phillips Petroleum Company. Jerry served as past Secretary, Vice-President, and President of the Kankakee Oilman's Club.

He was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, where he served as past Vice-President of the Parish Council, Vice-President of the School Board, and Vice-President and President of the Booster Club. He was a member of the St. Patrick Holy Name Society. Jerry was a member of the

Education Foundation Board and Board President of the Diocese of Joliet for many years.

Jerry served as past Board of Directors, Vice- President and President of the Kankakee Lions Club. He was a past 3-term President, Vice- President, Secretary, and 4-term Board Member of the Kankakee Country Club. He was the Director of the Chicago District of Golf Association.

He served as past Treasurer and was on the Board of Directors for the School District 111 Holiday Tournament.

Jerry served on the Accreditation Review Team for the Illinois Junior College System.

He was one of the founders and past President of the Cavalier Club for 16 years at Kankakee Community College.

He served as past Secretary, Vice-President, 2-term President of the Board of Directors, and finance committee member for Bishop McNamara High School.

He was a past board of director member of the Bishop McNamara Alumni Association. Jerry was a past Board President of the Bishop McNamara Foundation.

Jerry was a member of the Hundred Club, serving on the Board of Directors as well as past-President.

He was a member of the Elk's, the Moose, Kankakee, Clifton, Momence, Bradley, Manteno, and Beecher Chambers of Commerce, Union League Club of Chicago, and Governor Edgar Small Business Environmental Task Force.

He served on the Board of Directors for the Kankakee Development Corporation.

Jerry was a member and served on the Board of Directors for the Rock Creek Club.

Jerry served on the Board of Directors at the Kankakee County Public Building Commission.

He served as a member of the Governor Ryan Transition Team on Transportation.

Jerry served on the Grant Park Bank Board of Directors.

He served as Board of Directors President for the Kankakee Valley Park District Foundation.

Jerry was Finance Chairman for the Kankakee County Republican Central Committee. He was a member of the Kankakee County Sheriff's Merit Commission.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Marlene Huot of Kankakee; two daughters, Dawn & Kyle Vaubel of Kankakee and Meredith & Cameron Gerth of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Bradie (Collin) Ryan, Sara Vaubel, Olivia Coy, Lia Coy, Ava Coy, and Kolton Gerth; one great-grandson, Wren Ryan.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 30, 2022 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church or Bishop McNamara Athletic Department.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *What a giant, this man was. He has a special place in heaven for all the good things he did for his community, the church, and Bishop McNamara High School.*

Kevin McNulty, Sr. - July 30, 2023 at 07:54 AM

TM

“ *Dear Marlene & family,
Our deepest condolences for the loss of Jerry; God broke the mold when he was born. Please know the Huot family is in our prayers.
Tom & Joan Malee*



Tom Malee - January 01, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ *Dear Marlene, Dawn, Meredith & families,
So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. 🙏 Stu & Jerri Cann & Families 🤔*

Jerri Cann - December 31, 2022 at 10:58 AM

MO

“ *God bless you, Jerry; may you rest in His peace. Sympathy to Marlene and family on your loss.
Mary Dermody Offerman*



mary Offerman - December 30, 2022 at 08:15 AM

MT

“ *What a sad loss! He was so community minded and contributed so very much. Hugs and prayers are with you at this sad time. May God hold you close, dry your tears and May your fond memories bring smiles.*

John n Mary Thomson

Mary Thomson - December 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM

JG

“ *My deepest condolences to Marlene, Dawn and Merdith. Jerry and Marlene were always very kind and concerned for everyone. May you hold all the memories of Jerry close to your hearts. Kankakee loss a great person.*



Janet Giroux - December 28, 2022 at 10:14 PM

SP

“ *Many years ago Steve was hired by Jerry and Marlene to do a massive job installing granite in their home. He arrived at their home, there was a friendly fella helping out in jeans and a t-shirt..Steve was surprised it was Jerry!! He was such a great guy. Our deepest sympathy to family and friends on his loss.*

Steve and Kathy Parks - December 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ I extend my sincere sympathy to Marlene and family. I worked for Jerry at the Clifton Party Shop many years ago. My friend Doris Chamness was the manager and I helped cashier for about 6 years. I found Jerry to be a very nice employer and gentleman. Marlene was also very professional. He will be missed.

Marie L Monk
Ashkum

Marie Monk - December 27, 2022 at 10:28 AM

KB

“ They don't make 'em like this guy anymore! Great memories of Jerry's humor and compassion as I had the honor being close to Meredith in grade school and high school. I won't forget him calling me 'Killer Keller' on the tennis court- a skill I've since passed on to my youngest daughter. Sending prayers and calming thoughts to Marlene, Meredith, and Dawn.

Sincerely--

Karen-Keller Berg

Karen Berg - December 26, 2022 at 10:11 PM

RM

“ Barb and I offer our sincere condolences to you Marlene and to your family on the loss of Jerry. Jerry and I first connected at KCC in 1969 when he was my Business Marketing Instructor. He actually changed my name during that class. I had always been known as Dick but since there were two Dicks in the class, Jerry called me Rich and I have been known as Rich ever since. Shortly after that class, Jerry hired me to run the Huot Oil Facility in Clifton to replace a guy who had been there for more than 50 years. The facility supplied a gas station, local farmers with gas and diesel, and some homes with fuel oil. Jerry and I took the Phillips 66 tanker out to all of the diesel and gas customers in the area and he introduced me to them. During that ride, he told me the history of Baron-Huot Oil. In mid-1970 we moved away from Clifton and began an odyssey of different assignments with the Department of Defense. Our jobs took us to Utah, Texas, twice to Germany, and back to Illinois for retirement. He has a special niche in my memory of a very special time in my history.

Rich Miller

RICHARD W MILLER - December 25, 2022 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ Marlene, thinking of you and your family and keeping you all in my prayers. Cassie Schmidt & Family

Cassie Schmidt - December 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to Marlene & family. So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Keeping you in my prayers.

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



cathie miedema - December 23, 2022 at 10:58 AM

CR

“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. "Jerry" Huot



Candy ray - December 23, 2022 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ Mr. Huot was always so kind when I saw him, through grade school with Meredith at St. Pat's to McNamara and beyond. In the past year my mom and I saw him several times while we were out having lunch, he and Mrs. Huot always stopped to visit, catch up and he would tell me stories of working on projects with my dad. Even though he wasn't feeling well, he always had a smile and time for a visit. I know both of my parents thought so highly of him and spoke of how he shared his gifts, time, and talents with so many people, schools and organizations.

Mrs. Huot, Dawn, Mert and families, you have my sincerest sympathy and prayers. I truly hope that your memories lift you in your grief and bring a smile amongst your tears.

- Katy

Katy Mulcahy-Line - December 23, 2022 at 12:58 AM

SV

“ Stacy Vagt lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. "Jerry" Huot



Stacy Vagt - December 22, 2022 at 08:30 PM

WA

“ *My deepest sympathies to Marlene and the family.
I will always remember Jerry as uncle Jer.
Being a supplier to Huot oil for many years, you guy’s always
treated me like family and I will always appreciate it.
RIP*

Walt Andrews - December 22, 2022 at 06:13 PM

MB

“ *A wonderful man and friend. He was a great mentor to all and
always ready to help in any way. Our prayers and thoughts for the
Huot families.
Mark Bayley
Martin and Bayley*

Mark Bayley - December 22, 2022 at 05:23 PM

GP

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Marlene and family.
Jerry was a wonderful, caring man. He will be
deeply missed. You are all in our thoughts
and prayers during this difficult time.*



Gary and Rose Marie Piatt - December 22, 2022 at 03:01 PM

TY

“ *What a truly great friend to many. I had the privilege of being one
those friends on the golf course and in sports arenas. Spent some
of my nicest vacations playing golf with “Uncle Jer” as we liked to
call him. Those memories will live in my mind forever. Love you.
God bless you my friend. May you Rest In Peace.*

Tim Yonke - December 22, 2022 at 02:36 PM

MS

12/23 So saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a positive person who made everything better when he was involved. A good man. He made a difference. His was a life well lived. My sincere condolences to his dear ones. His legacy is his family and friends. We were blessed to know him.

Merrill Ann Schierholz Seal - December 23, 2022 at 11:48 AM

PA

Dear Marlene and family. Your loss of a dear loved one does not go without sorrow and pain. Jerry was dearly loved and Kankakee will never be the same without him. Just remember he left all of you with the greatest gift of all—His Love!! He will be with all of us forever because Forever has no end. Remember him well as I will do. He had a way of giving and we had no idea it was Jerry. He loved his family and his legacy will live on through all of you. I knew Jerry love me and Jerry knew I loved him. It was a Win-Win for both of us. Much Love to all. Patricia (Crazy) Aldred

Patricia Aldred - December 23, 2022 at 08:45 PM

KB

Marlene, Dawn and Mert- I am wishing you a continued lifetime of joy and tears remembering you husband and dad. I suspect I number of great things will be said about him - he was a first class individual that made other people feel special and was definitely fun loving. I appreciated our interactions at the Kankakee Country Club and McNamara events. Heaven's quality of life just improved.

Kevin Boudreau - December 24, 2022 at 08:35 AM

DG

Dear Marlene, Jay and I offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Jerry. He was a special man. May the soul of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Dorothy Griswold

Dorothy Griswold - December 24, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DM

The Entire Donald Mortell family wishes to express our deepest sympathies. What a wonderful man from a wonderful family! We all appreciate the heartfelt words he said about Margi when she passed this past May. God Bless!

David Mortell - December 27, 2022 at 07:14 PM

TH

Deepest sympathy to the family. Jerry was very active in the Kankakee Lions for a number of years and his service to the club and the community was and is appreciated.

Tom Henry, Past President, Kankakee Lions

Tom Henry - December 29, 2022 at 11:01 PM

JL

Marlene, Sorry to hear about Jerry. I know you were together for over 60 years, and how difficult this change must be. He was prominent in our fraternity, where I spent much time with him. Social times with you and him were always special. Condolences to you and your family.

John Lowe

John Lowe III - January 17, 2023 at 01:01 PM