



Gerald "Gerry" Kisiel

October 13, 1955 - November 4, 2021

Gerald "Gerry" Kisiel, age 66, of Manteno passed away Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born October 13, 1955 in Chicago, the son of Anton "Ed" & Evelyn (Sitek) Kisiel. Gerry married Katina Kallis in January 2013 in Markham. They have been together since 2005.

Gerry was a teacher. He graduated from Purdue University. He taught high school Science, Chemistry, and Earth Science. Gerry taught at several different schools, most recently Kankakee Jr. High School from which he retired. He was passionate about teaching and all his students loved him. Gerry was the nicest guy and never complained throughout his illness. He enjoyed astronomy and tracking weather. He was constantly watching the weather channel and chasing storms in college. Gerry was an avid golfer and bowler and loved trains.

Surviving are his wife, Katina Kisiel of Manteno; one brother, David Kisiel of CO; one sister, Marcia Reblin of CO; three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, George Kallis Jr. of Thailand, Michael & Denise Kallis of Worth, Dean Kallis of TX, and Maria Kallis-Lopez of Oak Lawn; nieces and nephews, Madeline, Courtney, Natalie, Adam, Charlie, Dylan, Adriania, Andrea, Georgiana, Adonis, Christina, and Timmy; and two great-nieces, Mia and Bella.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Monday, November 8, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in

Manteno.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Gerry back when he was a student at Thornton Community College (now SSC) in the early 80's. I thought he was an old man at the time (he would have been about 25). He had been a machinist but decided on a change of career.

Although younger, I was the Academic Assistance Coordinator and he used to tutor chemistry and math for us. I always enjoyed talking to him when we both had a free moment. I had hoped to connect with him again some time and am very sorry to learn he passed away.

My condolences to his family and friends.

Nik Halkides - September 23, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Gerry I just contacted you about a month at which you said that cancer came back and you felt sicker well Gerry we had a good grade school relationship would stop by and watch tv or play baseball these were the good ole days of a good ole neighborhood Rest In Peace Gerry I'll always remember you and pray for.

Gerry Kicmal - November 11, 2021 at 10:22 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss.



lynn wotell - November 09, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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I worked with Gerald at Southland College Prep Charter High School. He was the nicest guy. I'm sorry to hear about his passing.

Carlton Young - December 31, 2021 at 11:51 AM