



Gerald Alvin Savoie

October 31, 1935 - March 12, 2015

Gerald Alvin Savoie, age 79, of Kankakee and formerly of Danforth, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born October 31, 1935 in Kankakee, the son of Alvin & Pearl Leidecker Savoie. Mr. Savoie was retired as a Sheet Metal Worker from Local 265 and he was also a long time farmer. Gerald is a veteran of the U.S. Army. Surviving are two sons, Jerry (Connie) Savoie of Cassopolis, MI, and Mark (Carol Strochien) Savoie of Danforth; two daughters, Beth Savoie of Acworth, GA and Christine (Robert) Berger of Canton, GA; six grandchildren, Emily Savoie, Austin McGuire, Megan Justice, Derek Savoie, Sabrina Sthay, and Eric Savoie; several great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Vince Martell; and his long-time companion, Sharon Beegle.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Gerald graduated in 1953 from St. Patrick High School, Kankakee. He enjoyed country life on the farm. He also enjoyed construction projects, bowling, dancing, and meeting new people. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. A memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Monday, March 16, 2015 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I remember the man I walked beside on a farm in danforth I watched my dad in those 17 years he was one of the hardest workers you would ever see everything he did he was the best the right way, when myself and Beth were young he worked nights in factory farm during the day, he built 2 farms ,the 80 acre, and his pride and joy 160 ,acre farm I watched him go from , farming ,240 acres to 600 I watched him build a dairy farm then a hog farm , welder, painting con, he was amazing,,I also remember the time he took to throw the football or shoot hoops the horses,,teaching me to hunt,trap I remember,, thank you for everything dad. Love ya jerry m savoie. They don't make them any better,,,,



Jerry Savoie - November 18, 2021 at 12:15 PM

SF

“ Jerry has been my companion for the last 20 years. We met at a dance and became fast friends. We have been friends and partners ever since. Our lives bonded in true love and we enjoyed so many events and made so many friendships together. Our memories live on in my heart. Jerry will continue to be with me as I journey to the next chapter of my life. I will always love you Jerry.

Sharon, companion and friend - March 20, 2015 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ *Beth, Jerry, Mark, and Chris,*

Myself & my family send our deepest sympathies to all of you on the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Denise (Schroeder) Schiel

Denise Schroeder Schiel - March 16, 2015 at 03:09 PM

TN

“ *Sharon, So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Terry Nesbitt*



Terry Nesbitt - March 15, 2015 at 08:35 PM

AH

“ *We want to give our deepest and heart felt sympathies to the Savoie family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you families.*

Arnold & Clara Hewitt - March 15, 2015 at 07:30 PM

PC

“ *Pat Cordes lit a candle in memory of Gerald Alvin Savoie*



Pat Cordes - March 15, 2015 at 04:50 PM

PC

“ Jerry--I will always remember your friendship and your great sense of humor.

Pat Cordes - March 15, 2015 at 04:48 PM

BS

“ Your are near
Even if I don't see you.
You are with me
Even if you are far away.
Your in my heart, in my thoughts,
In my life
Always.

Beth Savoie - March 14, 2015 at 09:08 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Gerald Alvin Savoie



Kathy Sullivan - March 14, 2015 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ My Grampa was the bravest, honest, hard working, gentlest & loving man I've ever known. I will miss him every day forward.

Derek Savoie - March 14, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JH

“ I had the pleasure to work with him for a short time at Lowe's and continued to see him as a customer.He was a very wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Jessica Hoffeditz - March 14, 2015 at 06:02 AM

JH

“ Jessica Hoffeditz lit a candle in memory of Gerald Alvin Savoie



Jessica Hoffeditz - March 14, 2015 at 05:38 AM

TG

“ We will all miss your warm smile and your friendly easy going manner. My condolences to Sharon and our thoughts and prayers are with her.Thanks for the memories and for all the times that you made us laugh. Rest in peace, my friend.



Terry Gaus - March 13, 2015 at 11:18 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Gerald Alvin Savoie



Carla Scheppler - March 13, 2015 at 04:54 PM