



## Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Payette

October 30, 1939 - February 28, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" J. Payette, 79, Allouez, passed away on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Jerry was born on October 30, 1939 in Marinette, WI the son of the now late John and Edna (Prudhomme) Payette. He was a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Marinette and attended UW-Madison. Jerry served his country during the Vietnam era in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Radioman until his honorable discharge in 1966. On November 6, 1992, he married the love of his life, Judith Bouche. He was employed at Robinson Metal for many years first as a machine operator and later as a dispatcher until his retirement in 2005. Jerry was an avid armchair coach for the Packers, Badgers and Brewers and was never afraid to use his voice to offer suggestions. He actually liked all kinds of sports and was in a golf league for many years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, a friend to so many and always cherished the times spent together.

Jerry is survived by his wife Judy, his children; Kelly (Bruce) Adams, Connie (Tom) Diring, John (Kim) Payette, his step- children; Stephanie (John) Eckendorf, Eric (Jeri) Liebergen, 7 grandchildren; Katelyn, Brookelyn, Jackson, Frances, Bennett, Brian, Jacob and Ryan, his in-laws, Virgil Romdenne, Ron (Mae) Bouche, Gary (Sharon) Bouche, Sandy (Randy) Guelette, Ken (Nancy) Bouche. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his siblings Mary (Paul) Behnke, Theresa (George) Gressel, Jean (Dick) Kircher, James (Diane) Payette, 1 sister-in-law and brother-in-law Virginia (Pat) Moreau

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Saint Matthew Catholic Church, 130 S. Matthew Street, Allouez. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. at the church with Rev. Bob Kabat officiating. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy a Memorial Fund has been established in his name.

# Cemetery Details

## Nicolet Memorial Gardens

2770 Bay Settlement Road  
Green Bay, WI 54311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
130 St. Matthew Street  
Green Bay, WI 54301

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 9. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
130 St. Matthew Street  
Green Bay, WI 54301

# Tribute Wall



“ *My heart is so heavy and I cannot express my sorrow enough - my blessings, prayers, and love going to you, Judy, and the rest of your dear family. Jerry was my biggest support at MANY, MANY times while I've had him on Facebook as a friend. Ten years is a long time to build a strong bond of friendship and that's just what we did so I'm truly missing my buddy. He loved my rock painting and told me of his rock etching projects and would send me Pinterest links for ideas of rocks to paint. Love and Hugs to Everyone.*

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**Tina O'Connor** - March 04, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Dear Judy  
I would like to extend my sympathy to you and your family.*

*Dave Liebergen*

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**Dave Liebergen** - March 03, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Payette.*



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March 03, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**cathrin** - March 01, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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“ *My heart breaks for all of you. No, I never met Jerry, but I feel very close as we have been Facebook friends for many years. I have learned what a special man he was and how much he loved his family and WI sports teams. His emails and messages to me were always funny or uplifting. God be with y'all at this time and bring the comfort only He can give.*

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**Darlene Daniel** - March 01, 2019 at 06:46 PM

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“ *We met Jerry many years ago through Brad and Jean Bouche. He and his wife Judy became our dearest and closest friends ever. His smile lit up a room and he always had jokes to tell and made you laugh. We enjoyed many, many times together and treasured them all and went on a vacation or two with them. It did not matter what we did together we always had an awesome time. We are heartbroken and sad right now but know he is in heaven and God has gotten the best angel possible. We will join him someday in heaven but until then he will always be in our hearts and memories. RIP Jerry we love you and miss you something terrible.*

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**Anne Stiles** - March 01, 2019 at 06:29 PM



*Dear Aunt Judy and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.*  
- Anne Atkinson

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**Anne Atkinson** - March 05, 2019 at 11:08 PM