



# Gerald "Jerry" Emery

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### **E** mery, Gerald "Jerry" Cement City, Michigan

Gerald Douglas Emery, 79, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 2, 2020. He was born on October 1, 1941, in Brooklyn, Michigan to Darwin and Elsie (Wheaton) Emery. Jerry married the love of his life, Cheryl Fuller, on March 4, 1961, in Michigan Center, Michigan. He will be remembered for his love of mowing lawns in the summer and plowing out driveways in the winter, in his neighborhood. Jerry was a lifelong resident, growing up on a farm and attending Columbia Schools, even holding a track record at Brooklyn High School. He and Cheryl were very involved in the Columbia Eagle's Athletic Booster Club and attended every grandchild's school event. Jerry also coached Little League baseball. He and Cheryl raised and showed quite successfully, Saint Bernard dogs in their spare time. Jerry was a huge University of Michigan fan and Tiger's fan. He belonged to the Poppa's Place breakfast club, eating there several days a week. Jerry retired after many years of service from the Columbia High School. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving is his wife of 59 years, Cheryl; his children, Steven (Diane) Emery, Scott Emery, Randy Emery, Kathi (John) Hutson, and Jerry (Kelli) Emery; his sisters, Carolyn (Gary) Adams and Betty (Ron) Socia; grandchildren, Meagan, Alyssa, Brianna, Chelsea, J.T., Jackson, and Jaden; four great grandchildren and one great great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother Rodger, and great-granddaughter, Charlotte.

Jerry's family held a private service at Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn Chapel. A Public Memorial Service will be held at a later date to be announced. Memorial contributions are suggested to Henry Ford Allegiance Hospice. Please leave a message of comfort for Jerry's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



## Tribute Wall

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SH

**Sharen Handy** posted:

Life will be a sadder place without Jerry in it. Jerry was always good for a laugh when you were near him. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

November 6 at 5:21 AM

KH

**Kris Hittler** posted:

Oh I remember Betty's "older brother" when I would come over to their house to play. Our families were good friends and I never remember life with out the Emery family. My thoughts and prayers for your entire family. Kris Howland Hittler

November 3 at 3:48 PM

TM

**Terry (Stump Johnson ) Mahr** lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

With caring thoughts - our parents were good friends and I have good memories of time spent on the farm with Jerry's family. His service to our educational community was exceptional and appreciated. My sincere condolences.

November 3 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Emery family.

November 3 at 1:19 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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