



Gerald "Jerry" Kripas

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Gerald Thomas Kripas, 84, formerly of Manchester, passed away peacefully with his loving family at his side, Saturday, June 11, 2022. Jerry's family and friends will gather Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm with a 7:30 pm Rosary at Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel. His funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am with the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am. Interment to follow at St. Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery.

He was born on June 11, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to Benjamin and Adeline (Waligorski) Kripas. Jerry married the love of his life, the late Elizabeth "Betsy" Kornbacher, on April 28, 1962, in Dearborn, Michigan. Jerry proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was a 4th degree Knights of Columbus and an usher for St. Mary Roman Catholic Church before moving to Dansville. Jerry retired from GM after 34 years of service. He enjoyed tending his garden and canning, especially sauerkraut and bread and butter pickles. Jerry was an avid coin collector. After retirement, he devoted his time caring for his wife. True to form for Jerry, he waited to spend his birthday in heaven with his family and friends. The ultimate birthday wish of meeting his savior. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him, especially his granddog "Dottie" who he adored, and spoiled with cookies.

Jerry is survived by his loving son, Charles (Voni) Kripas of Dansville; siblings, Janet (John) Holmberg and Robert Kripas; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife of 55 years, Elizabeth "Betsy" Kripas.

Memorial contributions may be given to family for future designation. Please leave a message of comfort for Jerry's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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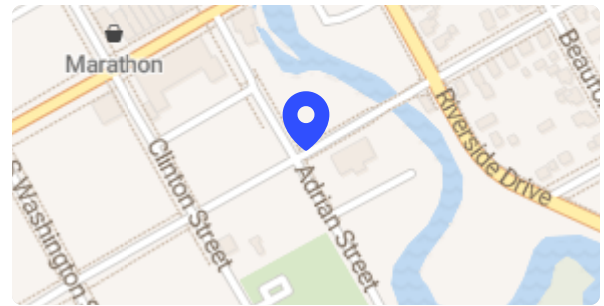
Family and Friends Gathering

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel

207 E Duncan St, Manchester MI 48158



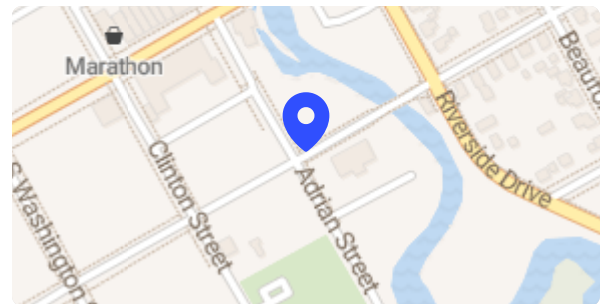
Rosary

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

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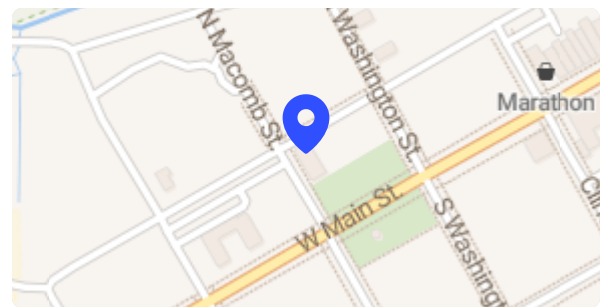
Family and Friends Gathering

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

210 W. Main Street, Manchester MI 48158



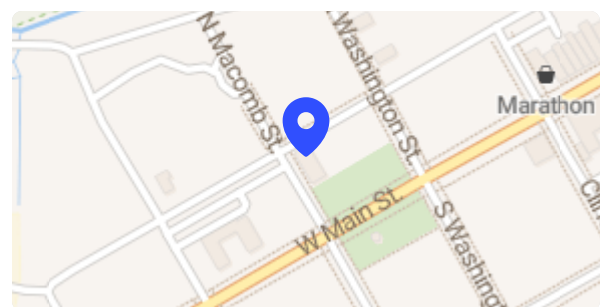
Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Interment

 **Wednesday**, June 15, 2022

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery**
Manchester MI



Cemetery Details

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EW

Erin Walter posted:

He was a good man. He was a great caregiver to your mom, and both were so well liked. My mom Wilma Lentz thought the world of both of them. I am sure they will be laughing together in heaven.

June 13 at 2:50 PM

VK

Voni Kripas January 7 at 7:25 AM

Thank you for your kind words.

KO

Kristin Osentoski posted:

I remember Jerry ushering in church, he always had a big smile on his face and made everyone feel welcome. So sorry for your loss. Kristin Stein-Osentoski

June 13 at 6:31 AM

VK

Voni Kripas January 7 at 7:26 AM

Thank you, Kristin.

RB

Ruth Burch posted:

Jerry was one of the nicest gentlemen I knew. He was so caring and loving to his dear wife, Betsy. Tom and I had so much fun with Jerry and Betsy through the Knights of Columbus events and the ultimate fish Fry's at St Mary's of Manchester. He will be sadly missed. a friend, Ruth Burch

June 13 at 4:53 AM

VK

Voni Kripas January 7 at 7:27 AM

Thank you. Mrs. Burch. We enjoy the friendship and support from you and your family and the friendship you shared with Mom and Dad.



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Kevin Deacons posted:

Jerry was one of the best neighbors one could ask for. We lived next door to jerry for the past 37 years and could not have picked a better neighbor and friend. You will be miss my good neighbor and a great friend.

June 13 at 4:12 AM



Voni Kripas January 7 at 7:29 AM

Thank you, Kevin. You were a precious part of our chosen family and we appreciate all you did to help mom, dad, and Charlie and me.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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