



## Gerald Poulin

May 8, 1937 - April 11, 2020

Gerald was one of a kind - extremely intelligent and knowledgeable, outgoing and sociable, fully engaged in life. He loved to travel with his wife, Mimi. As a native french speaker, Paris topped his list. His joys included meeting and talking to people. He enjoyed sports of all kinds. His enthusiasm as he cheered on the Giants, Red Sox or Canadiens was often colorful and boisterous. During his tenure at New Britain High School he supported the football and track teams as well as leading the French Club while teaching French and Latin.

Spirituality played a big role in Gerald's life. As a young boy he was an altar boy and attended St. Marys Seminary. Later in life, he was ordained a deacon in the Roman Catholic Church.

His interests and pastimes included playing bridge, analyzing the weather, trains and history.

He was very proud of his daughters, Marie, Micheline and Marcelle and their achievements. He loved his 4 grandchildren dearly and was happy to watch them develop into young men and women.

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ I'm a bit late in sending this David and i had been friends with the whole Poulin family for at least 50 years. We had many enjoyable dinners out in Vermont and here in Connecticut. Health and Vitamins, swim team, kids and church brought us together. We loved them both. Sorry to say David passed on just before you Gerry, August 27th, 2019 At least you had a friend waiting for you Carmillia Kimmel

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**Carmillia Kimmel** - July 22, 2022 at 10:34 PM

MR

“ Sympathies to Mimi and family very saddened by Gerry's departure always enjoyed his company when you both visited my late father Hector will keep a prayer vigil & may he rest in peace Cousin Monik

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**Monik Rivatd** - November 25, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JH

“ I knew Jerry for about 27 years. We met at Chester Rotary where he was a very enthusiastic president. As a polio survivor he strongly supported Rotary's work in polio eradication. One memorable evening Jerry and Mimi went with me and my wife to Killington to meet the president of Rotary International. His leadership helped our club see the importance of looking outside of only the concerns of our local community. We kept in touch over the years and when we talked together, it was always great to remember the good times. Mimi and all the family are in my prayers.

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**John Holme** - April 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Love & light, Dad. I miss you - Marie

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**Marie** - April 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dad had requested this song be played when thinking about him at his passing.

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**Micheline Gardner** - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I Knew Gerry for at least 40 years i'm married to his cousin Monik we spent many enjoyable days at Hector's & always looked forward to dining out in the Montreal surburbs Gerry believed in Shaklee products & we still have many souvenirs at home he was always wanting to learn & never gave up on his heritage being french Canadian/American he spoke fluent French with us all my heart goes out to this fine gentleman whom i've become family with & he'll be sorely missed may he rest in peace Brian & Monik

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**Brian & Monik** - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Jerry was a kind, loving man and my first memory of him was in Aurora, Co 38 years ago at a Shaklee meeting. He loved the products and told everyone about them. We took trips with Poulins and stayed in their home twice in Chester, VT. Jerry was a generous person who was always so loving to people. We will look forward to a reunion with him again one day.

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**Tommie Hearrell** - April 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM