



Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr.

May 8, 1947 - September 21, 2018

Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr. born and raised in Gary (Miller Beach), Indiana, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the age of 71. He was preceded in death by his parents Gerald Brown Sr. and Jane (Jensen) Brown, sisters Marian and Patty, and mother-in-law Bonnie "Babcie" Dluzak. He is survived by his wife Diane, sons Jerry (Sarah) and Patrick (Taylor), daughter Tina Luzzi, brothers Jim (Michy) and Bob (Cindy), sisters Joanne (Tom) Jeffirs, Betty (Rich) Rollensen, Barbara (Tom) Rivas, and Kathy (Frank) Bottos, in-laws Lillian & Mike Shadowen, all of his special nieces and nephews, the neighbors on the hill, and his favorite granddogs Lola Jane and Heidi Ann.

Jerry was a bricklayer from 1976 to 1994, until he became the Field Representative and Secretary/Treasurer of Chapter 6 Indiana, before retiring in 2013. He was a proud Vietnam War Veteran who served from 1967 to 1968. He was an avid fisherman and hunter who had a great love for the outdoors. His kindness, generosity, accomplishments, and good works will never be forgotten.

Friends are invited to visit with Jerry's family on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. until time of Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m., Rev. Joseph M. Pawlowski officiating, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Jerry's name to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 17 at 5820 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, 46320. www.burnsfuneral.com.

“STAY OFF MY GRASS!” -Jerry

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ we go thru life and some times we meet people we will never forget
jerry brown was one for me love ya buddy Roger foster

Roger foster - October 08, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of
Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr..



September 26, 2018 at 08:12 AM

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“ Your friends at Marquette Associates purchased
the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of
Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr..



Your friends at Marquette Associates - September 25, 2018 at
02:46 PM

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“ Charlene Race lit a candle in memory of
Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr.



Charlene Race - September 25, 2018 at 07:15 AM

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I am so very sorry to hear this news. I knew Jerry from Holy Angels and Horace Mann. The Brown family was part of our neighborhood. I remember Jerry as handsome, witty, and one of the nicest guys ever. Please accept my deep sympathy to all of his family and loved ones.

Charlene (Schoenfelt) Race

Charlene Race - September 25, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr..*



September 24, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ *The NWI Building & Construction Trades Council purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr..*



The NWI Building & Construction Trades Council -
September 24, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Brown Jr..*



September 24, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *To my Godfather, neighbour, and second Father. You were my Mr Wilson and I was your Menace. As I grew older, and through my teens, you became MY menace. I will always remember you and Dad coming out of the bathroom with wet hands and toilet paper hanging out the back of your jeans to greet my prom date for the first time..... ahhhh.. Ill get you back one day Jerry Brown! Say hi to Mom as you both are forever in my heart.*



Shelene Hawkins - September 24, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ *Holy Angels - 2nd grade - sweetest, cutest blond boy in the class! My first crush! I know we'll meet again Jerry.. wait for me, Ed and Darryl. You're there with Urban and EJ. RIP!!! My condolences to Diane and your family.*

Miriam Raczynski Voelker - September 23, 2018 at 10:22 PM