



Gerald "Jerry" C. Joppek

September 12, 1951 - September 8, 2022

Gerald "Jerry" C. Joppek, age 70, of Michigan City, IN, formerly of Miller Beach, passed away September 8, 2022. Jerry was born in Chicago, IL on September 12, 1951. He attended Bishop Noll Institute as well as studying at Scottsdale Community College. He was a bricklayer with BAC Local 4 and retired in 1997. Jerry was a member of Barefoot Beach Bums. Jerry, entrepreneur that he was, also sold paraphernalia at area markets in Indiana and Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents-Robert and Mary Jane Joppek. Jerry is survived by his wife – Deborah Joppek (nee Reffkin); brothers-Jack (Elaine) Joppek, of Ogden Dunes, Robert (Karen) Joppek of Miller Beach, James Joppek of LaPorte and Daniel Joppek of Sarasota FL; daughter- Jamie Lunde of CO; step-daughter-Jennifer (Terance) Fife; step-grandchildren-Samuel and Sophie Fife, who affectionately call him "Deda", which is Croation for Grandpa. Memorial visitation for Jerry will be Sunday, September 18, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of memorial service at 4:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jerry was my best friend in the 60"s.. I will miss seing his FB posts and knowing he is well. God bless him and may he RIP

joe sigler - September 17, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" C. Joppek.



September 16, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" C. Joppek.



September 13, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" C. Joppek.



September 13, 2022 at 12:24 PM

PR

“ Patricia Woodard -Goldsmith, RN lit a candle
in memory of Gerald "Jerry" C. Jopek



Patricia Woodard -Goldsmith, RN - September 13, 2022 at 05:14 AM

PR

Deborah Reffkin-Jopek ❤️ With Loving thoughts and prayers at this
difficult time.

Patricia Woodard -Goldsmith, RN - September 13, 2022 at 05:16 AM

JM

Very sorry for all Jerry's family

Jim mathews - September 15, 2022 at 03:07 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Gerald "Jerry" C. Jopek.



September 13, 2022 at 05:07 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences from the intire iatarola family's. Thomas
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Thomas iatarola - September 12, 2022 at 04:59 PM

RS

My Condolence to the family. R.I.P. Jerry Roberta Serafin - Schmitt

Roberta Serafin- Schmitt - September 12, 2022 at 08:01 PM

BJ

My dear friend Jerry may rest in peace I'll never forget our times together I wouldn't trade them for the world love you brother

Bruce Jacob - September 16, 2022 at 05:08 PM