



## Jerry A. Marko

August 20, 1947 - November 24, 2024

Jerry A. Marko, age 77 of Hebron, passed away November 24, 2024

He was born on August 20, 1947, to Ruth and John Marko.

Jerry was loved for 38 years by his late wife Linda Marko who was the love of his life.

Together, they raised their three daughters: Martina Marko, Maria Marko, and Jennifer Trpeski.

Jerry and Linda were wonderful parents who loved their children and had an amazing life together.

Papa, as they called him, are his six grandchildren: Zane & Owen Borgen, Isabella, Sohpie, Ava, & Alexander Trpeski, whom he loved dearly and was very proud of.

He loved his three sisters: Shirley Obey (Jack), Lori Reel (Tom), and Kathy (Keith) Nelson who were not only his sisters but also his dear friends.

Jerry loved fishing and watching football with his brother-in-law and Best Friend Tom Reel.

He had a close relationship with nephews and nieces: Brian, Randy, & Crystal Reel, Brandon Nelson, and Nicole Danford, whom all had their own special place in his heart.

Among his favorite people were Lou, Alysa, & Corina DeFelice, Luke Danford and Aiden Reel.

Jerry was the best husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend anyone could ask for.

He was kind, funny, loving, and a good person.

Jerry taught his children to treat others the way you want to be treated, to put yourself in someone else's shoes as you never know what someone is going thru, to always do the right thing, and above all else, to Be Kind.

He will be greatly missed and forever loved.

The world was a better place for having Jerry in it and he will never be forgotten.

Jerry will be remembered in the presence of close family in a private celebration of life.

Burns Funeral Home and Crematory entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ A Harbor Doo Wops member at his latest years enjoying The Great Oldies we grew up to ❤️🕶️🎵

Joseph Rivas - January 12, 2025 at 11:43 AM

MI

“ Kathy Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, he was a Good Man. Mike and Naomi Irvine.

Michael L Irvine - December 05, 2024 at 07:07 PM

AC

“ I grew up with Jerry in Indiana Harbor when Jerry lived on Broadway. I lost track of Jerry when he married Linda Santos and moved away, but Jerry would always come back to "Da Harbor" for special events (like the Main Street sidewalk sales). May your memories of Jerry soothe you; your friends comfort you. May the love you all share sustain you in this time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Andy "Greek" Callas (ret)  
East Chicago Police Department

Andy "Greek" Callas - December 02, 2024 at 02:45 PM

GH

Our deepest condolences 🙏  
Jerry, always a gentleman and always happy. My husband Gus Kokotis and I will never forget him.  
Rest in Peace.

Gus and Juanita Kokotis from the Harbor - December 17, 2024 at 02:50 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss!

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**Linda Golden** - December 02, 2024 at 12:06 PM

RO

“ Jennifer, Martina, Maria so sorry for your loss your dad was a great guy one of the nicest people I know. Condolences to you and your families.

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**Ruben Oliver** - November 27, 2024 at 04:50 PM

RO

“ Jennifer, Martina, Maria, I am so sorry. My heart breaks with sadness. You and your mom were his world.

*Shirley, Lori, Kathy, I know you all had a special bond. My condolences to you.*

*Tom, we all know you were the brother from another mother*

*Jerry and Linda were very special friends to me. Till this day it upsets me that she is gone and now Jerry has joined her.*

*May we always remember the good times and the crazy times when we laughed. God be with you. Love you all.*

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**Rosa Oliver** - November 26, 2024 at 09:48 PM