



## Gerald Eugene LeTourneau

March 25, 1937 - March 22, 2019

Gerald Eugene LeTourneau, 81, of Toledo Ohio, passed away surrounded by his family on March 22, 2019 after a brief battle with lymphoma.

Jerry was born in Cathro, MI to Eugene & Bernadette (Brousseau) LeTourneau on March 25, 1937. He was a 1956 graduate of Catholic Central High School in Alpena, MI, where he was a four year letter winning halfback for the Thunderbolts football team and a guard for the basketball team. His record earned him a spot in the Alpena Sports Hall of Fame where he was inducted in 2017.

He began working for Abitibi (DPI) in Alpena, MI in 1958. He was promoted to management and helped to start up a new manufacturing line at the DPI plant in Toledo, Ohio, where he eventually retired from after 41 years of service.

Jerry enjoyed playing golf and earned 6 Holes-in-One, with the most recent being May 2, 2018. He also spent time volunteering for Mobile Meals with his dear friend Peggy Howell.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife Maureen (Carmichael) LeTourneau, Grandsons, Justin and Dylan Bailey, parents Eugene & Bernadette LeTourneau & Brother in Law, Albert Skiba.

He is survived by his children Joseph (Donya) LeTourneau, Stephen (Juliana) LeTourneau, Maureen (Mark) Smith, Jane (Steven) Bailey; grandchildren, Stephany & Daniel LeTourneau, Nicole & Blair Smith, Gabrielle (Jearrod) Fountain, Garret & Erin Bailey, great grandchildren, Oden & Zoey Jabo; siblings, June (Gerald) Mills, Lois Skiba, Donna (Raymond) Compeau, Jim

(Sally) LeTourneau.

Visitation will be at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd, Toledo, Ohio on Saturday, March 30, 2019, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. with the Memorial Service immediately following.

A graveside service will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery, Alpena, MI at a later date.

The family of Jerry LeTourneau would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Hensley family of Whitehouse, Ohio for all of the love they demonstrated over the years and the support they provided in his final months.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Hospice of NW Ohio. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Memorial

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *May he rest in peace but never be forgotten and condolences to his families.*

*Jim Hubert*

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**Jim Hubert** - April 04, 2019 at 12:38 AM

JK

“ *My Uncle Jerry was a sweet fun loving guy...always found a way to make you laugh..now you join Ma and Pa in the heavens ..rest in peace..you will be missed by many..my heart aches for your family in grief..*

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**Janice Krajniak** - April 03, 2019 at 10:19 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - March 29, 2019 at 12:30 PM

JT

“Say not in grief he is no more – but live in thankfulness that he was.” Hebrew Proverb

*I never knew Jerry very well, but I know the love, caring, compassion and sense of being a part of a strong family he received from his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings is something he has also passed down to his children and grandchildren.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Jean (Brousseau) Thomas*

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**Jean (Brousseau) Thomas** - March 28, 2019 at 03:07 PM

MG

“Thank you Coach Jerry for all you did in shaping the lives of all of us you coached @ St. Bernard's grade school in the late 1960's. I only wished we could have talked more @ your HOF induction in 2017. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



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**Michael "Mickey" Garant** - March 26, 2019 at 08:50 AM

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“ The family resemblance in his features is evident from both gene pools so no denying Brousseau/LeTourneau heritage. However, the best aspects are the ones not found in the photographs but in the heart. Jerry had the families' heart from the beginning. He took the best parts of his parents and mixed it up with his sisters and brother to meld his hard-working, dedicated and caring soul into being. We remember the gatherings at the Brousseau farm that brought our extended family together and the spontaneous visits that popped up between uncles, aunts, nephew, niece and cousins in Cathro, Alpena, Mio and Ohio. Even though, the visits began more infrequent as each of our own families grew and time passed, it was easy to pick-up the conversation with him as if we were still sitting around the kitchen table as Jerry shared memories and showed deeply that his family was his heart. We pray God continues to embrace your hearts as He reveals His vision for your family. The Brousseau's 37: Vic and Margaret's family - Barbara: Rochelle and Juan: Angeline, Justin; Sue and Phil: Cory and Tori: Lauren and Ryan, Lizzie; Kari and Wayne: Hunter, Lanie; Ned and Heather: Ryan, Ethan, Austin, Collin, Kaelyn, Carson, Gradin, Gracelyn, Jackson; Betty and Micheal: Adam and Jenny: Charlotte, Malcolm; Bill and Megan: Westin, Victoria; and Peggy and Bobby

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**The Brousseaus' 37** - March 26, 2019 at 07:11 AM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Great guy, we had a lot of fun times and memories at the 11-40 camp back in the day. Bill & Luann Skiba

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**Bill Luann Skiba** - March 25, 2019 at 09:08 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Petersen lit a candle in memory of Gerald Eugene LeTourneau*



Kathy Petersen - March 25, 2019 at 07:35 AM

KP

*You are in our thoughts and prayers! This new angel will comfort all of you. He is in peace now. Love ya, Kathy & Ed*

Kathy Petersen - March 25, 2019 at 07:37 AM

MV

*My wife and I moved next door to Jerry 1 year ago. He was a very good neighbor and a nice friendly guy. When he saw my truck in the driveway during the week knowing I should be working he would call and make sure i was ok. We wish we would have known him longer. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with you all.*

Mark & Terri Viers - March 30, 2019 at 10:14 AM

LH

“ *Rest In Peace dear Cousin...!!*



Linda LeTourneau Hudson - March 24, 2019 at 12:20 PM

Tammy Collins

“ *Love and prayers for the family. Love you Donya n Joe!! Tammy Collins*

Tammy Collins - March 23, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ *Tammy Collins lit a candle in memory of  
Gerald Eugene LeTourneau*



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**Tammy Collins** - March 23, 2019 at 07:33 PM