



Ralph Paul Gerig

December 24, 1933 - October 19, 2017

Ralph Paul Gerig, 83 years of Holland, Ohio, took his final dispatch call on October 19, 2017 at UTMC after a brief illness. He was born on December 24, 1933 to Ralph and Garnet Gerig in Fort Wayne Indiana. As most everyone knows, Paul was a professional truck driver his entire life. He began as a teenager driving a milk route in Milan Township, Indiana. At the age of 37, Paul received an award for one million miles of accident free driving and that trend continued as he completed an estimated five million miles more.

Paul was a dedicated family man. He truly enjoyed his time spent with kids, grandkids, brothers and cousins. He rarely missed a grandson's baseball game, soccer game or band concert. Paul loved to play cards, he enjoyed a good joke, loved sports but most of all he loved a good party. Paul was a dedicated Indians and Pistons Fan! In retirement, he cherished his winter trips to Florida.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; sister Mary Garmater; brother Bob Gerig .He is survived by his loving wife Arlene; daughters Michele (Kevin) Werling of Broken Arrow, OK and Yvonne Bynum of Fort Wayne, IN; son Tracy (Becky) Stutz of Swanton, Ohio, and his brother Tom of New Haven, IN. His wonderful voice and his great laugh will be truly missed by his grandkids, Heath, Caleb, Maria, Lane, Paige, Jacob and Jordan as well as many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd; on Monday October 23, 2017 from 4-8 pm. Funeral services will be held on

Tuesday October 24, in the mortuary at 11:00 am where the family will greet guests starting at 10:00 am. Interment services will be held in the near future in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may take the form of a donation to either the Toledo Christian Schools or the charity of the donor's choice. Please view and sign the on-line guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jenifer - November 09, 2017 at 11:06 AM

TG

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.

The Greene's - October 30, 2017 at 12:04 PM

CH

“ 2 files added to the album *VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Coyle Funeral Home - October 23, 2017 at 08:23 AM

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“ Scott and Barb Bowen ?? purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Ralph Paul Gerig.



Scott and Barb Bowen ?? - October 22, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Paul Gerig.



October 22, 2017 at 11:39 AM

DP

“ Arlene and family: I share in your grief with the passing of Paul. Living in Upper Michigan for over 50 years I missed many of the "Class of 52" gatherings, but I can imagine Paul telling stories and entertaining the group! My sincere sympathy. Dorothy Phillips

Dot Phillips - October 21, 2017 at 11:11 PM

LE

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family of Paul. He was such a kind, good person and so fun to be around, a true good hearted friend. We will cherish all the times we spent together playing cards, sitting on the beach in Florida and recalling old times. Paul will be dearly missed and always in our thoughts. Love, Lois and Bob Egolf

Lois Egolf - October 21, 2017 at 08:52 PM

JE

“ *Judi Evans lit a candle in memory of Ralph Paul Gerig*



Judi Evans - October 21, 2017 at 07:11 PM

DH

Sorry to hear of Pauls passing. Former Classmate in Harlan.

Donald Hissong - October 21, 2017 at 08:13 PM

AF

*My condolences to Arlene and the family of Paul. He was a classmate at Harlan High School. Paul had a wonderful laugh and personality . Great to have seen he and Arlene at our Class Reunion in August ! God bless all as you journey this path.
Auline Fisher-Nyberg*

Auline Fisher-Nyberg - October 22, 2017 at 01:04 PM