



Gerald A. Cedarstaff

June 19, 1950 - September 15, 2015

Gerald "Jerry" A. Cedarstaff of Grand Ledge passed away unexpectedly September 15, 2015. Jerry was born June 19, 1950 in Lansing, Michigan to Burton Cedarstaff and the late Loreen (Chaffee) Cedarstaff. He was retired from Michigan State University. Jerry is survived by his grieving wife of over twenty-eight years, Lynn L. (Mumford); grieving sons, Quentin, the late Jordan and Anthony Cedarstaff; siblings, Linnea Shaw, David (Judy) Cedarstaff, Karen Hocking, Dr. Thom (Dr. Valerie Balogh) Cedarstaff, Diane (Bob) Schneider and several nieces and nephews. Jerry loved to play Bluegrass music and was a premier mandolin player. He was a member of the Cabinet County Boys with his brother Dave, brother-in-law Bob and a family friend Pete. Going camping was another favorite pastime and thought that everyone could benefit from "airing out the old brain." Visitation will be Saturday, September 19, 2015, 5-8:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, MI. Memorial Donations may be given to be used according to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald A. Cedarstaff*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - September 23, 2015 at 07:56 AM

AW

“ *Amie Woodruff lit a candle in memory of Gerald A. Cedarstaff*



Amie Woodruff - September 20, 2015 at 09:32 PM

GM

“ *I remember visiting Jerry in Kansas City and listening to "Uncle John's Band" with the lines: "Oh, what I want to know is, are you kind?" And Jerry was. On top of his intelligence, artistic taste, and wickedly understated sense of humor, he was a kind person, and I was lucky to have been his friend. Dave and Judy, I know you and all of the family will miss him, and my heart is with you at this sad time. I wish I could be there to pay my respects.*

*Gae Heather McAlpin,
San Francisco*

G. H. McAlpin - September 19, 2015 at 07:30 PM



Gae, Thank you so much for your wonderful memory. He was a treasure, that's for sure. We can't believe he is gone. ~Jude

Jude Cedarstaff - September 26, 2015 at 05:04 PM



I'm Fritz Beeson. Jerry and I were young rowdies at ELHS. I moved to Arizona in 1968. We kept in touch for many years then lost track of each other. But I never forgot his kind soul, great humor and knowledge of good literature. I'm in Michigan for the first time in many years and I wanted to see him again. I looked him up on the Internet and learned he had passed away. I cried. My condolences to all who loved him. RIP Jerry. You were like no other. Your droog, Fritz.

Fritz Beeson - June 14, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ Katen Hocking lit a candle in memory of Gerald A. Cedarstaff



katen hocking - September 19, 2015 at 02:54 PM



*“ Always a very mellow presence & a true poet with his music. One of a kind.
Jim Fagan*

Jim Fagan - September 18, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Cedarstaff.*



September 18, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With sincere sympathy, Becky Coleman*



Becky Coleman - September 17, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Cedarstaff.*



September 17, 2015 at 02:30 PM

CK

“ *Dear Family,
We are so sad to learn Jerry has passed away and send our love to all.
We have fond memories of family gatherings and weddings celebrated with music good food and great spirit.
Love & Peace
From: The Crego Family,
Darryl, Dona,Don,Doug,Cheri,Chuck and families*

Cheri Crego Kramer - September 17, 2015 at 01:42 PM

VA

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Lynn, Quentin, and Anthony. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Thom and Valerie*

Valerie - September 17, 2015 at 01:25 PM