



Jerry L. Ketchum

August 3, 1947 - April 17, 2021

Jerry L. Ketchum of Holt went to be with the Lord on April 17, 2021. Jerry was born August 3, 1947 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Durwell and Thelma (Smith) Ketchum. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School Class of 1967. Jerry was a proud Vietnam veteran, serving from 1868 to 1969. Jerry was a talented handyman and carpenter, as well as a Draftsman for the State of Michigan and was formerly a member of the Holt Jaycees, Delhi Township Trustee and President of the SEIU 517M Tech Unit. He was a faithful member of the Community Baptist Church where he enjoyed serving others and supporting the work of the ministry. Camp CoBeAc, a Christian campground, was very important to Jerry. He spent time repairing and improving the grounds and facilities, as well as giving scholarships for local children to attend summer camp at CoBeAc. Jerry was an avid hunter, fisherman and trapper.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Janet (Wardwell); children, Scott (Erica), Jeri Ann (Jason) Loomis, Melissa (Andy) Cusack, Megan (Chad) Ketchum, Jacob (Becca); 14 grandchildren; brothers, Jim, Gene (Linda), Dennis (Ruth) and Jeff (Feva); sister-in-law, JoAnn Wardwell along with numerous nieces and nephews

A funeral service will be held Friday, April 23, 2021, 1:00 P.M. at the Community Baptist Church, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 with Pastor Timothy W. Jackson, officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 4-8:00 P.M. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and

Friday at the church from 12:00-1:00 P.M. Covid protocols requiring masks, social distancing and capacity limitations will be observed. A military graveside service will be held Monday, April 26, 2021 at Fort Custer National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Community Baptist Church, Camp CoBeAc Scholarship Fund, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Schafer-Beck lit a candle in memory of Jerry Ketchum* ”



Janet Schafer-Beck - February 22, 2025 at 03:00 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.* ”



April 23, 2021 at 04:42 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.* ”



April 22, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences* 🌸 ”



Gene - April 22, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.



April 22, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Gene sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry L. Ketchum



Gene - April 22, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Gene lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Ketchum



Gene - April 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ The Scott D Hall Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.



The Scott D Hall Family - April 22, 2021 at 12:07 PM

FA

“ Ford Motor Company, Credit Analytics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.



Ford Motor Company, Credit Analytics - April 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM

DK

“ Jerry was my cousin. We were close in age and grew up together in Lansing during our early school years. Our grandfather was our pastor and we were all neighbors. I recall being upset when my folks told me Jerry couldn't be my husband because we were cousins! Though we weren't close through the following years, he was a special part of my life. We are so sorry for your loss - sending our love and prayers.

Dianne Bowerman Klinger - April 22, 2021 at 08:25 AM

LW

“ Lyle and Cheryl Whittaker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.



Lyle and Cheryl Whittaker - April 22, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.



April 22, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy.*

James Lo Tempio - April 22, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss... Jerry was a GREAT man and forever remembered.*

Jeffery Subora - April 22, 2021 at 04:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.*



April 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.*



April 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Jerry was a really nice guy. Enjoyed our reunion with you and Jerry. God bless all your family. So sorry for your loss.*



Vickie Hall - April 21, 2021 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ Janet & Family~

*So sorry for your loss of Jerry. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.
Thank you for your service to our country Jerry!
Rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Cheryl & Dennis*



C. Bernard - April 21, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.



April 21, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Ketchum.



April 20, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DD

“ *Dr Richard Dawdy lit a candle in memory of
Jerry L. Ketchum*



Dr Richard Dawdy - April 20, 2021 at 07:17 AM