



Gerald "Jerry" Baron

July 8, 1944 - October 10, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Gerald "Jerry" Baron of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00a.m. on Thursday October 17, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Visitation will be held on Wednesday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, from 5:00 until 8:00p.m with prayers at 6:00 and a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

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To view the livestream of the Mass go to Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services' YouTube page or FaceBook page.

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At the age of 80, Jerry passed away on October 10, 2024, with loving care provided by his family, Moments Hospice, and the staff at Bethany on the Lake Care Center in Alexandria, MN.

Jerry was born to Lawrence and Ruth (Theisen) Baron on July 8, 1944, in Bemidji, MN. He attended Wadena Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1962. After high school Jerry enlisted in the US Navy in which he served 4 years as a 3rd Class Ship's Serviceman. On May 4, 1968, Jerry married Irene Nelson at St. Anns in Wadena. Over the years, Jerry worked in the food industry eventually in his own grocery store, Jerry's Supermarket in

Bertha.

Jerry was active in the Bertha community and at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Lions, Commercial Club, Bertha Fire and Ambulance Crew, the VFW, American Legion and was a volunteer with Tri-County Hospital.

Preceding Jerry in death were his parents, Lawrence and Ruth; brothers-in-law, Carl Nelson, Melvin Nelson Jr; sister-in-law Doris Anderson; and mother and father in-law, Melvin and Lela Nelson.

Surviving Jerry are his devoted wife of 56 years Irene; children, Steve (Sue) Baron of West Fargo, ND, Pamela (Reggie) Habberstad of Alexandria and Greg Baron of Wadena; eight grandchildren; siblings: Duane (Marianne) of Eagan, Jim (Lorie) of Wadena, Michael (Dina) of Blaine, and Cindy (Jerry) Sundby of Watertown; along with extended family and numerous friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Eva Baron, and Alexis and Paige Habberstad. Pallbearers will be Grant and Garrett Baron, Karsten Habberstad, Rick Mekelson, Erik Baron, and Bobby Nelson.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN and William Larson Post 366, Bertha, MN.

Arrangements with the Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services'
Johnson-Schuller
Chapel, Wadena, MN (www.SchullerFamilyFH.com)

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Prayers

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
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Rosary

OCT 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Mass

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 14, 2024 at 09:56 PM

LM

“ Lois Miller lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Lois Miller - October 22, 2024 at 06:40 PM

RM

“ Irene, The funeral mass for Jerry was nice, and the family participation was special. I am thankful many years that Jerry was a true friend. Rick Mekalson

Rick Mekalson - October 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM

DO

“ Doug & Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Doug & Joan Ostlund - October 18, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JK

“ *Jim Klinnert lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Jim Klinnert - October 17, 2024 at 06:39 PM

BB

“ *Sympathy and blessings to the Baron family.*



Bruce and Joyce Boyne - October 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM

BM

“ *To Irene and family: My sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. I want to say Thank you for giving us at Bethany the privilege to care for Jerry while he was there. Prayers to all of you. Barb Masog*



Barb Masog - October 16, 2024 at 10:38 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Janice Bastian - October 16, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DB

“ Dale and Arloa Bauch lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Dale and Arloa Bauch - October 16, 2024 at 05:45 PM

LG

“ Linda & Scott Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Linda & Scott Gustafson - October 15, 2024 at 02:21 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy to Irene and to the entire family. God Bless you all during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Jerry was a kind and caring man! Keep those memories in your heart!

Debbie Anderson - October 15, 2024 at 01:04 AM

WJ

“ Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - October 14, 2024 at 09:48 PM

Tim
Cary

“ Thanks for the memories JB, you sure made my days in retail grocery a fun and memorable time. Sorry for your loss Irene.

Tim Cary - October 14, 2024 at 08:26 PM

RB

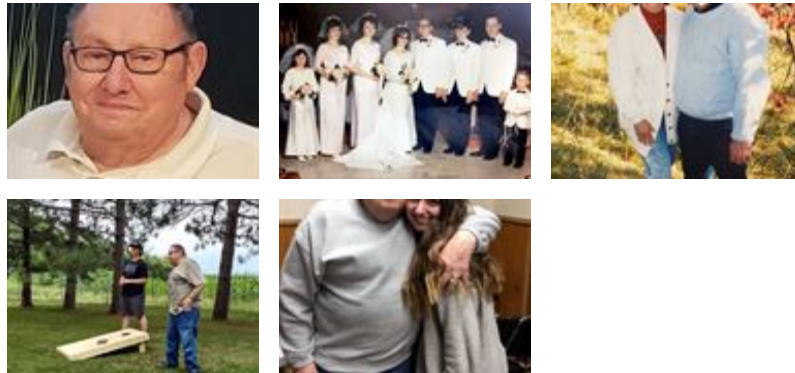
“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Rita Boehland - October 14, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 14, 2024 at 05:51 PM

BB

“ Brad and Nancy Braaten lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Brad and Nancy Braaten - October 14, 2024 at 01:22 PM

VJ

“ Irene I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry passing away. Keeping you and all your family in my thoughts and Prayers.



Vicki & Scott Jahnke - October 14, 2024 at 12:42 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Steve & Janet Kneisl - October 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Baron.



October 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

WD

“ West Fargo Rural Fire Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Baron.

West Fargo Rural Fire Department - October 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - October 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DR

“ *david & barb rousslang lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



david & barb rousslang - October 14, 2024 at 09:58 AM

LB

“ *Lucille A Belch lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Lucille A Belch - October 14, 2024 at 09:28 AM

TH

“ *Tammie Klawitter Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Tammie Klawitter Hamlin - October 14, 2024 at 09:25 AM

DS

“ Irene, I am so sorry to hear that Jerry has passed away. He was such a kind man and even though our paths didn't cross that often, I always enjoyed chatting with him. It usually ended with a good laugh, and he had a great chuckle when he was amused. Dee and I will be thinking of you and the family. RIP Jerry, God bless the great memories I have of him.

Dan Skogen - October 13, 2024 at 10:42 PM

GW

“ Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Glen Donna Wood - October 13, 2024 at 09:29 PM

PE

“ Peter and Margaret Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Peter and Margaret Van Erp - October 13, 2024 at 09:02 PM

AM

“ Alan and Shirley Malone lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Alan and Shirley Malone - October 13, 2024 at 08:18 PM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Karen Treangen - October 13, 2024 at 07:52 PM

W1

“ *WHS Class of 1962 lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



WHS Class of 1962 - October 13, 2024 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ *John and Audrey Blashaaack lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



John and Audrey Blashaaack - October 13, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MC

“ *Prayers for the whole family. Jerry was always fun to work with at super valu.*



Margaret Dukowitz (Cooney) - October 13, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ John & Anita Beringer lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



John & Anita Beringer - October 13, 2024 at 06:09 PM

VC

“ Jerry will always be remembered as one of our “fun” cousins who always brought us a smile and laughter when he was around. I’m sending you wishes of peace and comfort this difficult time, and hugs.

Vicki (Theisen) Chesney - October 13, 2024 at 04:34 PM

KP

“ Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Karen Priebe - October 13, 2024 at 04:34 PM

TB

“ Troy Baron lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Troy Baron - October 13, 2024 at 04:18 PM

BP

“ *Bob Price lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Bob Price - October 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM

W1

“ *Wadena High School Class of 1962 lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Wadena High School Class of 1962 - October 13, 2024 at 01:51 PM

DD

“ *Irene,*

Please know I am thinking of u and ur family during this time

Debra Dague - October 13, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ *Jim and Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Jim and Janell Carr - October 13, 2024 at 09:19 AM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Gene & Mary Denny - October 13, 2024 at 12:17 AM

NO

“ *Nadine Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Nadine Ostlund - October 12, 2024 at 11:23 PM

KL

“ *Ken & Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Ken & Nancy Lawson - October 12, 2024 at 11:15 PM

DS

“ *Duane Sibert lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Duane Sibert - October 12, 2024 at 10:58 PM

SO

“ *sharyl Olson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



sharyl Olson - October 12, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Mark & Barb Allen - October 12, 2024 at 08:40 PM

KA

“ *Ken Ashbaugh lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Ken Ashbaugh - October 12, 2024 at 08:34 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron*



Marladene Heinen - October 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

HA

“ Irene, Sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him when I would see him at work or at The Uptown. He always had a smile on his face. God bless and take care of all of you



Helen Allee - October 12, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LY

“ Linda & Katie Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Linda & Katie Youngbauer - October 12, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ Jim TeVogt lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Jim TeVogt - October 12, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RJ

“ Jerry was always so willing to help in the kichen at St. Ann"s. I could always depend on him when we needed help. Sympathy and prayers for the family. May he rest in peace.

Rose Johnson - October 12, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TS

“ Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Tom & DeAnna Snyder - October 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Mike and Lea Snyder - October 12, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Rita Anderson - October 12, 2024 at 10:24 AM

KM

“ Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Karen Munson - October 12, 2024 at 09:41 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss Irene.



Ray and Dorothy Beyer - October 12, 2024 at 09:27 AM

GC

“ Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Gary and Marcy Collins - October 12, 2024 at 08:55 AM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - October 12, 2024 at 08:36 AM

GK

Irene & family, we are so sorry to hear about Jerry. He was always a fun guy with jokes up his sleeve. He always made you smile. Hugs & prayers to all of you!

Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - October 12, 2024 at 04:38 PM

DM

“ Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Dixie Murray - October 12, 2024 at 12:22 AM

KB

“ Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Kelly Bain - October 11, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JJ

“ Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Jon and Patty Johnson - October 11, 2024 at 10:32 PM

BD

“ Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Bob and Kathy Derby - October 11, 2024 at 10:21 PM

DK

“ Dan and Beth Kern lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Dan and Beth Kern - October 11, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BS

“ Bruce and Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - October 11, 2024 at 08:37 PM

NB

“ Neal & Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Neal & Leona Bowman - October 11, 2024 at 07:57 PM

MW

“ Mary Wallner lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Baron



Mary Wallner - October 11, 2024 at 07:28 PM

HS

“ *Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Gerald
"Jerry" Baron*



Heidi Stokes - October 11, 2024 at 06:43 PM