



Gerald Lee McKay

July 24, 1941 - March 14, 2026

Gerald Lee McKay, age 84, of Holly, died Sat. March 14, 2026. Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM March 19, 2026 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 1:00PM-7:00PM and again on Thursday, from 11AM until time of service. Military Honors will be held at 2:00PM on March 23, 2026 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mr. McKay was born in Highland Park on July 24, 1941 to his parents Donald and Verta (Shepherd) McKay. He enjoyed fishing and wood working. He was a member of the Holly Masonic Lodge #134, Shriners, American Legion and Holly Calvary Church. Surviving are his 3 children; Terry (Marjorie) McKay, Melody (Daly) McKay and Melissa McKay, 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; sister Charlene Brooks (David) Brooks; sister-in-laws, Paula Alber, Kathy (Joe) Sweet, Cheryl Rex, Megan Donigan; brother-in-laws, David Donigan, Michael Donigan, many nieces, nephews. and very close friend Joan Beers. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Patricia, son Daniel McKay, granddaughter Amber Lynn McKay; great-grandson James Michael McKay, brothers, Ronnie McKay and Denny McKay. Memorial donations can be made to: American Cancer Society. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors and Burial

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service for Gerald McKay*



Bruce Dryer - March 21 at 09:45 AM

BB

“ *Bernie Brooks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald Lee McKay.*



Bernie Brooks - March 19 at 03:36 AM

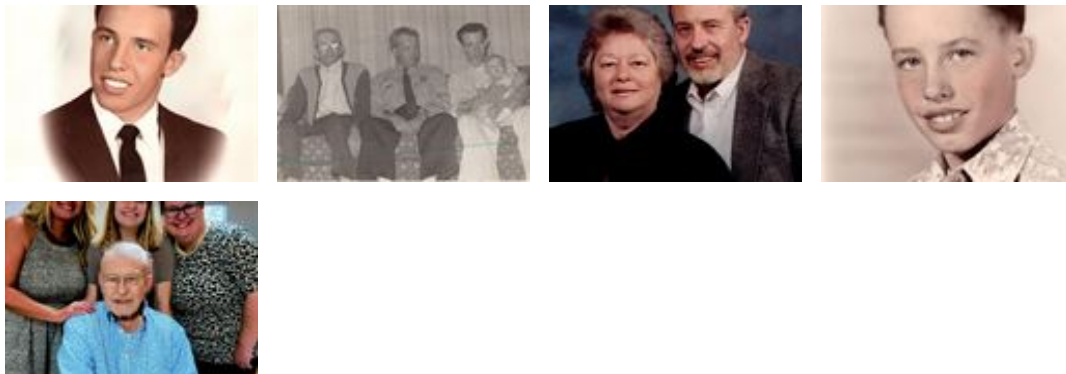
BB

“ *Bernie Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lee McKay.*

Bernie Brooks - March 19 at 03:36 AM



“ 22 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17 at 02:00 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17 at 11:46 AM

AB

“ Andy Ruth and Cate Butts lit a candle in memory of Gerald McKay



Andy Ruth and Cate Butts - March 17 at 06:58 AM

H1

“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979 sends our deepest condolences to our Classmate Terry, for the loss of his dear Father Mr. Gerald Lee McKay.
Mr. McKay was a great and kind man. We send our love to you and your family, during this very difficult time. Peace 🕊️💜



Holly High School Class of 1979 - March 16 at 09:50 PM

RB

“ Rich&chris barbel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerald Lee McKay.



Rich&chris barbel - March 16 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ Rich&chris barbel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lee McKay.

Rich&chris barbel - March 16 at 08:44 PM

VS

“ Truly one of the best! I will miss him dearly! My love to the family! -Vicki

Vicki L Stratton - March 16 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ Mr. McKay (and Ma McKay) Two great people I got to know while growing up in Holly with Terry, Danny, Melanie, Melissa very sorry for your lost remember you all like it was yesterday! RIP MR.MCKAY!
-Bernie

Bernie Brooks - March 16 at 12:54 PM

DE

“ *Melissa and family,
I was very sorry to see your beloved dad has passed. Got to know Gerald and
Melissa thru out my time at Ritead. Always a pleasant smile, and great
conversation with both Melissa and her dad! He will be missed. Prayers and
thoughts to the McKay family at this time....Dawn*

Dawn Ellingson - March 15 at 03:03 PM

CM

*So sorry for your loss. We are just friends of Charlene and Dave but feel your loss. Our
prayers are with you all
Jerry and Chris*

Chris and Jerry Mathie - March 16 at 12:47 PM

KS

“ *So many wonderful memories with my brother in law. Was like a father to me.*

Kathy Sweet - March 15 at 02:27 PM

CD

“ *Connie Davis lit a candle in memory of Gerald McKay*



Connie Davis - March 15 at 09:35 AM