



## Geraldine Hauswirth

June 30, 1953 - October 22, 2024

Geri Hauswirth of Waterford, MI passed away unexpectedly at the age of 71 on October 22, 2024. Geri was born on June 30, 1953 in Hamtramck, MI to Daniel and Rosemarie Herteg. Geri was raised in Clawson, MI where she met the love of her life and beloved husband, Larry. They were married on October 5, 1974 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Geri loved the beach, warm weather, boating, the Detroit Lions, sewing, baking, entertaining and most of all loved and cherished being a wife, mother and grandmother.

Geri was kind and generous and knew how to make everyone around her feel loved and special. She was a selfless caretaker to all who needed it. She spent much of her life caring for her special needs son, Kevin and her daughter, Stacie. She was the best wife, mother, grandma and friend anyone could ever ask for. She was a PROUD grandma to the light of her life, Oliver and loved baking with him. His love for her is equally as great. She was a “bonus” grandma to many others and cherished that role. Geri was exceptionally talented at sewing, cooking, baking and entertaining and used these talents to make you feel loved and welcomed. Geri was as beautiful inside as she was outside. She was a shining light to all who knew her and she loved her family and friends immensely and it showed in her everyday selfless acts of kindness. She was always thinking of others and always there to lend a helping hand, an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on. She was a

fierce advocate for her son, Kevin and loved and cared for him with everything she had. She was the most dedicated, supportive and caring mom to Stacie and she absolutely loved her son-in-law Brian and grandson, Oliver.

Geri had the ability to make people laugh, even in the worst of times. She was kind and compassionate to everyone she encountered and lived to be a “bucket filler.” Her family and friends were her pride and joy and she will be missed beyond measure by all that had the privilege and opportunity to know her. The world is a better place because of her and her endless acts of selflessness and kindness.

Geri is survived by her biggest fan, best friend and loving husband of 50 years, Larry, her children Kevin and Stacie (Brian) Houghton, grandson Oliver, her siblings Daniele (Diane) Herteg Jr., Karen (Jim) Cribb, Kenneth (Patricia) Herteg and Gail Shaw and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Dryer Funeral Home on Nov. 4, 2024 from 10AM-12:30PM with a memorial service at 12:30PM followed by burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Clarkston SCAMP or Grace Center of Hope. [https://gracecentersofhope.org/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMlv6CItLGsiQMVg2FHAR20qiloEAAYASAAEgJhDfD\\_BwE](https://gracecentersofhope.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMlv6CItLGsiQMVg2FHAR20qiloEAAYASAAEgJhDfD_BwE) <https://www.clarkstonscamp.org/>

“Every small, unselfish action nudges the world into a better path. An accumulation of small acts can change the world.”

[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
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## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine Hauswirth*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 04, 2024 at 04:56 PM

WY

“ *Dear Larry and family, I just found out about Geri and wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about her passing. You and your family have always been a big part of our lives back on Amelia Street. Bless you all, Wendy Young*

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**Wendy Young** - November 03, 2025 at 01:35 AM

GS

“ *Our sincere condolences cousin Larry on the loss of his beloved wife and best friend Geri. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend the funeral today, but, Larry and the entire Hauswirth family are in our thoughts and prayers. Geri was a beautiful human being in every respect. May she Rest in Peace and may Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.*

*George & Tracy Schneedecker*

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**George Schneedecker** - November 04, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - November 02, 2024 at 02:49 PM

DP

“ Dave and Kris Preston purchased the Beautiful D reams for the family of Geraldine Hauswirth.



Dave and Kris Preston - November 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DA

“ It's so hard to put into words what a beautiful ,loving and selfless person your wife,mother grandmother and our friend was. She was always ready to listen and help! She has left a giant hole in our hearts. Stacie ,Brian and Oliver you were the light of her life. Larry try to take comfort in remembering and sharing all the great memories the two of you shared.. We will always be there for you and keep you in our prayers! She will be so missed! Love, Dave and Kathy

David Henry Aldrich - October 31, 2024 at 10:31 AM

KM

“ *A most beautiful soul.*

Katen Merritt - October 30, 2024 at 03:41 PM

EO

“ *Larry we are so sorry to hear of Geri's passing. She will be missed here at our office. Love and hugs to you and your family, Dr. David Bandy and gals.*

Elizabeth A O'Berry - October 29, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geraldine Hauswirth.*



October 28, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine Hauswirth.*

October 28, 2024 at 03:36 PM

GA

“ *Gailene purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Geraldine Hauswirth.*



Gailene - October 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends. Her life is a tribute to how we should all hope to be remembered, kind, loving, and giving. A donation was made to Grace Hope in her honor.

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**Jackie Bowker** - October 28, 2024 at 09:15 AM

DE

“ Gerri and my brother Larry where always there for Earl and I. They both went way overboard to help us both no matter what the situation was. Through my two cancers she held me up when I couldn't hold myself up. She gave me more love .She was like a sister to me. Her comment to me when I would ask why ? She would say that's what families do. She was so talented at everything. I enjoyed all the time we spent together and will miss her so much. We will meet again. She loved her family her friends and had compassion for everyone. I love you until we meet again

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**Debbie** - October 27, 2024 at 05:54 PM

PD

“ We come across so many people in our lives. If we're blessed with many years, we meet new friends and our old friends grow along with us. As well, we get to make good memories to hold us through.

Then there is that friend or two that do more. They imprint on our hearts.

Doug and I feel so blessed to have slipped into Larry & Geri's lives. Geri's warm welcome gave us a lifetime of happy, silly, & gentle moments we will cherish all of our days.

Geri & Larry's love was a true example to us. We learned to be happy and find warmth, care, & respect for our marriage through watching them interact. Their devotion to each other is what so many strive to reach.

Her care and love for Kevin was beautiful, deep, & fierce. Always teaching, caring, and doing all she could to ease him and give him smiles.

Because Geri loved to bake, I'll use this metaphor: she so loved Stacie that she was her cupcake, Brian was the frosting, and Oliver would be the beautiful glitter and sprinkles that were the dessert of her life. Her pride in Stacie was boundless. Always updating us on her accomplishments, sharing about the fun things Stacie & Brian did with Oliver, and the pictures!!! Smiling, at time spent sharing these moments with her.

We witnessed Geri's love in all she did for her family, her friends, her neighbors, and in anyone that she sensed a need.

Her imprint is in our hearts and we will miss her always.

Sending our love to all of you who shared in the lovely woman who is Geri.

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Pam & Doug - October 26, 2024 at 07:02 PM