



## Jerald G. Blumenschein

July 14, 1932 - May 12, 2021

Jerald G. Blumenschein, age 88, of Holly, died Wed. May 12, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 AM Wed. May 19, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Military honors and burial will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until the time of the service Wed. Mr. Blumenschein was born in Springfield, OH on July 14, 1932 to Glenn and Anna (German) Blumenschein. He was a beloved husband and father, a US Army veteran, and was retired from General Motors. Surviving are his wife Joyce; 3 children, Diana Renee (Paul) Kotzian, Thomas (Melody) Blumenschein, and Timothy Blumenschein; 7 grandchildren, Ben Kotzian, Anthony Kotzian, Cari Lang, Timothy Blumenschein, Amanda Blumenschein, Oliva Blumenschein, and Gabi Blumenschein; 2 great-grandchildren, Ronan Blumenschein and Jameson Lang; and brother James Blumenschein. He was preceded in death by his daughter Judith Ann, sisters and brothers, Rita Dunning, Donald Blumenschein, Robert Blumenschein, Edward Blumenschein, Carol Richards, and David Blumenschein. Memorials donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

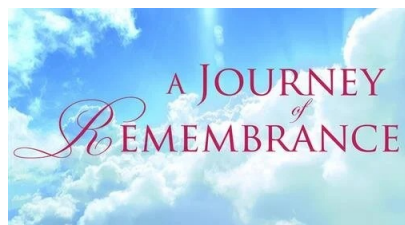
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerald G. Blumenschein



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 18, 2021 at 03:42 PM

DD

“ Uncle Jerry always said grace for all of us at the Blumenschein family reunions and you knew it was from his heart. He was a quiet kind man with a big heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He will be missed. Debbie (Richards) Diehl



Deb Diehl - May 20, 2021 at 12:53 PM

EL

“ When I was younger.... I called Jerry, Papa Jerry. He was the most understanding, fun and loving guy! I will forever keep my memories of him and “Grandma” Joyce close. They use to babysit me when I was in Kindergarten. My favorite memory was picking berries in their backyard! Always in Peace an Love. Rest easy Jerry. Xo-Emily List



Emily List - May 19, 2021 at 08:22 PM

SL

“ Dear Joyce and extended family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of PaPa Jerry. You and Jerry were wonderful with the care and compassion you showed our children during the many years of childcare. His laugh and stories told to our kids still treasure. The love of nature that he shared with our children is alive today with each one of them. May God be with you at this very difficult time.  
Don and Sarah List  
Jennifer, Kevin, and Emily

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**Sarah List** - May 19, 2021 at 07:22 PM

RA

“ My heartfelt sympathy Renee in the passing of your father. Love In Christ Rev. Raleigh F. Adams Jr.

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**Rev. Raleigh adams** - May 19, 2021 at 01:03 AM

SD

“ My memories are Jerry and Joyce greeting everyone at the door of our church in Goodrich with a smile, a handshake, and the seasonal tubs of wonderful, home grown asparagus. I also appreciated the thumbs up he would give me when I left the platform after worship, no matter how well it went. He was a man of quiet strength and Godly character, a true role model. Steve Durdle

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**Steve Durdle** - May 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM

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“ Kathy Risi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerald G. Blumenschein.

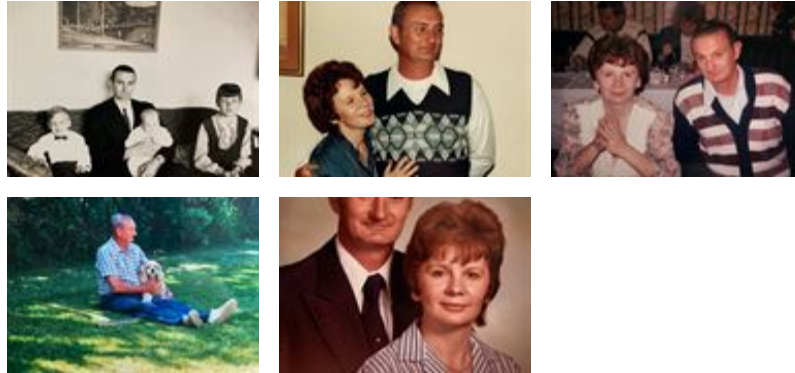


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**Kathy Risi** - May 18, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 18, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Garry, Kelly Hoffner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerald G. Blumenschein.



Garry, Kelly Hoffner - May 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerald G. Blumenschein.



May 18, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerald G. Blumenschein.*



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May 17, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerald G. Blumenschein.*



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May 17, 2021 at 06:50 AM



“ *The Jim Blumenschein family sends their condolences. We are sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He's in a better place. We are thinking of all of you.*

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**Corinne on Jim B's behalf** - May 16, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Have Memories of Mr. Blumenschein & his Family. We attended the same church. My older sisters babysat for them. Beautiful Family with a "WONDERFUL LOVE for CHRIST.*

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**Wendy Fishback** - May 15, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerald G. Blumenschein.



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May 15, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ I have such beautiful memories of Jerry and his precious family. He was a mighty man of God and was a wonderful role model for everyone that knew him. Sincerely, Sharron Reid

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**Sharron Reid** - May 14, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jerald G. Blumenschein.



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May 13, 2021 at 02:21 PM