



Jerald Alan Coale

March 28, 1947 - December 29, 2022

Jerald Alan Coale, 75, of Holly, was born March 28, 1947 at Ma Perry's Maternity Home in Holly, Michigan, the son of William Hilman Coale and Mable Lee Hunter Coale. He is survived by one brother, Bill, from El Cerrito, CA; two daughters, Hol Leigh (Galon) Christian and grandsons Holden and Royce ("Cricket") Christian, and Kel Leigh (Jeffrey) Heinrich, all of Holly; nieces Trisha (Jeff) Donaldson and Traci (Dwayne) Norris, all of Oxford, MI; and nephew Tim (Colleen) Voorheis of Orlando, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Linda. Jerry was a 1965 Holly High School graduate. He worked in the parts department for Vern Parsell Buick in Holly, and later in Grand Blanc, and was parts manager for Sports Cars, Inc. on Dort Highway. Later, Jerry became the proud owner of Holly Automotive Supply, Inc., and worked diligently to provide customers with excellent car parts, advice, and a friendly smile. His quiet kindness will be greatly missed and long remembered. Cremation has taken place, and per his request no services are planned. Donations in Jerry's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a favorite charity would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Bill, sorry to hear about your brother! My youngest brother passed away on December 28, 2022. Although there were many miles between our brothers, a piece of our hearts were always with them. May they both Rest in Peace!*

Paula J HORTON - February 08, 2023 at 08:54 PM

PH

“ *Paula HORTON lit a candle in memory of Jerald Coale*



Paula J HORTON - February 08, 2023 at 08:50 PM

PL

“ *Jerry was a good friend for so many years. From Sherman St. to the Bevins Lake crew of kids. Games at night to hockey, ice skating and swimming in Bevins lake, Jerry was one of the regulars to be there for all the fun. I will miss the opportunity to see him on our visits to Holly, Phil Lester*

Phil Lester - January 11, 2023 at 09:23 AM

DA

“ *Always friendly and always helpful.*



Deb Asbel - January 03, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JP

“ *Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of Jerald Coale*



Judy Prose - January 03, 2023 at 10:31 AM

KW

“ Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Jerald Coale



Karin Winchester - January 03, 2023 at 10:30 AM

William Coale

“ 9 files added to the album Jerry



William Coale - January 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM

LR

“ Lorne Penny Raupp lit a candle in memory of Jerald Coale



Lorne & Penny Raupp - January 02, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JW

“ Judie weeks-czubik lit a candle in memory of Jerald Coale



Judie weeks-czubik - January 02, 2023 at 02:20 PM

TS

“ Jerry had a positive impact on those who knew him. He always had a great story to share or an innovative tool he wanted to show you. He was a great neighbor and friend - we will miss our backyard conversations.
Tim & Barb Stallcup

tim stallcup - January 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM



William Coale

Thanks kindly--Jerry always enjoyed chatting with you both! Soon I'll get to again. :-)

William Coale - January 04, 2023 at 05:18 PM

BK

“ I will surely miss all the great stories. Always enjoyed our talks at the barbershop.
Bob K.

Bob Killewald - January 02, 2023 at 05:07 AM



William Coale

Thanks kindly, Bob. I miss him beyond words.

William Coale - January 02, 2023 at 01:52 PM

WI

“ Rest in peace Jerry. You will be missed by so many



Willie - January 01, 2023 at 09:42 PM

JH

“ We always enjoyed our chats with Jerry! He will be missed.
Jim and Nancy Hanks



Jim and Nancy Hanks - January 01, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ *Fond memories of Jerry and the Coale family as family friends and neighbors. Many memories of Jerry, as part of the neighborhood “gang” playing kick the can, building a raft, and backyard baseball games among other neighborhood adventures. My condolences to Bill and his family.*
Jackie Wright Schnackenberg

jackie Wright Schnackenberg - January 01, 2023 at 08:04 AM



William Coale

Thanks, Jackie...those were such happy times!

William Coale - January 02, 2023 at 03:31 PM

RN

“ *Jerry came to be an absolute necessary part of Holly's human fabric, helpful to all who sought his advice and a friend to those who needed one. His memory kept so much alive for us younger fellas, and counseled us wisely. He treasured his work and all his acquaintances in the automotive community, too. He loved innovation in products he could offer to his customers, and cared more about productivity than profit. He knew one presaged the other. Helpful and thoughtful, Jerry will be missed by all who knew him. Godspeed, old boy!*

Rob Namowicz - January 01, 2023 at 06:34 AM



William Coale

Thanks so much for your kind words, Rob. I'm devastated, but I'm glad Jer is finally at peace.

William Coale - January 02, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *JERRY was a great man. and a true car enthusiast. I had his HENRY J at back to the bricks as well as SLOAN AUTOFAIR. HE was a wealth of knowledge and will be truly missed. jeff anderson*

Jeffery Anderson - January 01, 2023 at 12:32 AM



William Coale

Thanks for your kind comments, Jeff. He certainly loved that Henry J!

William Coale - January 02, 2023 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ *So sorry to learn of this. Jerry was a great guy and I counted him as a true friend. Condolences to all - I will miss him greatly. Randy Millard*

Rand B Millard - December 31, 2022 at 11:26 PM



William
Coale

Thanks so much, Randy. I'm glad I had a chance to chat with you yesterday.

William Coale - January 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of Jerald Coale*



Connie Austin-Davis - December 31, 2022 at 08:21 PM