



## Jerry Donald Laatsch

May 17, 1938 - April 6, 2019

Jerry Donald Laatsch, age 80 of Holly, MI died Sat. April 6, 2019. The funeral service will be held on Wed. April 10, 2019 at 12 noon at The Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, MI with burial at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford Twp., MI. Visitation will be on Tues. April 9, 2019 from 1-3pm and 5-7pm. Jerry was a loving father and husband of 60 years. He was married to Roberta Luanna Travis on January 24, 1959. They met at a once famous spot on Woodward Ave. called Ted's where he would cruise up and down Woodward in his convertible black 1958 Impala with a continental wheel. Jerry was the father of 3 children; Daniel, James and David, grandfather of four; Ryan, Tyler, Chelsea and Victoria and he is survived by his siblings; Mary Lee, David, Jeff and Dawn. Jerry was born in Waupaca, WI on May 17, 1938 to his father Clarence Laatsch and mother Evelyn Laatsch (Roloff) who died when Jerry was only 3 years old. He was raised on his grandfather Shultz's farm in Clintonville, WI where the "farm bug" was planted. He worked early in the morning and at night tending milk cows, the milk was sold to the local cheese factory in Bel Plaine, WI. Jerry graduated high school a year early at the age of 17 then came to Michigan in 1955 and worked in his father's radio and television store. He went to the Electronics Institute in Detroit at night time to earn a certificate in electronics technology. Jerry went on to become part owner of Obel TV in Pontiac, later went on to open his own store with his wife Roberta in Holly named Village Electronics, where he sold and serviced TVs, radios and other electronics for 56 years before retiring. Farming was entrenched in him from

his days in Wisconsin and in 1976 they moved to Holly (Rose Township) where they purchased 10 acres of land and built their house, of course farm house style and with plenty of land to grow many different types of crops. At times us kids were less than thrilled with his enthusiasm to plant SO much at times, but it provided plenty for the family and really installed a work ethic. He loved to travel back to his roots in Wisconsin to visit family members and he liked motor homes so he bought a 1974 Winnebago where we had many days of fun going nearly everywhere. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints

4401 Nelsey Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48329

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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## Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Donald Laatsch*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM

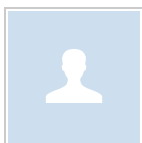
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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Dawn and I were out of the country vacationing last week and I just found out this morning. I have fond memories when I was fortunate enough to go camping in the Winnebago with the boys. Jerry was always a very kind, soft spoken gentle man and he will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely, Randy & Dawn Raddant*

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**Randall D Raddant** - April 13, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*



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April 10, 2019 at 06:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*



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April 09, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*



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April 09, 2019 at 07:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*



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April 08, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *Love, Jeff purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*

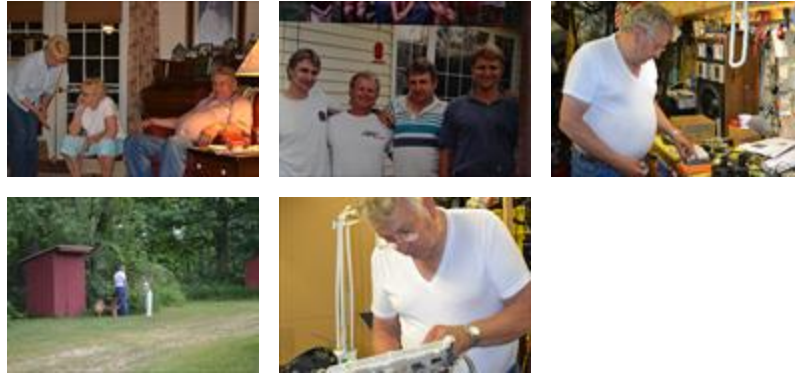


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**Love, Jeff** - April 08, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jeff Laatsch - April 08, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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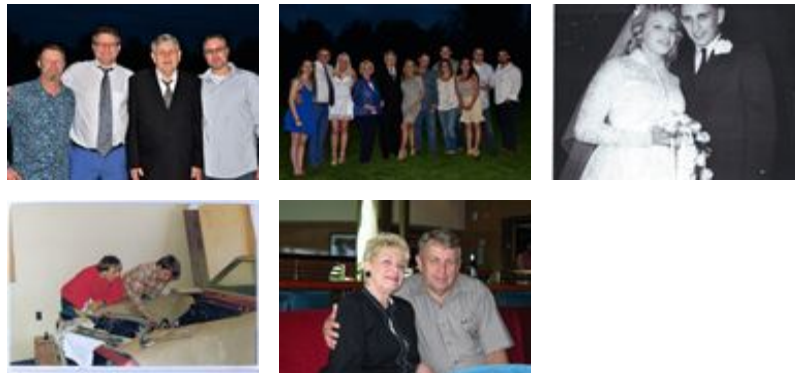
“ The Pierson Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.



The Pierson Family - April 08, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 08, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*



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April 08, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *From all of The Ferich Family with Love. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*



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**From all of The Ferich Family with Love.** - April 08, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jerry Donald Laatsch.*



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April 07, 2019 at 07:31 PM