



# Gerald (Jerry) Bruce Bennett

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**G**erald (Jerry) Bruce Bennett, age 83, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, passed away on March 7, 2021. He was born on July 20, 1937 in Oshkosh. Preceded in death by parents Mary and Burton; loving wife Suzanne and brother Robert.

Jerry was a life-long resident of Oshkosh and loved the area. Generous and hardworking, Jerry spent years as a deliveryman for Canteen Corporation, RPS, Fed Ex and in his later years at Morton Pharmacy. With abundant stories and a smile always on his face, Jerry could make friends with anyone, giving as much to those as he got from the friendships he fostered. Jerry also enjoyed traveling, camping, bowling, golfing, the Badgers, and most of all his beloved Packers.

Jerry was a devoted father and will be missed dearly by his family. Survivors include son Jon of Watertown, WI, daughters Laurie (Marty) Halvorson of St. Paul, MN, and Amy Bennett of Sheboygan, WI; six grandchildren, Erik, Alex, Shawn, Emily, Lauren, and Andrew; and friend Bea Olson and family.

The family would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Bethel Home staff and volunteers who took such great care of Jerry this past year. The care, support, and compassion from the Bethel team was incredible.

Private services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Bethel Home, 225 N. Eagle Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 54902.



## Tribute Wall

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**Laurie Halvorson** lit a candle in honor of Gerald (Jerry).



March 15 at 11:31 AM



**Lynn Lichterman** posted:

I was one of the nurses honored to take care of Jerry. I loved walking to the door and he'd have a big smile on his face and say "where the hell have you been." And would give me a big hug. I would always joke around with him and tell him what a big Bears and Cubs fan he was and he would laugh so hard and shake his head. He loved his cheeseballs and Pepsi and would always have orange Cheeto fingers. I will miss Jerry and he will always hold a place in my heart. Love and miss you Jerry. GO CUBS

March 14 at 6:13 AM



**Tom Koepp** posted:

Jerry was my wife Marylou Rusch's cousin. For many years we kept in touch weekly to track green bay packer news! He was always great to visit with while visiting oshkosh. Jerry had a lot of gusto about life and was always interested in how my life was going, I will miss him!Tom Koepp

March 10 at 5:43 PM



**Arlene Rusch Stanicek** posted:

Jerry was my cousin, there were eleven of us. The 4th of July picnics often included a baseball game. Jerry was usually organizing two teams. He was a kind man, often stopping to say hello to my mom. He loved the Packers. RIP cousin.

March 10 at 11:44 AM



**Christine Denbrook** posted:

Jerry was always there for family.he especially made susie happy.they spent alot of years together.now they will be together once again and watch over us.

March 10 at 11:40 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gerald (Jerry) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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