



Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau

September 22, 1941 - January 3, 2020

Gerald Corriveau of Hampshire, and a longtime resident of Algonquin, died on Friday, January 3, 2020. Gerry was born in Grafton, ND on September 22, 1941 the son of Norbert and Kathleen Corriveau. He was a graduate of the Warren (MN) HS class of 1959, earned a bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University, and master's degrees from both Northern Illinois University and the University of Illinois. Gerry spent 34 years sharing his passion for History and Economics as a teacher in District 300 at Dundee, Dundee-Crown and Jacobs High Schools. In addition, he was a real estate broker for over 30 years.

Gerry never met a stranger. He loved sharing laughs and stories with anyone in his path. Gerry enjoyed golf, fishing, gardening, playing cards, and traveling.

Gerry's passion was his family. He is survived by his loving wife of over 57 years, Arlene; son Mike (Janean) of Mount Vernon, IL; daughter Kristin of Algonquin, and his cherished granddaughter Thea; sister Joanne (Dennis) Waldron, brother-in-law Ron DiGiacomo; aunts Jeanette Osowski of Grafton, ND and Dorothy Stevenson of Sea Ranch, CA, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and treasured friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Steve & Helen Dothum, brothers Jimmy, Kenny (Sharon) and sister Delores DiGiacomo.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Mass on Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at St. Margaret Mary Church, Algonquin. Burial will follow at Saint John Nepomucene Cemetery in Fox River Grove, IL.

Visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home, West Dundee on Friday from 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. and again on Saturday morning at the church from 10:00 A.M. until time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial in Gerry's name to either; District 300 Foundation for Educational Excellence 2550 Harnish Road Algonquin, IL 60102 or to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund (www.curealz.org) 34 Washington St. Suite 310 Wellesley, MA 02481

Cemetery

Saint John Nepomucene Catholic Cemetery

Church & River Roads
Fox River Grove, IL,

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Miller Funeral Home

504 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL, US,
60118

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

111 S. Hubbard Street, Algonquin, IL, US,
60102

JAN **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

111 S. Hubbard Street, Algonquin, IL, US,
60102

Comments



“ Arlene and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Jerry ! He was a dear friend of my parents, they thought the world of him. He sold several homes in Algonquin area for my dad who was a builder . My condolences to you all. Maybe he rest in the arms of the lord. God bless.

debra cullnan gammie - April 18 at 09:46 PM



“ Gerry Corriveau was my 10th or maybe 11th Grade History teacher. I attended DCHS back in the 70's. I never really enjoyed school, but Mr. Corriveau asked our class to do research to understand the Great Depression. We put together a montage of photo's and he put it to music (somewhat like Ken Burns) and I interviewed older people about their experiences of life during that time. I also began to read Studs Terkel who similarly interviewed people who lived through the Great Depression. This was a class I really enjoyed!

I will play Joe Hill sung by Joan Baez tonite in his honor. He was a truly great teacher, and I am so sorry I never got to tell him.

Scott Thomas

William Scott Thomas - January 19 at 07:17 PM



“ Gerry was my Economics teacher at DCHS, then my daughter Brandi Wiseman knew him at Jacobs. He was an excellent teacher. I never ran into him outside of High School unfortunately. He will be missed by all of his students. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sharon Halle (Strilko)
Lake in the Hills, IL

Sharon Halle - January 18 at 11:40 PM



“ Gerry lived in my old neighborhood on the east side back in the days. I haven't seen him in many years, but always had deep respect for him. He will certainly be missed by all the people he touched. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

Lynn Hadler
Gainesboro Tennessee

Lynn Hadler - January 11 at 04:34 PM



“ Gerry was a wonderful teacher and friend. I had him for Economics many years ago at DCHS and still remember the class discussions about Adam Smith and others. He was also our 1969 class advisor and I wish he could have attended our 50th Reunion earlier this year. My daughter was also fortunate to have him as a teacher at Jacobs. He will be missed.
Dave McDonough

Dave McDonough - January 10 at 06:11 PM



“ Julie Barth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



Julie Barth - January 10 at 12:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



January 09 at 10:54 PM



“ Our dear neighbors and friends for nearly 20 years. Gerry will be missed, we loved his stories, his spirit and his kindness. Our game night won't be the same... but we will fondly remember him, and do all we can for Arlene. Our deepest sympathy to Arlene and the family of Gerry.

George and Diane Pavlik - January 09 at 10:53 PM



“ Ken Waldemar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



Ken Waldemar - January 09 at 07:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



January 09 at 11:56 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



January 08 at 09:01 PM



“ Love, The Osowski Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



Love, The Osowski Family - January 08 at 03:44 PM



“ Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group, Algonquin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group, Algonquin - January 08 at 11:54 AM



“ It's been over twenty years since being a student of his, but immediately upon seeing his face I recognized Mr. Corriveau. I don't believe I can say that for all people I've met or teachers I've had, so that is saying something about him. He was definitely one of a kind. God bless him and all his family and loved ones. He touched lives... I hope people can say the same about me.
This picture of him is perfect.

tony s - January 08 at 04:18 AM



“ To the family of Mr. Corriveau,

Thank you for sharing him with all of us, his students, for so many years. As one of his students from the class of '99, I know he will be missed. He was an excellent teacher and source of joy/laughter in our days. Please know that I will be praying for him, and for each of you, his family and friends. Whenever I take a test, I will still, always, think of Mr. Corriveau and remember... "Tennessee"!...and offer another prayer for him. God bless you.

In His Peace and Merciful Love,
Sister M. Faustina Nath, SCMC

Sister Faustina - January 07 at 09:39 PM



“ I was a student in his history class in 1968. He was a great teacher and a very nice man. Many happy memories of Mr. Couriveau remain with me. God bless your family, Peggy Smith DeSousa

Peggy Smith DeSousa - January 07 at 06:43 PM



“ I loved working at Jacobs with Ger. We had a certain connection through our North Dakota roots and our Bemidji State lives. He welcomed me in right away as a young buck, and always provided the laughter at our lunch table with his endless stories! He cared so much for his kids, and colleagues - always taking a lead to help out when needed. To his dear family, my sympathies and prayers. He was truly a one of a kind guy to me - and have missed him here at work. RIP Corv! Send some snow my way, will ya?

Cindy Cortese

Cindy Cortese - January 07 at 04:42 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



January 07 at 03:43 PM



“ Dan and Carla Krapausky purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



Dan and Carla Krapausky - January 07 at 10:21 AM



“ R I P Mr. Corriveau ! Good Man , God Speed !

Tom Hutchings - January 07 at 06:35 AM



“ I had Mr. Corriveau as a teacher and he was the BEST. I graduated DCHS in Dundee in 1982. He went on to share the same hometown as me in Algonquin. My deepest Sympathy to his Family and everyone who loved him. He will never be forgotten.

Denise Williams-Neumann - January 06 at 10:03 PM



“ Mr. Corriveau was the best classroom teacher that I ever had. He was a one-of-a-kind man who inspired his students through his depth of knowledge and his limitless humor. His lessons were never forgotten because they were delivered with passion and laughter. I am a better teacher for having known him. Thank you, Mr. Corriveau, for having created such great memories for your students.
- Kevin Pokorny

Kevin Pokorny - January 06 at 06:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald G. "Gerry" Corriveau.



January 06 at 05:44 PM



“ I always thought the world of Gerry. He will be missed. I am sorry I won't be able to attend the service as I'll be out of the country but I will be sending prayers and the warmest of thoughts your way. Jane Hinton-Kedo

jane Hinton-Kedo - January 06 at 05:42 PM