



## Gerald "Jerry" Michmershuizen

October 29, 1946 - February 18, 2020

Gerald "Jerry" Michmershuizen, age 73, of Richmond passed away Tuesday February 18, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

Jerry was born in Rochelle, Illinois on October 29, 1946, a son of the late Robert and Gabrielle (Plourde) Michmershuizen.

He was married to Nancy Wolf on Feb. 14, 1989, in Richmond, IL.

He served as a trustee for the Village of Richmond Board for 12 years and was a lifetime member of the NRA. He loved his dogs, feeding the birds, hunting, fishing and nature. Jerry had a wry sense of humor.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Marines from 1966 to 1970, where he served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and senior vice commander of Paul C. Hoffman American Legion Post #253. He enjoyed being part of the Color Guard.

He originally worked for Richmond Cement Products, then became part owner/operator, then worked as a conveyor operator at Thelen Sand & Gravel in Antioch, IL for 19 years, then worked as a seasonal for McHenry County Conservation for 10 years.

Jerry is survived by his wife Nancy, children, Josh (Kelli Behrens) Michmershuizen, Jason (Fleur) Michmershuizen, Joel (Samantha) Wolf, Lenae (Bryan) Clark; ten grandchildren, Nicole, Ryan, Bailey, Alyssa, Maranda, Gage, Tessa, Trevor, Jacob and Mia; a sister Judy (Sam) Sossong, two brothers James (Pam) Michmershuizen and John Michmershuizen and a brother-in-law Bob Freund. He was preceded by a sister JoAn Freund, granddaughter Ashley Warner and grandson Lucas Wolf.

Private family services will be held with inurnment in St. Joseph Cemetery in Richmond with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to American Cancer Society 143 First St. Batavia, IL 60510.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery of Richmond

11100 Burlington Road  
Richmond, IL 60071

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Jerry" Michmershuizen

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and if you need anything I'm there John .

**Yvette ferraro** - February 24, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Always reminding me I'm older, my partner in crime, the best goofy dorky cuz. I hug you in my heart and will miss you forever.

**Carolyn Kuemmel** - February 23, 2020 at 05:01 AM



“ Uncle Jerry,  
Our hearts break that we will no longer hear your laugh, see your smile, feel your hug or enjoy your light hearted sarcasm. We have so many wonderful memories with you. I'm certain you're once again in a good place; catching up with mom, gram and grandpa (oh-my). We love you dearly and miss you terribly. Be at peace, dear uncle ~ we love you.  
Michelle, Mike & Missy

**Michelle Milach** - February 21, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Where lives pass, memories carry on forever. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

*JOAN Skiermanski. Richmond, II*

**joan skiermanski** - February 20, 2020 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Jerry's smile will be missed. Please accept our sympathy.*  
*Mary Kozub*

**Mary Kozub** - February 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM

 Sandra  
Rogers

“ *Sandra Rogers purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Michmershuizen.*



**Sandra Rogers** - February 20, 2020 at 12:59 PM

 Sandra  
Rogers

“ *Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that we feel for the passing of Jerry. Please accept our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He will be missed. Until we meet again friend, I know your Fishing with Russ right now giving him a hard time. Sincerely*  
*Sandy Rogers*  
*and Family*

*Sandra Rogers*

*February 20, 2020 | Ringwood, IL*

**Sandra Rogers** - February 20, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Thank you for sharing Jerry with all of us. We won't forget him.*

**Anne & Scott Basten** - February 20, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MA

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family during this difficult time*

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**Mark Anderson** - February 20, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Jerry.*

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**Rich & Elaine Graf** - February 19, 2020 at 08:24 PM