



Gerald D. Spangler

December 10, 1934 - May 12, 2016

Obituary of Gerald Spangler

Gerald "Jerry" D. Spangler, 81, of The Villages, FL, passed away May 12, 2016 after a short illness. Jerry was born on Dec. 10, 1934 in St. Paul, MN, son of Gerald and Ada Spangler. He was united in marriage to Darlene Aadland Nov. 19, 1955. He graduated from Harding High School in St. Paul. He was formerly employed at American Can Co. until his retirement. He worked in many different aspects of construction. He was a "jack-of-all-trades", loved to work in the yard and on various projects. Over his lifetime Jerry enjoyed cars, downhill skiing and especially golf. He also enjoyed traveling, winters in Mazatlán and summers at the lake home in Birchwood, WI. Most of all he loved time spent with family, friends and sharing his sense of humor and easy going manner. Jerry will be dearly missed by his wife Darlene; three children, Kimberly Spangler of Mpls, MN, Julie (Bob) Maddaus, Cape Coral, FL, John (Julie) Spangler, Galena, IL; three grandchildren, Jason (Kristin) Spangler, Jake and Reed Spangler; two great grandchildren, Kora and Kruz Spangler; and two sisters, Hazel Goecke, TX and Dorothy Syverson of MT.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister Charlotte Erickson and brother Don.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 3:00p.m. There will be a visitation from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Darlene and family, it's been many years since I have been in touch with you but have thought of you often through the years and am so sorry for your loss! My two daughters enjoyed seeing you in Mexico a few years ago! Our God of all comfort will help you through this!*

Karolyn Secker - May 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to each and all of you. I have great memories of 'The Spanglers' from 60's 70's 80's, and onward. Sorry to have mostly lost touch. Will miss Jerry's "Well Mel, how are ya?" ... always said with a big smile! Of course there's more... there's stories... not forgotten. So, my thoughts and prayers are with you all - Mel*

Mel Boyd - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *so many growing up memories with Jerry and Family , so sorry for your loss*

Donna(wilson)Mrnak - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Darlene and family: You are very close to our thoughts these last days. Always enjoyed visiting with both of you. Jerry was always a very fun person.*

Jean Arvig Nelson - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Darlene, Kim, Julie, & John, We are so sorry about the loss of Jerry. We have many great memories of all the times we spent together with your family, living in Golden Valley, spending time at your cabin in Wisconsin, and especially those ski vacations out west. We have a great picture of Jan & Jerry when they were kids. It reminds us of how long our families have been friends. We are thinking of all of you, and wish we could be there for you. Al, Lynne, & Lance Stobbe

The Stobbe's - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“Thinking of you all as you bear the parting of 'Junior' Gerry. Memories linger for a lifetime of special days of our youth, and his cute long curls as a child. Now, as an older man he left a valued heritage for his family and friends. Kind thoughts of sympathy. Betty Minneapolis, MN

Betty (Weiland) Droel - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all. Fun to have Jerry & Darlene in our area during the summer months.

Jerry & Vonnie Gauderman - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“Dear Spanglers, We will always remember Jerry for his kind spirit, cheerful words and smile. Our sincere condolences for your loss. Blessings and caring thoughts are sent your way.

Cindy, David Farmer & Family - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry to read this obituary. I didn't know you well, but always knew we were related. My folks were Bob and Laurel Nelson. I am the third daughter, and find myself in Chippewa Falls, WI now. My husband also recently passed away. I always enjoyed hearing of Jerry and Darlene Spangler and of your comings and goings, and appreciated your faithfulness. There will be so many good friends and better memories; may they sustain you though this period. I understand the loneliness, but these will be the things that surround you with courage to go on. Peace and love to all who are missing Jerry.

Lynette Hupfer - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dearest Darlene, So sorry to hear of Jerry's sudden illness and his passing. But, glad He doesn't have to suffer anymore. We so loved it when you came to your lake cabin and came to Mom & Dad's on Sunday! You will be deeply missed there! So special to see you at lease once year! Jerry will be deeply missed, so very kind and gentle in every way. I will always remember his hug and peck on the cheek when we would see you on a week end! It is hard to think he is really gone to His eternal place. Much Love and Care from Fargo, ND, Hugs, Bob & Tania (Taplin) Stephens P.S. I think it was last Labor Day wk end I took a wonderful picture of you & Jerry aft. mtg at Jerry & Vonnie's, I'm glad I have that!

Bob & Tania Stephens - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bring you strength as you lean on him and rest in his love.

Jerrie Tedros - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ Dear Darlene, Our thoughts are with you with sincere sympathy. So sorry for your loss. Love, Darwin and Marie Anderson, Colleen and Darryl Siegel, and Ingrid and Gary Lane

Ingrid (Anderson) Lane - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ Ms. Darlene and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Love to remember Jerry's happy smile, enthusiasm for life and love for his Father. Love, hugs and sympathy to you! Alicia

Alicia Young - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I just happen to be looking for Jerry on Facebook and came across this obituary. I knew Jerry years ago. Before he was married. Then after he married Darlene. Haven't crossed paths for years.i was better quainter with Don and Dorothy. My sympathy to all you survivors and friends I would like to hear from any of you. Love from Kenny and Jane in Indiana. Kjhettich@gmail.com

Kenny Hettich - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EY

“ Thank you for the many good times with you and Jerry. I will remember the fun days of golf with Jerry, the fun trips to Mexico and just the fun times of good fellowship. Those memories I will cherish, thank you very much. Jerry's faith was very important to him and it has him in a very special resting place. My sympathy to you ,Darlene. Erlyn and Connie.

Erlyn & Connie young - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Wish we could have been with you the last couple weeks. Our thoughts have been with you and will continue to be the next days and weeks. Glad you do know our Great Comforter.

Marian & Erwin - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

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Doug Susan Taylor Brennan - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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