



Gerald L. "Jerry" McIntyre

September 7, 1942 - May 25, 2021

Gerald L. "Jerry" McIntyre, 78, of Kingsford, passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Jerry was born September 7, 1942 in Wayne, MI, son of the late Roy and Genevieve (Kitchen) McIntyre. He graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1960 and went on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University. He furthered his education over the years and eventually earned his masters in social work from NMU. Jerry married Nancy Halpin on July 19, 1969 in Royal Oak, MI. He was employed by the State of Michigan for 27 years, retiring in 1997 as the Director of Social Services at the Iron Mountain office. In retirement, Jerry worked with the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department as an administrator.

Jerry was extremely community minded, sat on many boards over the years, and was a Governor's Service Award nominee. His involvement in the Boy Scouts of America was extensive and he was elected by his peers to The Order of the Arrow Honor Society and he also received the Silver Beaver Award, the Order of the Arrow Founder's Award, Boy Scouts District Award of Merit and the Prophet Elias Emblem from the Orthodox Scouting Commission. Jerry was an active member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford and Iron Mountain-Kingsford Kiwanis where he had 15+ years of perfect attendance. He was also involved in the United Way, the Great Start

Collaborative, the Dickinson-Iron Homeless Housing Workgroup, Dickinson Iron Collaborative Board, Dickinson Iron Healthy Youth Coalition, Play in the Pines Playground, Iron-Dickinson Children's Trust Fund Council, the Caring House and was the director of the Alpha-Omega House. He was an avid deer hunter and an excellent cook, always wanting to open his own restaurant.

Jerry is lovingly survived by his wife, Nancy; son, Scott (Anne) McIntyre of Madison, WI; daughters, Jodi Witter of Waupun, WI and Genevieve (Michael) Angeloff of Kingsford; four grandchildren, Desiree, Hunter, Austin and Phoebe; a great-grandson, Wilder; nieces, Sue (Steve) Daley, Diana (Joe) Franchak, and Ruth (Dan) Ferrier; brother-in-law, George Sommerman; and sister-in-law Carol (Ray) Paver.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his sister, Donna Sommerman.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 28 from 9:00 - 10:30 am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. A Memorial Mass will follow at American Martyrs Catholic Church at 11:00 am. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Family Ties Adult Center, 1238 Carpenter Ave. Iron Mountain, MI.

Condolences to the family of Jerry McIntyre may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **28.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Mass

MAY **28.** 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry was a remarkable man who truly made a difference in so many lives. He is an example of a life well lived. Even as he dealt with his own disabilities; he was a fighter. I had the privilege of working with him for many years; which the memories I will always remember and treasure. Farwell good servant. To his children, you were his pride and joy. Joyce Ziegler

Joyce Ziegler - June 12, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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“ My sincere and deep sympathy to Jerry's family and our community. I first met Jerry when he was Director of Social Services. He was instrumental in helping the iron Mtn. Kingsford Women's Club get the dramat " Big Bear..Little Bear" into area Schools, a skit about good touch.. bad touch pertaining to sexual abuse.That was in the 80's when sexual abuse was a hidden and quiet subject. Many community agencies came together to put that Skit on with Jerry's help and his wife;; DC Sherrifs Dept., ISD Schools, Dickinson Theatre, and the Women's Club who initiated it. Rest in Peace Jerry. You are not forgotten..God's comfort and love be with your family. Orice Walters



Orice Walters - June 01, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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“ Jerry was a good Scout, exemplifying Cheerfulness, Kindness, and Helpfulness. His contribution to youth through Scouting is remembered and appreciated. Dewey Jones, retired Scout Executive, Hiawathaland Council

Dewey Jones - May 29, 2021 at 08:31 AM



Jeff
Smith

“ *The picture shown best describes my memories of Jerry.*

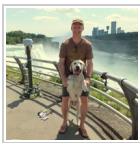
I met him in Kiwanis. I found him to be genuine and caring about others.

His story about himself and Jim Stearns deer hunting together, one could not hear the other could not see, was hilarious.

May God welcome him into His arms and grant him eternal Peace. May He also grant healing to his family.

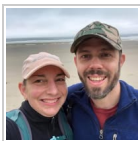
Jeff Smith

Jeff Smith - May 27, 2021 at 04:37 PM



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Mark Young - May 26, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ *To the McIntyre family,*

I have many fond memories of my youth in scouting with Mr. McIntyre. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. You have my prayers. He was a role model for me as a young person and as an adult I stand in awe of his selfless donation of time and energy to so many community oriented programs.

Robert Blankenstein - May 26, 2021 at 06:42 PM



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Mark Young - May 26, 2021 at 09:39 PM