



## Gerald J. Janeczek

March 13, 1943 - December 1, 2013

Age 70, passed away on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at his home. He was born March 13, 1943 in Detroit, MI, the son of Walter Stanley and Lillian (Tygielski) Janeczek and Jessie Janeczek. On April 4, 1964 he married Paula Sue Daniels and she survives. Gerald was a member of the Woodhaven U.A.W. #387 and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Saline. He worked for Ford Motor Company for 37 years and loved woodworking. Survivors in addition to his wife include children James (Kimberly) Janeczek, Sally (Mitch) Grimes, and Scott (Shannon) Janeczek. Other survivors include grandchildren Alex, Abby, and Aubrey Janeczek, Ashley Grimes, and Ethan and Josie Janeczek. Also surviving are his sister Carol Lollo, his brother Lyle (Suzan) Janeczek, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Norbert Janeczek. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church in Saline with Rev. Jennie Clark officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the church or to the Arthritis Foundation. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI, where family and friends may begin calling on Thursday, December 5, 2013 between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and at the church on Friday, December 6, 2013 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign Jerry's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saline  
143 E. Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://salinepres.org/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saline  
143 E. Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://salinepres.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald J. Janeczek*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *My mom shared the sad news with me last week. I'm so sorry to hear about Gerry's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Be well.*

*Erin (Storm), Patrick and Ella Andersson*

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**Erin Storm** - December 12, 2013 at 05:20 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. It was a joy to work with Jerry on the cross at church years ago.*

*Julie Miller Heasley*

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**Julie Heasley** - December 10, 2013 at 04:56 PM

SF

“ My Lord, this was such a blow. Jerry was one of those guys who will always be there. I remember when you moved, Bob Riding--you remember the first husband, helped you guys move. I still have some of Jerry's pictures on my walls. I remember the party you had where we caroled and had some delicious concoction of warm wine and a liquor of some kind. You and I played in two Bridge Groups together for years. I met you in the seventh grade and we have been friends ever since. We stayed overnight in each other's houses. I brought a new boyfriend to your party in about the 11th grade and we danced the Twist. We all went up to the summer cottage and enjoyed that so much. Jerry was such a great fellow.  
Suzanne Farris (Riding, Zajac)

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**Suzanne Farris** - December 09, 2013 at 11:52 AM

KR

“ Sue,

*My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I first met Jerry at my 16th birthday party in March of 1959, and my thoughts are taken back to the fun of double dating, your pregnancy that very hot August, trips up north, weddings, Christmas Eve with Jerry's family and so much more....the memories seem like yesterday. The years that have passed have been many, but my feelings of a shared friendship have remained.*

*With much love,*

*Karen Rosenstein (Strand-Biddick)*

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**Karen Rosenstein** - December 06, 2013 at 07:08 AM

SS

“ Sue and Family, I was very sadden after hearing about Gerry's passing. I will miss sharing a beer with him and Ruby will miss the treats. He loved life and all it's creatures.

He will be missed..

Stan and Nancy Sieczka

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**Stan and Nancy Sieczka** - December 06, 2013 at 07:06 AM

BB

“ RIP Gerry, Sorry I didn't get to know you but it would have been an honor. Condolences to the family. Bob Broad VVA 310

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**Bob Broad** - December 05, 2013 at 09:39 AM

BK

“ I wil always remember Gerry as a very nice, warm and caring man. He was very generous in donating some of his woodworking projects, canes and bowls to our VVA Chapter 310. Sally, our deepest condolences go out to you and your family.

Bob Kwiecinski

Past President

VVA Chapter 310

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**Bob Kwiecinski** - December 05, 2013 at 08:53 AM

MH

“ Loved your dad. Thought so much of him and his enthusiasm and love for his family. Love to you all. Martha Honeycutt and Family

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**Martha Honeycutt** - December 05, 2013 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to Sue and all of Gerry's family. He was a wonderful soul with a kind word and warm smile for everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be missed by all.*  
*The Buse Family*

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**Jackie Buse** - December 05, 2013 at 07:36 AM

DZ

“ *Dear Sue and Family:*

*So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We're sure he will not be forgotten and will live on in your hearts along with the memory of his impish smile. Unfortunately, we will be unable to attend the funeral but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

*Don and Phyllis Zimmerman*

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**Don and Phyllis Zimmerman** - December 04, 2013 at 06:37 PM

DZ

“ *Don & Phyllis Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Gerald J. Janeczek*



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**Don & Phyllis Zimmerman** - December 04, 2013 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Charlie Babel** - December 04, 2013 at 08:15 AM

JT

“ *Sally, so sorry for your loss. Sending much love your way.*

*Jill*

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**Jill Tanner** - December 04, 2013 at 06:57 AM

SB

“ *Dear Kim, Jim, Alex, Abby, and Aubrey:*

*May your family ties bring you comfort during this time.*

*Sue, Scott, Natalie and Matt Brodie*

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**Suelyn Brodie** - December 03, 2013 at 06:12 PM

GD

“ *So glad we got to spend time with you both last month. I will always remember the big hug when we said goodbye. One day we will see you again. Rest in peace. Love , Bud and Gayle*

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**gayle daniels** - December 03, 2013 at 05:29 PM

KB

“ Dear Jim, Sally, Scott and Mrs. Janeczek,  
My mom just called and told me the sad news. I have many good memories from the time I spent with your family and loved the fact that our birthdays were only one day apart. I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Kelly (Turner) Busch*

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**Kelly Busch** - December 03, 2013 at 04:43 PM

NM

“ Sue & Family, We are sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We have good memories of your family after you moved to Saline, and were wonderful neighbors.

*Naomi & Jerry Mason*

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**Naomi Mason** - December 03, 2013 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ Sue & family, we are very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this sad time.

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**Jennifer & Joel Henricks & family** - December 03, 2013 at 01:29 PM

BR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Blessings,  
Bud & Becky Rogers  
Chris, Chevon & Cooper Rogers  
Debra, J.R., Cam & Chris Smith*

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**Beckyy Rogers** - December 03, 2013 at 01:00 PM

RM

“ *My heart goes out to the family of this wonderful man. I remember Jerry from our high school days. Jerry, our class president, was an extremely popular guy and was so loved and respected by everyone. He obviously continued to be an angel on earth and will be greatly missed.*

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**Regina Miller** - December 03, 2013 at 10:24 AM



“ *Good bye old friend - until we meet again - memories*

*Sue - you're in our thoughts, I only wish I was closer to you at this time.*

*Jim B*

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**Jim Biddick** - December 03, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Janeczek.*



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December 03, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Janeczek.*



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December 03, 2013 at 09:16 AM

CS

“ Dear Sue and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. He was a very special person to many, and his thoughtfulness and smile will be missed. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you.

*Carol Case Smallwood and family*

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**Carol Case Smallwood** - December 03, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ Dear Sue and family, we ask God to Bless You and yours with his grace and love. Gerry lived a life that few will or could follow. Giving of his time and talents for church potlucks( Thanksgiving/Christmas/Easter etc) or cooking special meals for funerals ( my Mom back on Sept 18th 2011). You could see Gerry's arthritis was bothering him in a big way but he would never let that get in his way. God Bless you Gerry, we know God will put you to work upstairs. Bless your wonderful Sue and your children and grandkids.

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**Carter Bishop** - December 02, 2013 at 09:35 PM

CC

*Dear Sue and family, I am so sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. I remember the fun times we all had as teens and young married couples. I am sure he will be missed by your family. May God bless you all.*

*Carol Crans Cronk and family*

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**Carol Cronk** - December 03, 2013 at 11:46 AM