



## Jerry D. Hitchcock

December 15, 1943 - September 24, 2022

Jerry Dale Hitchcock, passed away peacefully at home of Alzheimer's Disease on Saturday, September 24, 2022. He was 78 years old.

Jerry was born December 15, 1943, to Ola and James Hitchcock. On July 24, 1965, he married the love of his life, the late Carole June Hitchcock. Jerry is survived by his three beautiful daughters, Lisa Hitchcock, Kerri (Jim) Kacanowski and Brenna (Tom) Payne. Jerry and Carole had ten amazing grandchildren: Kalyn (Garrett) Swierlik, Kristina (Brad) Cullen, Kathryn (John) Gilbert, Adam, Griffin, Morgan, Savannah Kacanowski, Colin, Connor, Caden Payne and one great-grandchild, Mallory June Cullen.

Jerry is survived by siblings, Jeanette (Jim) Jordan, Joey Gilligan, Jo Hitchcock, and sisters-in-law Ann Hitchcock and Mary Anne Hitchcock.

Jerry was a devoted husband and loved his girls to no end. Jerry obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from Cleary College and was an Accountant at General Motors, for over 35 years. Jerry was an amazing athlete; his competitive nature and love of sports was powerful. In high school, he was a triathlete, football, basketball and baseball. After all these years he still holds sports records at Milan High School. He also loved to race cars at Milan Dragway and won several trophies. After high school, Jerry went on to play college football at Dayton University where he was the starting quarterback. After Jerry retired, he was able to focus on his golf game and although he wouldn't admit it, Jerry was a phenomenal golfer and would shoot par on any given course. For over 60 years, Jerry had a devoted group of friends that

meant the world to him and together they shared passions for golf, bowling, hunting, fishing, softball, cards and consuming adult beverages. As the family grew, Jerry enjoyed vacationing, golfing, and most of all spending time with his children and grandchildren. Attending all birthday parties, sporting events and playing basketball in the driveway with all the kids. Jerry was a member and Deacon at Trinity Lutheran Church, American Legion (Saline) and former Tecumseh County Club member, which he loved and enjoyed for several years.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline with Pastor William Natsis officiating. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation at the church from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow the service and will take place in the Lodi Township Cemetery in Saline. Following the graveside service, a luncheon will be held at Dan's Tavern in Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jerry's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and envelopes will be available at the church. To leave a memory you have of Jerry, to sign his guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lodi Township Cemetery

Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline  
Road  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
195 East Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
195 East Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176

## Graveside Service

SEP 30. 12:20 PM - 12:40 PM (ET)

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Saline, MI 48176



# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Joey Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



Joey Gilligan - May 09 at 09:22 PM

JG

“ Joey Hitchcock Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



Joey Hitchcock Gilligan - August 26, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ Jerry D. Hitchcock

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

JG

“ Joey Hitchcock Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



Joey Hitchcock Gilligan - February 07, 2023 at 09:14 PM

JG

“ Joey Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



Joey Gilligan - October 17, 2022 at 09:13 AM

JM

“ Jerry was an early mentor of mine at GM Hydramatic. He was always willing to share his knowledge with me, and help me out when I was in a bind. I enjoyed golfing with Jerry, and talking about his family whom he dearly loved. RIP my friend.

Jack McCarley - October 02, 2022 at 08:31 AM

JG

“ Joey Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



Joey Gilligan - September 30, 2022 at 11:26 AM

BC

“ Bethany&Conrad Cannon lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



Bethany&Conrad Cannon - September 30, 2022 at 06:43 AM

BC

*Rest in peace!! You were just like family and will be deeply missed!!  
Love always*

**Bethany&Conrad Cannon** - September 30, 2022 at 06:47 AM

PP

“ *Pam Payne lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock*



**Pam Payne** - September 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM

PP

*Rip Jerry, we will miss you at the joint family functions. AI always enjoyed visiting with you at them. I am sure you andCarole will be enjoying your time together now. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

**Pam Payne** - September 28, 2022 at 01:55 PM

JG

“ *Joey Gilligan lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock*



**Joey Gilligan** - September 27, 2022 at 10:01 PM

DQ

“ I was a classmate of Jerry in elementary & junior high school. I remember when I came back for a reunion and Jerry gave me a newspaper article about my brother Al who had Down Syndrome and was a big Big Reds fan. That was so kind and thoughtful--even though one time in elementary school, during recess, he threatened to beat me up for something I said while playing softball! May you, his family, be comforted by the hope that is in Christ, crucified and risen. Dennis Quackenboss

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**Dennis Quackenboss** - September 27, 2022 at 08:30 PM

MC

“ My condolences to his family. Jerry was my classmate at Milan High School. I remember him fondly. Marlene Mullins Carlson



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**Marlene Carlson** - September 27, 2022 at 01:25 PM

SC

“ Sandy Carter lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



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**Sandy Carter** - September 27, 2022 at 12:58 PM

SC

“ RIP Jerry! I know that my sister is waiting for you with open arms - now you can be together again forever in your heavenly home. Take care our brother-in-law and kiss my sister for me! Love always to both of you and my neices and their families! Peace. Love Rick and Sandy Carter and your nephew, Eric and niece, Cheryl and their families.

Sandy Carter - September 27, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CW

“ Lived next door to Jerry so we had fun playing neighborhood baseball and hide and seek and snowball fights. Also played lots of euchre and rook. Remember watching him practice basketball shots across the yard. Loved his sports! RIP buddy..Carmen Woolner

Carmen Woolner - September 27, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JC

“ Have tears in my eyes but knowing you are at peace in heaven with Carole & all your loved ones. So many good memories of us & our friendship. Rest In Peace my friend. Jim Craig

jim craig - September 27, 2022 at 08:55 AM

SR

“ My heart aches for the loss of Jerry Dale, but my heart is also smiling picturing the reunion between he and Carole June. Sending my deepest heartfelt condolences❤️ So many happy, fun memories with Jerry, Carole, and my Brenna. Late nights sitting on the screened porch, sometimes freezing our butts off, to MORE late nights playing euchre, and Jer would always get so mad & irritated when you didn't play the right card! Godspeed Jerry, rest easy buddy! ❤️🙏

Shelby Riccardi - September 26, 2022 at 11:00 PM

SJ

“ Sheri Jedele lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. Hitchcock



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**Sheri Jedele** - September 26, 2022 at 06:27 PM

JG

“ To my dearest brother Jerry Dale who was always there for me. Like the time you taught me how to dance the "jerk" or when I forgot to pay the electric bill and my favorite my dates had to go through you! RIP bro! I know you're in Heaven with Mom, Carole June, Robert and Jimmie! Love, Joey

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**Joey Gilligan** - September 25, 2022 at 01:35 PM

WB

“ Bless you my friend. Rest In Peace with your beautiful wife carol. So many memories with you ❤️

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**William Bracey** - September 25, 2022 at 07:53 AM