



## Gerald Herman Lafeber

March 24, 1935 - November 2, 2015

Age 80 of Columbia Heights died November 2, 2015. Jerry was born in Peoria, IL and was a graduate of St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA. Jerry's favorite thing was spending time with and being a proud fan of his 12 grandchildren. As an ardent life-long supporter of Catholic education, Jerry was a 30-year basketball coach at Immaculate Conception where he is inducted into the Hall of Fame. He was a long-time member of the Fridley Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis President, President of I.C. Parent-Teacher Organization and chair of the I.C. Parish Council and Booster Club. His leadership of these and other religious and civic organizations will leave a lasting impression on those who knew him. Survived by his wife of 55 years, Susan (O'Donnell); children, Kevin (Beth), Maureen (Jon) Segner, Bridget (Rich) Hinrichs and Mike (Jodie); grandchildren, Philip, Colleen, Brennan, Elizabeth, Katie, Colin, Molly, Michael, Meghan, Lauren, Connor and Emily; siblings, Barb (Dick) Crank, Bill (Carol) Lafeber and Marty (Ron) Coleman. Preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Barbara; brother, Joe. Visitation 3-6PM Sunday, November 8 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview (651.482.7606). Mass of Christian Burial 10AM (visitation begins at 9AM) Monday, November 9 at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, 4030 Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights. Interment St. Odilia Prayer Garden.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *I'm so sorry Sue. I'm trying to find you to write to you. What a great photo of Jerry!*

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**mariclare costello** - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Hi Sue, Our deepest sympathy go out to you and your lovely family on the death of Jerry. He was always so nice to Charley Heyd's little peskey sister. I was amazed at all his accomplishments. He must have had a full and productive life. I'm sure Charley was at the front gate of heaven when Jerry arrived. They have a lot of catching up to do. The Heyd family loved. Jerry alot and you too Sue. Take care of yourself. Pat Heyd Callaway*

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**Pat & Jim Callaway** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Thinking of you Aunt Sue and all our Lafeber cousins...I'll always cherish the many memories I have as a kid making the trip up north! I remember how it exciting it was to spend time with my older cousins...but what really stands out is how welcoming and inviting both aunt sue and uncle jerry always were when we would make the trek up...you will never find two people more kind and inviting than those two. They always opened their house up to us and nothing was spared to make my family feel right at home. I will never forget that. Ryan & Lyndsey Ireland Family*

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**Ryan Ireland** - November 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Thinking of the great memories we had as kids when we were all together. There definately was oneriness to be had with our Lafeber uncles!! My thoughts and prayers to all. HUGS and LOVE to all.

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**Molly Schultx** - November 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mike I am sorry for the loss of your father... He is happy and not suffering in Heaven! Jerry

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**jerry helget** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Marti, we send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. And we wish you great memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Joanie and Eddie Papis

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**Joan papis** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ JoAnn will be there to greet Jerry-my prayers and sympathy to all, art gross.

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**art gross** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM