



Gerald "Jerry" Wielenberg

May 14, 1942 - January 18, 2026

Gerald "Jerry" Frank Wielenberg, age 83 of Coon Rapids, MN, passed away on Sunday January 18, 2026, at Mercy Hospital.

Jerry was born May 14, 1942, in Sauk Center, MN to Edwin and Cornelia (Hinnenkamp) Wielenberg. He graduated from Sauk Centre High School in 1960 and later earned his associate's degree in accounting. Jerry was an accountant for the State of Minnesota and worked at the Glen Lake Sanatorium and Oak Terrace Nursing Home until closure in 1991, the Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center and later at the Department of Human Services from which he retired.

Jerry enjoyed spending time with family and friends, volunteering, fishing, gardening, and attending threshing and antique car shows. He was engaged in his faith and was active within the community at The Church of the Epiphany.

Survived by children, Rosie Wielenberg, Ehren Wielenberg, Elizabeth (Dan) Peterson; grandchildren, Ruby Nevarez Wielenberg, Francesca Nevarez Wielenberg and Ava Peterson; brother, Bernard (Judy) Wielenberg; sisters, Sharon (John) Bartels, Carol (Steven) Miller, Janet Wallgren; and many other loving relatives and friends. Preceded in death by wife, Mary Wielenberg; parents, Edwin and Cornelia Wielenberg; stepmother, Gertrude Wielenberg;

brother, Ronald Wielenberg; sister, Eileen Wielenberg; brothers-in-law, Robert Wallgren, Bernerd Smith, Randy Smith; sister-in-law, Carol Mohrmann.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Epiphany Hospitality Service (emergency groceries for parishioners).

Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 am on February 23, 2026, at The Church of the Epiphany, 1900 111th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Family and friends may gather for visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at Church. A luncheon will follow the Mass. Interment will follow at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

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FEB **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with Jerry’s family and siblings. Rest in peace, Jerry.

Kelly Hinnenkamp - February 18 at 09:19 PM

FN

“ From the crew at NAPA purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Wielenberg.



From the crew at NAPA - February 18 at 03:15 PM

BH

“ Jerry was always a good soul to visit with.

Bernie Holdvogt - February 15 at 05:47 PM

MK

“ Jerry with his business office staff at Oak Terrace Nursing Home. Jerry in back row, left.



Mary Krugerud - February 15 at 11:04 AM

MK

Correction, back row right.

Mary Krugerud - February 15 at 11:06 AM

RO

Rosie here. Thanks for the picture! And thanks for being so kind when I came to visit as a kid. I remember picking Dad up at the end of the work day and getting to go in his office and seeing you guys from time to time. Plus getting to see the old style switchboard. And the lunchroom so he could pick up his peanut M&M's for the day.

Rosie - February 16 at 01:51 PM

JW

“ Such a role model! I love and appreciated that he was strong in family and faith. He was a glue to the family that made sure us siblings got together for a meal and conversation. Definitely won't be the same! Will miss his smile and phone conversations.

Janet W - February 13 at 08:04 PM