



Mr. Jerome Peter Holewa

August 11, 1924 - October 18, 2019

Holewa, Jerome “Jerry”,

Age 95 of NE Mpls, passed away peacefully on Oct 18, 2019. Survived by his loving wife of 70 years Eleonor, son Robert Holewa (Bonnie), daughter Deb Leer (Mark), daughter Ronnie Johnson (Bruce), 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, sister Mary Jane Parish (Jim), and 8 nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by parents Peter and Sophia, and brother Richard. Jerry led a simple, yet full life. A man of few words at times, what words were spoken, were selfless and positive. He cared deeply about his family, friends, and youth. A product of Nordeast, Jerry’s athletic ability afforded him an education and professional success that otherwise would not have been possible. For this reason, he was passionate about his membership in the East Side Old Timers, an organization devoted to providing athletic opportunities for youth. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM, Fri, Oct 25, with visitation one hour prior at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, 2739 Stinson Blvd NE, St. Anthony. Interment Hillside Cemetery. Memorials preferred to East Side Old Timers.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BN

“ A wonderful man with a great smile and sense of humor. A real honest and real person who cared about people. A little story...I was an assistant football coach and Jerry refereed football games and had a locker in the coaches room. I thought I'd play a little trick on Jerry, so I painted his black referee shoes white. When he came into the locker room to dress and saw his shoes, he turned and said black and that was that. Never raised his voice or said a foul word. We did have a lot of fun together over the years that I was at Golden Valley.

Brad Nuorala - art teacher and coach

Brad Nuorala - November 04, 2019 at 02:43 PM

JE

“ I had the great honor to care for this amazing Gem of a man for the past 2 +years of his life.His wife and children showed such love and admiration that any man would know how loved he was! Certainly a man of honor and resilience-There are not many out there as tough and kind as Jerry! Mr. Holewa has blessed so many in his lifetime-Fairwell to a wonderful and humble servant of so many!

jen - October 29, 2019 at 10:50 PM

DB

“ Mr Holewa was my 8th grade teacher at Meadowbrook Elementary school. He was excellent and fair teacher well respected by all of his students. His genuine care and concern for each of us was very evident. He will never be forgotten...

Dale Bruckelmyer - October 25, 2019 at 01:55 PM

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“ Once upon a time, Mr. Holewa called me 'mumbles'. To date, I have studied and speak (at various levels of proficiency) 5 languages and have not mumbled since he called me out. GVHS Class of 1980, memory eternal to Mr. Holewa who was a fair, kind, giant administrator who made an impact.

natalia - October 22, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerome Peter Holewa.



October 22, 2019 at 05:36 PM

MC

“ Keep the memories. He had a good life.

Margaret Church - October 22, 2019 at 03:27 PM

BE

“ Jerry would see me walking home after school down Glenwood and would often stop and offer a ride, very nice. Jerry also started a ski jumping team for me and my bother Wayne which was the best. Jerry was my favorite teacher and mentor. Brad Erickson.

Bradley J Erickson - October 22, 2019 at 12:36 PM

CH

“ *Mr Holewa was an important figure of my youth at Golden Valley High School. Kind and caring and firm. He meant the world to me at that difficult time in my life. What an awesome human being.*

Carolyn Hauck - October 21, 2019 at 11:27 PM

MP

“ *My brother was always looking out for me, his baby sister. He found my first car, a 1957 Chevrolet - it was white with blue cushions. Loved that car, and I miss my brother. Mary Jane Holewa Parish*

Maary Jane Parish - October 21, 2019 at 09:39 PM