



Gerald T. Celeskey

September 4, 1931 - November 1, 2018

Gerald Celeskey, of Warren, passed away Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the age of 87. He was born September 9, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan to Leonard and Josephine (nee Borowski) Celeskey.

Gerald was a United States Navy Veteran. He graduated and earned his Law Degree from the University of Detroit Law School and retired from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

He was a proud member of the American Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights and former Chairman of the Board at Motor City Credit Union. Jerry was active with the Kiwanis Club of Warren and was one of the organizers of their annual peanut sale. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2659 in Howell, was a Judge Advocate of A.M.V.E.T.S., belonged to the Sailing Singles, Somerset Social Ski Club, Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit, longtime member of the Polish Century Club in Detroit, member of the John W. Smith Old Timers Club, Project Hope and the Alhambra. Jerry was very giving of his time and belonged to many other groups and organizations as well.

Jerry had a big heart and helped many people and organizations in many ways. He had a smile that brightened any room and was a dear friend to many. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Beloved son of the late Leonard and Josephine. Dear brother of Patricia (the late Norbert) Zapinski, Corinne (the late George) Wiland, Veronica (John) Nantais and the late Sr. Barbara Celeskey, SJ. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation Thursday 5-8 p.m. with an American Polish Century Club & Polish Century Club Service Thursday 6 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. with a Rosary Friday 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11 a.m. at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 31555 Hoover Road (north of 13 Mile) Warren. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations addressed to the Capuchins are preferred.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
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American Polish Century Club & Polish Century Club Service

NOV 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

NOV **9**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin de Porres
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Warren, Mi

Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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31555 Hoover
Warren, Mi

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Getty was a "hunting buddy" to my husband (Tom Tonak) and my son (Tony Tonak) - they shared some memorable times !!! He was also a neighbor to my daughter (Jennifer Tonak) as he lived in the same apartment building as her. God love him !! Josephine Tonak.*

Josephine Tonak - November 08, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JT

So sorry I misspelled his name !!! Should have read Jerry !!! J.T.

Josephine Tonak - November 08, 2018 at 02:45 PM

LH

“ *I have known Mr. Celeskey for over 34 years and to me, he was Uncle Jerry. He was a long time Board Member of the credit union where I am employed. We have had some great conversations over the years and laughter was always in the mix. He was dedicated to all of the clubs he was associated with and he truly will be missed. To his family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Jerry, Rest in Peace. Love, Lori Hickey*

Lori Hickey - November 08, 2018 at 07:53 AM

RW

“ *Jerry Celeskey was a good guy and a big supporter of Polonia. He almost made "Sto Lat," 100 years, but not quite. God bless you, Jerry.*

Rosemary Wolock - November 06, 2018 at 08:48 PM

DO

“Gerry was a Dedicated Member of American Polish Century Club! His friendly smile and personality made him very easy to talk to. He was well liked and contributed to the success of this Club and he will be missed tremendously. Gerry was always there to help others and to participate. I don't think he missed any general membership meetings ever and was helpful at the festival, seafood dinners, and with our legal committee to name a few. I as President was always supported by him and he was always there to give me professional advice. I know Gerry already has his favorite card game going with all his friends of APCC up there in Heaven. God Bless you Gerry, and your entire family as you go through these difficult times! WE WILL MISS YOUR SMILING FACE GERRY AT AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB!

Sincerely,
Darryl P. Onderik
President
American Polish Century Club

Darryl P. Onderik - November 06, 2018 at 03:17 PM

MS

“Jerry's Family
I was a member of Sailing Singles club who Jerry was a member, we enjoyed Jerry went on a cruise with him and the club. He was always smiling and we all called him captain. A lot of jokes and very interesting man. My wife Rosalie Walsh-Speshock just got a Birthday wish from Jerry on 10/31/18. wowwww

A prayer for his family was said by both of us, bye Jerry

Martin Speshock

Martin Speshock - November 04, 2018 at 10:12 PM

DT

“ *He was a nice man always with a smile on his face.*
Donna Trupiano

Donna Trupiano - November 04, 2018 at 09:43 AM