



Gerald Joseph Siecienski

March 8, 1936 - June 24, 2026

Gerald "Jerry" J. Siecienski, 90, of Kalkaska passed away on June 24, 2026 at KMHC - Eden Center. Jerry was born in Detroit to the late Joseph and Bernice Siecienski on March 8, 1936.

Jerry attended St. Stanislaus School in Bay City and graduated from Bay City Central in 1943. He served his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1955-1959 serving aboard the battleship New Jersey and Carrier Forrestal as a boiler operator.

Jerry married Chloe Donnelly on June 22, 1963 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Detroit. He worked for Chrysler Corporation downstate and retired from Kalkaska Memorial Health Center with 21 years of service in 1996 as a maintenance supervisor. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and playing the clarinet.

Jerry is a member of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. He served as Eucharist Minister, Usher and Minister to shut ins. Jerry was a charter member of the American Legion Post 480, Charter Member and Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 7419 and 4th degree Color Corp member of Assembly 499 of Traverse City.

Jerry is survived by his sister Barbara Tolley of Palm Harbor, Florida; 2 nephews, Robert Wardenski and Richard Ferrell; dear friend and neighbor Marilyn Morrison; and many friends.

Proceeding Jerry in death is his wife Chloe; sister, Marlene Wardenski; and brother-in-law, Charles Tolley.

The funeral mass will be on Thursday, July 2 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church with the Rosary at 10:00 AM with the Knights of Columbus. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery with the military honors by the American Legion Post 480.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving your family.

Upcoming Events

Rosary

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 Co Rd 612
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Mass

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